

# Love Is In The Air



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## THE *village* SPIRIT!



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### Love is Spinning

Dear [valleyvillage.development@gmail.com](mailto:valleyvillage.development@gmail.com),

Love is in the air... the love for wheels and fun. The **Valley Village** family is spinning with love over the new **Bailey Urbantrikes** that were donated and over the Valentine's Day party happening this Saturday. What better way than to celebrate this year's day of love with music, dance and laughter. The **Valley Village** family wishes you a wonderful lovely weekend.

Sincerely,  
Your friends at **Valley Village**



Leandra riding Bailey Urbantrike

### Thank You

We Can't Do This Without You

The support Valley Village receives goes directly to caring for 400 men and women with developmental challenges. Thank you.

**More of our amazing 2014 Annual Appeal contributors:**

Raul Huerta  
Joan Macagno Winchell  
Kay Shobu  
Barbara Clifford and Osmond Shobu

*Please forgive any omissions and [contact us](#) if we have regrettably left you out.*

Please help us thank these individuals for their philanthropic spirit!

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## Tricycle Mania!

### A Gift of Love and Fun

A wonderful donation from [Fresh Cut Creative](#) was made in the form of 9 [Bailey Urbantrike](#) Tricycles. These trikes are the envy of all tricycles on the market. Proper fun, the Bailey combines enjoyment and comfort into one. This stylish 3-wheel Urbanizer™ of fun is designed as the go everywhere trike. With knobby front and back tires, it travels over gravel and grass as easily as it does on the sidewalk. These trikes are single speed, front wheel driven with a free wheel hub. Hand brakes control your speed and patented sliding seat channel provides that perfect, custom fit every time. The Bailey is a tricycle that's made for adults to have fun and feel like a kid again in comfort and style.



Scott and Laura racing the Bailey Urbantrikes

The 9 Bailey Tricycles are shared between the [Valley Village](#) houses and the [Valley Village Adult Day Care and Health Care Centers](#). The clients at [Valley Village](#) have so much fun when they hop on the seat of these trikes. Just imagine the sense of freedom they feel while taking these trikes for a ride.

The [Valley Village](#) Family would like to send a very special thank you to everyone at [Fresh Cut Creative](#) for donating these really cool and fun wheels of love.

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## Valentine's Day Party for Clients

### Happy Hearts Here February 14

More than 100 residential clients will celebrate and create at a special Valentine's Day party on Saturday courtesy of the Hike It Up Group. Group members, led by Hike Mkhoian, host events for our clients several times a year, as well as participating in other philanthropic activities. Additional [Valley Village](#) volunteers will assist.

Julie with Valentine streamers -- just like Rhythmic Gymnastics in the Olympics

It's quite a production, with some 22 buses arriving at the [Development Center in Winnetka](#). Clients, many in wheelchairs, disembark and head for the party scene. Tables and chairs will be set up outdoors under a giant canopy. Among Saturday's many activities, clients will create a Valentine art project and dine on lunch prepared by the [Hike It Up](#).

These clients, who live in our family-style homes and our nursing homes, love a good party and relish the opportunity to interact with [volunteers](#). Likewise, the [volunteers](#) enjoy the time with the clients. It will be an unforgettable day for all.

For information about sponsoring Saturday events for the clients, and about [volunteering](#), please email [Jo Ellen](#) or call [\(818\) 587-9450, ext. 120](#). We still have a few [volunteer](#) openings for Saturday, but advance registration is required. Details will be provided when you sign up.

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## 2015 Calendar

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| February 14 | Super Saturday Valentine's Day Party! <a href="#">Volunteer here</a> .  |
| February 16 | Presidents' Day. Day programs closed. Office open.  |
| March 7     | Volunteer Activity and Recruitment. 10:30 am-noon. Valley Village, 20830 Sherman Way, Winnetka. RSVP <a href="#">here</a> . |
| March 28    | Community-at-Large Day at the Getty Villa. <a href="#">Volunteer or become a partner here</a> .                             |



## How You Can Help



**Host a Super Saturday**  
Have you ever wanted to have a backyard BBQ for the most appreciative guests in the world? A dance contest for the biggest Elvis impersonators in town? Throw one party that will change lives. [Email us](#)

**Have a Heart**  
Valley Village clients have been busy making ceramic Valentines. These make great Valentine gifts. To purchase items or for more information, call us at [\(818\) 587-9450, ext. 120](#) or [Email us](#).



**Consider Your Legacy**  
The Legacy Group supports Valley Village and helps parents plan. For Dolores Zimmermann, helping parents ensure their adult children's care was most fulfilling. Contact [us](#) or call [\(818\) 587-9450, ext.](#)

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[120](#), for more information.

"Strive not to be a success, but rather  
to be of value."

-Albert Einstein

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