

## WORKING with our COMMUNITY

For more than 45 years, Valley Village has been an essential resource for this region. Through community partnerships with foundations, businesses, civic organizations and other community groups, we have enriched the community while benefiting from the generosity of these organizations. We are also honored by the faithful support of local, county, state and federal elected officials.

Civic organizations such as the Chambers of Commerce, Kiwanis Clubs and the Valley Industry and Commerce Association have been reliable sponsors of special events, active volunteers and generous donors to a variety of programs offered by Valley Village. We are grateful to partners such as The Ahmanson Foundation, The Fanny and Svante Knistrom Foundation, The Weingart Foundation, and businesses like Kaiser Permanente and Bank of the West who continue to do so much to benefit Valley Village.

Valley Village also works with business leaders through our Business Council to become more fully engaged with our programs and the individuals we serve, and raise the profile of Valley Village in this region.



Terri at the Getty Villa

## VOLUNTEERING

We have many great volunteer opportunities at Valley Village. You can help people with developmental disabilities by volunteering to work on an event, in the office, on a committee, or with our clients in the community.

Community outings give our clients the opportunity to get out and enjoy their environment and surroundings. At the same time, they have a chance to develop positive social interactions, improve their self-esteem, gain confidence and work on their communication skills.

You can help make life more fun for the clients — and for yourself. We provide training and support for our volunteers. To go on the trips, volunteers must be at least 18 years old, pass a background check and attend an orientation.

## OTHER WAYS to HELP

In addition to volunteering, there are a number of other ways to get involved.

1. Take part in one of the committees on either the Operating or Foundation Board of Directors.
2. Become a Legacy Group Member by listing Valley Village or the Valley Village Foundation as a beneficiary in your estate plan or will. There is no cost to join and there are free resources if you would like assistance.
3. Donate an item from our Wish List.
4. Take a tour of Valley Village.
5. Join our Business Council.



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# VALLEY VILLAGE

Where Adults With Developmental Challenges Thrive

Serving People with  
Intellectual Disabilities  
Since 1971



Danny at Community-at-Large, a Valley Village event

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## Valley Village MISSION STATEMENT

To protect, foster, develop and advance the rights and interests of people with developmental disabilities.

Valley Village was founded in 1971 by a group of parents who were concerned that, at the time, there would not be any opportunities for their developmentally disabled children beyond public school.

Valley Village has residential homes and day programs throughout the San Fernando Valley. All of our programs are designed to allow each unique individual to thrive.



Lyn at the Grammy Museum

## ADULT DAY HEALTH CARE/ COMMUNITY BASED ADULT SERVICES

Valley Village has two Adult Day Health Care (ADHC)/Community Based Adult Services (CBAS) programs. One is located in the West Valley and the other located in the East Valley. Both of these centers are skilled nursing programs. These centers offer medical/nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy speech therapy, social services, psychological services, dietary counseling, and community outings.

All the day programs strive to promote each client's maximum level of independence and functioning level while preventing or delaying deterioration. The sites also provide services to supplement essential self-care activities which cannot be maintained independently.

## RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM

The residential program at Valley Village provides 24-hour residential care for developmentally disabled adults in the San Fernando Valley. The residences are family-style and integrated into the community.

There are five styles of residential homes: A continuous nursing care home that includes around the clock licensed nurses onsite; a nursing home for less critical medically fragile clients; semi-independent living condominiums that are staffed by a careprovider that ensures the residents eat well, pay bills, and other day to day help; multiple homes that are run by careproviders who live in the home with the clients and are operated as a family, rather than a housing facility; and Valley Village has recently opened a new home for medically fragile individuals being placed in the community from the state developmental center.

## DAY PROGRAMS

The Valley Village day programs offer stimulating activities at the Adult Development facility sites located in both the East and West Valley. These stimulating activities include: arts and crafts, computer/communication class, ceramics/sculpture/painting, life skills/community safety, music appreciation, gardening, photography, music skills, exercises/fitness/sports and community outings, social skills development and sensory classes. Both the East and the West Valley sites offer a variety of activities for clients who may function at a more independent level. The West Valley program offers training in socially acceptable behavior.



Arlene, Steve and Tom at Firestation 72

Valley Village residents participate in numerous community activities throughout the week. Day programs and work opportunities further enrich their socialization and developmental skills. In addition, our clients participate in group activities on the weekends, and enjoy vacation trips.



Clinton at the Griffith Park Train Museum

All of the day programs facilitate socialization and peer interaction. Additionally, Valley Village has an after hours social recreational program that is offered in the West Valley for working parents.