

# VALLEY VILLAGE LEGACY GROUP NEWSLETTER

Winter 2022

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.

### **IN MEMORY OF BOB SAGET - FRIEND OF VALLEY VILLAGE**



Like so many, we were shocked and saddened to learn of Bob Saget's passing in January. We mourn the loss of Bob Saget as a friend and a philanthropist who supported Valley Village. We were lucky to be among the causes close to Bob's generous heart. Bob's work and dedication helped Valley Village enrich the lives of the people who rely on its services. Everyone who met him through Valley Village events experienced his kindness and authenticity. He will always be a member of the Valley Village family.

Read more and watch videos from Bob to Valley Village at www.valleyvillage.org/in-memory-of-our-friend-bobsaget

## SAVE THE DATE – SOLID GOLD 70s, CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF VALLEY VILLAGE

Save the date for Valley Village's 50th Anniversary event, Solid Gold 70s! The event is scheduled for Thursday, May 12, from approximately 6 to 9 pm, at the Valley Relics Museum in Van Nuys, CA. This event will raise funds to support our work helping people with developmental and intellectual challenges to live independently as possible. We will celebrate Valley Village's history and look to the future of Valley Village. We will release more information soon. Buy tickets and sponsorships at: valleyvillage.org/solidgold70s



### JOIN AND SUPPORT TEAM VALLEY VILLAGE IN THE 2022 LA BIG 5K





Once again, Valley Village is an official nonprofit partner in the LA Big 5K, being held at Dodger Stadium on Saturday, March 19, 2022. The event raises awareness and funds that support Valley Village programs helping women and men with developmental and intellectual challenges live independently as possible. Please join Team Valley Village for the 2022 LA Big 5K. Our goal is to build a team of 40 participants who will run or walk in the event.

If you are not able to participate, please consider donating to Team Valley Village. Register for the event or donate to Team Valley Village at valleyvillage.org/la-marathon.

#### LEGACY GROUP GATHERINGS ON HOLD

In the last edition of the Legacy Group Newsletter, we shared that we plan to return to in-person Legacy Group events. Based on current trends with COVID and a recent discussion with the Foundation Board, we decided to pause in-person Legacy Group events for the first quarter of 2022. We will keep you updated as we look to the second quarter of 2022. Until then, stay safe and take care!

#### VALLEY VILLAGE LETTERS TO SANTA UPDATE

In December 2021, we created and shared an Amazon Wishlist called "Letters to Santa" from our program participants, residents, and program staff. Thanks to the generosity of donors and supporters like you, we received many of the items we requested, including games and engaging activities. Program staff shared the donated items, and our participants and residents will enjoy them all year round.

