

Be a Sweetheart



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Be Our Valentine

Dear valleyvillage.development@gmail.com,

In Latin, Valentine means "strong." The backbone of **Valley Village**'s strength is its **supporters**. The support Valley Village receives from **donors** and **volunteers** helps to ensure the mission of **Valley Village**. If you are reading this **newsletter**, you are helping us get one step closer to our mission: *protecting, fostering, developing and advancing the rights and interests of people with developmental disabilities*. So please spread the love and share this **newsletter** with a friend. Thank you for being our Valentine.

Sincerely,
Your friends at **Valley Village**



Made by Valley Village clients
at the Hike It Up Valentine
Party 2014

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:

Audrey and Timothy Corkery
Diana Cunningham
Judith and Robert Hay
Marla and Steven Kort*
Jade and Matthew Pondella
Judi and Ron Prejean
Judith Steimer
Sharon Sackin and Marc Weisel*

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

Please help us thank these individuals for their philanthropic spirit!

* denotes Legacy Group Member. Maybe you're a [Legacy Group Member](#), too? To learn more, [contact us](#) at [818\) 587-9450 x120](tel:8185879450).

You Are the Best

We Love Our Staff

We are very proud of our caring and knowledgeable staff. Please join us as we celebrate these special staff anniversaries from 2014.

30 YEARS

Patricia Sztapka

20 YEARS

Barbara Smith
Priscilla M. Toledo

15 YEARS

Sandra Luz Gutierrez
Edda Gysella Larco
Vilma E. Coreas
Raquel Gonzalez
Yanira E. Martinez
Jose R. Villacorta
Alvaro Guardado



Gilbert and Frances in
Neverland Lost Boys
Costumes

10 YEARS

Gilverto Servin
Luis Olarte
Lennie Roque
Rafael Eduardo Guerrero
Norma C. Diaz
Maria G. Gonzalez
Allison B. Chapin
Luisa Maria Alvarado
Timothy A. Jimenez
Timothy Frank Holly Jr.
Yomara Elizabeth Sandoval
Alice M. Jackson
David Servero Pacheco
Luz E. Urena De Aguiniga

5 YEARS

Henry T. Matul
Adriana Arce
Myrna Cayabyab
Orlando Rivas
Fabiola B. Zuniga
Tranquilino Lopez
Anna Rodas-Rubinfeld
Juno Rada
Dulce Robles
Mario A. Orellana Murillo

Painting the Town Pink

Clients Love Making Valentines in Day Program

Clients have been putting their creativity to work on all types of Valentines, painting paper plates in our [Winnetka Adult Day Health Care Program](#), crafting sparkling hearts at the [Adult Development Center](#), making fancy flower arrangements in our [Saturday Program](#), and more. Some of our most beautiful works of art commemorate Valentines' traditions.

With a little more than two weeks to go, we expect to see more hearts and flowers adorning our three day programs and our residential homes. Clients are justifiably proud of their artistic accomplishments, especially when they share their beautiful Valentines with family and friends.



Clients Jeffrey and Leticia enjoy creating Valentines in the Winnetka ADHC Day Program.

Our clients and staff go all out for special events. The arts and crafts, the music, the dancing, and the sense of participation and camaraderie do wonders for everyone's morale. Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, Cinco de Mayo, Independence Day, and the favorite of many -- Halloween -- are just some of the holidays we celebrate. For the clients, it's art therapy, music therapy and more -- as well as just plain fun! Find our more, and send us your Valentine wishes [here](#).

2015 Calendar

- February 14 Super Saturday Valentine's Day Party! [Volunteer here.](#)
- 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 [here.](#)
- March 28 Community-at-Large Day at the Getty Villa. [Volunteer or become a partner here.](#)



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 here.](#)

Sunland room availability

Valley Village has a room available for use at our Sunland Adult Day Health Care Center on weeknights and Saturdays for youth organizations. [Email us](#) for more information.



Volunteer

Be a sweetheart - help out at our **Valentine's Day Party** for the clients on February 14. Hosted by [Hike It Up](#), the celebration at the Adult Development Center will include lunch, music, art projects and a performance. [Volunteer here.](#)

"Love is our true destiny. We do not find the meaning of life by ourselves alone - we find it with another." - Thomas Merton

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Leonard and Robert at the Hike It Up Valentine Party 2014

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