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Dear Friend,

Valley Village needs your help! We are in need of gift certificates to restaurants, hotels, theme parks or new items like; ipods, cameras, and TV's for our annual fundraiser, *Showtime! 2010*. These items will be combined to create wonderful opportunity drawing baskets or live auction packages.

How do you ask for a donation? For best results you should ask in person with a well thought out donation [request letter](#) (like the one [here](#)) we can also mail letters to you, please send us a ["mail me letters" email](#) and give us your mailing address and how many letters you would like. Donations are possible. Most corporate companies budget for donations to worthwhile causes. Local and national corporations want to promote business by showing an active interest in the needs of the local community. The easiest locations to ask for donations are ones that you visit regularly. For example, if you have a favorite restaurant that you visit on a regular basis, don't hesitate to ask for a certificate for Valley Village. The worst thing they can do is say "we cannot."



Maria lives in our
24-hour
continuous
nursing care
home

Go for the moon and if you don't get it, you'll still be heading for a star. (*Willis Reed*)

Thank you for your friendship! and for always going for the moon for Valley Village!

FRIDAY NIGHT POKER

Take Home the Crown!

Bring your poker buddies and support the Valley Village Foundation by playing in the **Foundation's Poker Tournament on Friday, April 16th.**

Entry fee is \$100 and everyone gets a second chance with \$25 unlimited buy-ins for the first hour. Non-playing guests pay just \$25. **RSVPs must be received by April 13th.**



The ladies at our Lurline House count on your support

Poker Boot Camp begins at 5:30, followed by Poker and the party at 6:30 pm.

Gourmet dinner included. Players receive two drink tickets. Cash bar open all night.

The tournament will be held at Valley Village's Adult Day Health Center at 20835 Sherman Way, Winnetka.

Tourney prizes include the title "2010 Valley Village Poker Champion," a weekend at the **Atlantis Hotel, seat at a local card club tournament**, flat screen tv, or two tickets to *Showtime!* on June 26.

Call 818-587-9450 x120 or [email us](#) for information and to register.

Volunteers and raffle item donations are also needed, please let us know if you would like to help.

[Click here if you'd like to print the invitation](#)

(Hi-res version also available [here](#))



THANK YOU TO HEIDI MANKOFF AND SHANNAH COMPTON!

Winning Strategies for Women in Business

Thank you to Heidi and Shannah for putting on such an amazing workshop to inspire amazing women in business!

Local business leaders [Heidi Mankoff](#) and [Shannah Compton](#) put on their first-ever workshop designed to inspire, educate and empower women to exceed their business goals.



Proceeds from the the high-powered workshop went to **Valley Village** and Safe Passage.

The workshop was on March 25 at Bloomindale's, Sherman Oaks.

SAVE THE DATE FOR SHOWTIME!



Annual Comedy Luncheon

Join us for another fabulous afternoon of shopping, mingling and most importantly, laughing with **Bob Saget and a guest comedian** on **Saturday, June 26, 2010** at the Sheraton Universal Hotel. The event begins at 10 am and ends at 2pm.

Invitations will be mailed later in April and tickets can be purchased them. If you'd like to [pre-purchase a ticket](#), they are just \$85. Reserve your table now!

Sponsoring the event is a great way to **support people with Down Syndrome, autism spectrum disorders, and other developmental disabilities** served through Valley Village. Here is a [list of opportunities](#).



Our friend,
Bob Saget,
emcees
Showtime!

We make a living by what we do, but we make a life by what we give. (*Winston Churchill*)

Sincerely,

Your Friends at Valley Village

**How
you
can
help
now**

Can you help us by donating an item or a gift certificate for our June fundraiser? It seems far away now, but it sweeps in quickly! The items and gift cards are used in our Live Auction and in opportunity drawings. Your donation is also tax deductible.

Thank you!

[Click here to download our request letter.](#)

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