

Village SPIRIT

e-newsletter



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Fun facts, pictures
and resources!

November Calendar

19th - Valley Village Yard Sale item drop off day. From 2pm-6pm at 20830 Sherman Way.

20th - Valley Village Yard Sale, 8am-2pm

25th - Thanksgiving Day! Offices and Programs closed

26th - Offices and Day Programs closed

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November 2010

November is already off to a great start at Valley Village! We were just awarded three brand new vans, money for an expanded community integration program, and software for creating electronic medical records at our ADHCs. These mean more time spent with clients and more social opportunities for them, too. We're very excited and thrilled to be recipients of these grants from CalTrans and Kaiser Hospitals Foundation.

Halloween at Valley Village

Creative Bunch

Halloween is one of Valley Village's favorite holidays! Everyone loves to dress up and show off their creativity! This year clients from our day programs along with staff members showed up with some of the best costumes in town!



All Stars



Valley Village is
an All Star!

Announcement

Space available in
our Sunland building
for an afterschool
program. [Contact us](#)
for more
information.



Carol from [Sunland ADHC](#) dressed up as Raggedy Ann



[Winnetka ADHC](#) Staff and Clients



Jontai as Captain Jack Sparrow from Winnetka ADC Day Program and Anna and Lucy are the Pirates from HR Department

Philanthropists of the Year

Congratulations to Marla and Steven Kort

Marla and Steven Kort are the recipients of the Philanthropists of the Year award from the [2010 National Philanthropy Day](#) event. This is a very special day set aside to recognize and pay tribute to the great contributions that

philanthropy, and those people active in the philanthropic community, have made to our lives, our communities and our world. This event is nation wide and is put on annually by the chapters of the Association of Fundraising Professionals. The Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) represents over 30,000 members in more than 200 chapters throughout the world, working to advance philanthropy through advocacy, research, education and certification programs. The association fosters development and growth of fundraising professionals and promotes high ethical standards in the fundraising profession.



Marla and Steven Kort

Marla and Steven have been involved with Valley Village since 2006 when their son, Aaron, moved into one of our houses for developmentally challenged adults. Marla joined the Valley Village board of directors in 2007 and has served on the luncheon committee since then as well. Marla and Steven are an amazing couple who always show up when we are in need. Thank you both for all of your love and support!

Valley Village Yard Sale

We want your stuff!

On Saturday, November 20th Valley Village will be hosting a yard sale to raise funds for our wonderful organization. The yard sale will begin at 8am and end at 3pm. We need your stuff to make our yard sale a hit! Items can be dropped off on Friday, November 19 from 2pm-6pm at our ADC Winnetka location: 20830 Sherman Way, on the 1st floor large kitchen.

If you have any questions please contact us at: 818-587-9450.



Valley Village Yard Sale
20830 Sherman Way
Winnetka CA 91306 8am-
3pm

Thank you for helping!

Taste of Encino

Thank you to everyone who came out and helped us man our booth at the Taste of Encino event on Saturday, October 9th. Thank you to the [Encino Chamber of Commerce](#) for donating passes to the Taste for our Residential clients to attend!



Ron Smith and Carson Schreiber

Our awesome volunteers!

Dick Bartus
Don Cooper
Kitty Cooper
Susan Kharody
Marla Kort
Carson Schreiber
Ron Smith
John Sztapka
Patty Sztapka

Dolores Zimmermann

I absolutely believe in the power of tithing and giving back. My own experience about all the blessings I've had in my life is that the more I give away, the more that comes back. That is the way life works, and that is the way energy works.

-Ken Blanchard

Every time you give through Valley Village, you're supporting 400 men and women with developmental challenges.

Thank you!