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## THE village SPIRIT!



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### You Give Because...

Why do you give? Giving gives the opportunity to contribute to something greater than you. Your philanthropic contributions pooled together with others helps the survival of organizations, like **Valley Village**. Plus, giving is fun, especially when you give with a group. Valley Village has many fun giving opportunities for you and your friends to take part. From wine events to mouthwatering BBQ's, Valley Village has fun giving events you can join. Remember giving with other people who share the same passion has a greater impact.



Juanita and Stacy at the Valley Village ADHC Luau

Sincerely,  
Your friends at **Valley Village**

### Give. Connect. Repeat.

All The Ways To Give To Valley Village

#### AmazonSmile

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at **AmazonSmile**, you'll find the exact same low prices,



vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization. You can choose **Valley Village** as your organization to support.

### Ralphs

The **Ralphs Community Contribution Program** was designed to make fundraising for your favorite charity easy by simply using your Ralphs Rewards Card. Every time you shop at Ralphs and use your Ralphs Rewards Card for each purchase, Valley Village will earn money.

It's Easy... just shop, swipe your card & earn! But you are required to register first. Registration opens September 1, 2015. To register and for registration instructions, [click here](#). Valley Village needs your participation. This is a great way to raise money for **Valley Village**, you can even pass this along to your friends and family.



### iGive

iGive.com allows you to support your favorite cause with a percentage of your online shopping. It's totally free for you and your charity. So, visit **iGive** today and make **Valley Village** your charity of choice to benefit from you shopping online.



### Goodshop

Goodshop gets you the best coupons for over 30,000 stores and donates a portion of participating store purchases to the nonprofit or school of your choice.

Here's how it works:

1. You Shop - Shop at thousands of stores, and save your favorites for quick access.
2. You Save - Save money with the best coupons and deals delivered right to you.
3. They Give - They donate a percentage of each purchase to a cause of your, like Valley Village, choice at no extra cost to you!

Goodshop makes it easy to sign up. [Click here](#) to get started and type in **Valley Village** as your charity.



### Create a Giving Circle

Your friends already do everything together - from Friday karaoke to Wednesday night potlucks - so why not give together too? **Giving circles** empower anyone to have impact by pooling money with other passionate individuals to give a collective grant to organizations like **Valley Village**. The Giving Circle enables anyone to start or join a giving circle, whether it be with your friends or other people who share the same passion. Start a Giving Circle for Valley Village today.



### Host your own fundraising event

Yes, you hold the power to bring funds to **Valley Village**. There are several small fundraiser you can host and Valley Village will help support you. If you want to know how you can host a small fundraiser [email us](#).



Legacy Group Members Randy and Rozanne Haeger

## Village Run/Walk

### Halloween Fun Run



Don't miss out on this great deal. Will you run or walk at the **Village Run/Walk** on Halloween, Oct. 31, 2015? Either way, you should take advantage of the **Early Bird Special**. Register now until September to get the best deal. And don't forget the cap to your costume, in case you want to fly to the finish line during the last mile.

#### **Village Run/Walk** Info:

Date - Oct. 31, 2015

**Early Bird Registration** - \$20.00

Registration after September 1 - \$30.00

5K route following the Metro Orange Line

Starting Line - Orange Line - Sepulveda Station

Finish Line (Family Festival) - Los Angeles Valley College

Registration Check In - 7:00am

5k Starts - 9:00am

Family Festival and Kiddie Start - 10:30am



2014 Village Run/Walk

Registered participants will be able to ride the Orange Line back to their cars for free!

If you would like to be on the committee, **drop us a note!**

## 2015 Calendar

Add these upcoming events to your calendar

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| Sept 7  | Valley Village closed for Labor Day                                    |
| Sept 24 | Valley Village Annual Meeting 5:00 pm<br>ADC, <b>Fred Chapa Campus</b> |
| Oct 31  | <b>Village Run/Walk</b> - Halloween Fun Run                            |



## Challenge Yourself

These three action items are easy ways to get involved



#### Facebook Challenge

Valley Village needs more **Likes**! Our goal is to get 110 more **Likes** in 110 days. So that's 1 new **Like** a day. With amazing support from our friends



#### We Need Your Review

Love Valley Village? Help out by **writing a review on Great Nonprofits**! This site is linked to **Guidestar**, which is a site that people, especially Foundations,



#### You Give They Match

Do you work for an employer who has an Employee Giving program? Not sure, ask your company. Some companies will match you

like you, we can do this!  
Please **Like** us then Share  
with your friends to **Like**  
us too!

look to when making  
donations to Valley Village  
and even to Volunteer.

dollar for dollar when you  
give a donation to your  
favorite charity.

"Unless someone like you cares a  
whole awful lot, nothing is going to  
get better. It's not." - Dr. Seuss

DONATE NOW



Anne and Bob Miller

**Stay Connected.**  
**Events & Photos are always on Facebook First!**



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