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Michael & Shawn

Have a great 2012!



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"Your Merry Christmas may depend on what others do for you, but your Happy New Year depends on what you do for others."

--Anonymous

We wish you the best for 2012. As we enter the New Year, we want to **thank you for your support for our clients and programs**. We couldn't do it without you. Together, we can continue to make Valley Village the place where adults with developmental challenges thrive.

HOLIDAY ICE CREAM SOCIAL



"Jingle Bell Rock" at the ice

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Thank You, Emblem Club

cream social

More than 100 clients celebrated at a holiday ice cream social on Dec. 3 at the [Canoga Park Elks Lodge](#). There was ice cream, music, dancing, friendly elves and great fun. We appreciate the Emblem Club and Elks' continuing support for our programs and wish them all a Happy New Year.

FABULOUS, FUN OUTINGS

Great Volunteer Opportunity!

Join us on outings with clients and staff to visit interesting and unique locations in Southern California.

Where will we go in 2012? Our staff has been scouting out great venues, so come along and find out.

This past year, we've been to the California Science Center for our Community-at-Large Day, the Sylmar Car Museum, local malls, the California African American Museum, the Ronald Reagan Library, City Walk at Universal City, and more. Our clients are such gadabouts, and the social interaction is good for them. The outings are funded by a New Freedom grant. We often partner with other organizations.

[Volunteers](#) help with tasks such as pushing wheelchairs and helping clients get on and off the bus. To [volunteer](#) for this program and other events at Valley Village, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator at (818) 587-9450.



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BUTTONED-UP SANTA

Decked Out For The Holidays

The [Winnetka Adult Day Health Care Center](#) was the winner in our contest to make the most creative use of our Valley Village 40th Anniversary buttons. Horacio, a staff member, models the special Santa suit, which symbolizes 40 years of merry Christmases and happy smiles. For the contest, clients and staff worked together and had a great time coming up with adornments and uses for the cheerful buttons.



Michelle with Horacio, the buttoned-up Santa

Every time you [give](#) through Valley Village, you're supporting 400 men and women with developmental challenges. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Your Friends at Valley Village

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