

3 Things You Can Do Now to Help Valley Village
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As Summer Winds Down

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Dear Friends,

Despite the soaring temperatures, summer is winding down. The clients have had fun and stayed cool this season. At our Winnetka Adult Day Health Care center, clients enjoyed a festive luau this month. Of course, they cool off in the pool there, too. At our Adult Development Center and our Sunland center, music, arts and crafts provide enjoyment and therapeutic benefits.

Our residential clients have been on the road all over - to the Hueneme Beach Festival, the Culver City Fiesta la Ballona, the La Habra Corn Festival, and more. The outings are part of our Saturday recreation program. If you would like to join us, **we could use more volunteers** for our Super Saturdays. Call [\(818\) 587-9450](tel:8185879450), or **email us**.

We're also hard at work planning our big fundraiser, the Village Run/Walk. Details are below, where you want to run, walk or volunteer.

Sincerely,
Your friends at **Valley Village**

Gifts that Create Action

Improving Lives

There are a **number of ways** that you can support our mission to *protect, foster, develop and advance the rights and interests of people with developmental disabilities*. Recently we were asked what are the top three ways of giving. Here they are.

1. **Foundation**

The Valley Village Foundation is our future. Without a strong endowment and plan, we will not be secure in an emergency. To plan for our future, many people have joined our **Legacy Group**. This is a group of people who have left Valley Village in their trust or insurance, or as a remainder in their child's special needs trust. Our Foundation's Advanced Planning Chair is Dick Bartus. Dick is very friendly and willing to speak to you if you have questions about special needs trusts, the Legacy Group, the Foundation, or planning in general. To be connected with Dick, **contact us**.



Summer fun with Chuck at Valley Village



Sandi at the luau

2. Pledges

Ongoing donations are a great way to show your support and be able to target your gift to a particular program or have your dollars go to the general fund, or the Foundation. With a pledge, you can **set the total amount that you want to give** and divide that money up over a set amount of time. This **makes it easier on your pocket** and helps Valley Village be able to count on a **great charitable donation** coming in.

3. Volunteering

Volunteers make days special for adults with intellectual and developmental challenges. It's not easy for Valley Village clients to get out on their own, so **it means so much to have friends like you join them on outings.**

Join clients and staff of Valley Village for day trips to festivals, entertainment venues, museums, parks and more. As a trip aide, you would help push wheelchairs, assist clients, explain items seen on the trip, and just be a buddy. We have trips weekdays and Saturdays, as well as a Gardening Club. Volunteers are needed at all of these, plus it's a great way to enjoy the Greater Los Angeles area. We would love for you to meet our clients and get started on the **volunteer process.**



Carolyn, Ruth and Erich pose for a picture

Don't Just Register, Start Fundraising, Too!

Village Run/Walk



Run or Walk For A Great Cause!
REGISTER HERE

Valley Village invites you to an event for the whole family on **November 9, 2014!**

Benefiting two crucial agencies - **Valley Village** and **The Village Family Services.**

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Click here to register, and don't forget to mark that you are participating on behalf of **Valley Village!** Then, **use the tool in the online registration to send emails on your behalf to your friends and family to request donations for Valley Village in honor of your run!** All you have to do is click! Call us and we'll walk you through it! [818\) 587-9450 ext. 120.](tel:8185879450)

The race venue is easily accessible, on the **Orange Line**. We'll have **entertainment**, **a family festival** and a **Kiddie K**. **Accessible route** for wheelchairs and strollers, too.

Partners include the **Chatsworth Chiefs**, **Metro**, **Bobby Sherman's Volunteer EMT Foundation**, **Santa Clarita Running Company**, **Fleet Feet Encino**, Gelb Group, A Family of Companies.

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Volunteer Pep Rally September 4

Pre-Event and Day-of-Event Helpers Needed for the Village Run/Walk

How do you see yourself at the Village Run/Walk? A course marshal keeping runners on track? A smiling registrar checking in participants? An efficient helper staffing a water station? **We need volunteers for these and many other positions for the inaugural Village Run/Walk coming to Woodley Park on November 9.**



Join the team!

Find out how you can help by coming to our **Volunteer Pep Rally**

Thursday, September 4.

5 pm to 7 pm

Adult Development Center, **Fred Chapa Campus**, 20830 Sherman Way, Winnetka.

Share the excitement and help a good cause on that fabulous fall day.

To RSVP for the Pep Rally or for more information, **email us** or call [818-587-9450, ext. 120](tel:818-587-9450).

2014 Calendar

Weekdays	11:30 am - Noon The Fun Truck, gourmet Mexican food at Valley Village's Fred Chapa Campus
September 4	Volunteer Pep Rally for the Village Run/Walk 5:00 - 7:00 pm Adult Development Center, Fred Chapa Campus 20830 Sherman Way, Winnetka
September 21	Valley Village Foundation Legacy Group Event
September 30	<i>*Note new date*</i> Valley Village Annual Meeting 4:00 pm Adult Development Center, Fred Chapa Campus 20830 Sherman Way, Winnetka

October 4

Community-at-Large Day

November 9

Village Run/Walk

Sponsored by **Kaiser Permanente Woodland Hills** -
Registration is OPEN! Start your team now!

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outrun your joy of running."

--Julie Isphording

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Michael!

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