



# VALLEY VILLAGE LEGACY GROUP NEWSLETTER

*Fall 2020*

*The Valley Village Foundation was formed to ensure the future financial viability of Valley Village. The focus of the Foundation is the endowment to provide lifelong care for our clients.*



## **DEB DONOVAN HONORED AS EXECUTIVE OF THE YEAR**

*The San Fernando Valley Business Journal's Annual Women's Council honored eight local women in leadership on Thursday, September 17, 2020. All of us at Valley Village are happy to announce that one was our very own, Executive Director, Debra Donovan.*

*Debra Donovan received the Executive of the Year Award. Known for her mentorship skills, she developed a strong team of leaders over the years who have successfully helped her manage Valley Village and provide quality care for clients despite cutbacks in government funding. Debra has been an employee with Valley Village for over 30 years. She has served as the Executive Director for the past 12 years. Congrats Deb!*

## **THANK YOU JUDI PREJEAN FOR SERVICE TO VALLEY VILLAGE**

*This year, Judi Prejean decided to step away from her roles on the Valley Village and Foundation Boards. Judi joined the Valley Village Board in 1999 and was elected treasurer that same year. She was ready to step up from the moment she joined the board because she believes in the importance of Valley Village's mission. She served as treasurer of the Valley Village Board until 2018 and continued her service as a member until 2020. Judi was a founding member and President of the Foundation Board from its founding in 2002 until 2020. Even though Judi is no longer serving on the Valley Village Boards, she's still very much a part of Valley Village. Please join us in thanking Judi for her service and dedication to Valley Village.*



## DRIVE-THRU HALLOWEEN TRUNK OR TREATING

*The Valley Village ADC in Winnetka hosted its first Drive Thru Halloween Trunk or Treating event on Friday, October 30, for the men and women we serve. Staff and volunteers who dressed in costume delighted clients as they drove through the parking lot at Valley Village. Volunteers also decorated their cars for "Trunk or Treating".*



## NEXT VIRTUAL LEGACY GROUP EVENT

*We are in the process of planning the next virtual Legacy Group event for Wednesday, January 20, 2021, at 5 pm. We will host the event on Zoom. This will be a chance to get together, catch up, and share a beverage virtually. Stay tuned for an invitation!*

## THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE COUCH CONCERT

*We appreciate everyone who supported our first ever virtual live fundraiser, the Valley Village Couch Concert. Valley Village hosted the event live via Zoom on Thursday, September 10th. The Live Concert and Fundraiser for Valley Village was hosted by the always fun Fritz Coleman, featured music performed by Juno Rada and included a special appearance by Bob Saget. If you missed the event, we will be posting a video from it soon. Thank you for helping Valley Village when it is needed more than ever.*

