

Working with our Community

Valley Village is proud to be an active member of the community. We have developed partnerships with foundations, businesses, civic organizations and many community groups. Valley Village is honored to have the support of our local, county, state, and federal elected officials.

Community partnerships include: Canoga Park/West Hills, Encino, Greater San Fernando Valley, United, Sunland/Tujunga and Winnetka Chambers of Commerce; Kiwanis Clubs of Entertainment Industry and Northridge; Valley Industry and Commerce Association; Winnetka Neighborhood Council.

Valley Village is proud to have support from public and private foundations. Some of our partners include: The Ahmanson Foundation; Bank of the West; California Community Foundation; Caltrans - DOT Mass Transportation Program; Carl E. Wynn Foundation; Crane Fund for Widows and Children; The Fanny and Svante Knistrom Foundation; Kaiser Foundation Hospitals and Health Plan, Woodland Hills; The Lawrence P. Frank Foundation; Mchugh-O'Donovan Foundation; The Weingart Foundation; United Way, Inc.; Wells Fargo Foundation



Amit

Volunteering

We have many great volunteer opportunities at Valley Village. You can help people with developmental disabilities by volunteering as field trip assistants, to work on a project, for an event, or in the office with administrative items. As a field trip assistant, you would join clients and staff on our buses traveling to festivals, parks, art shows and other events. These outings mean so much to our clients, who can't get out on their own.

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. The Board of Directors for both the Operating and the Foundation often have committees with open positions.
2. The Legacy Group is comprised of those who have listed Valley Village or the Valley Village Foundation as a beneficiary in their estate plan or will. There is no cost to join and there are free resources if you would like assistance.
3. We have a wishlist of items that are needed if you would like to make a specific donation.
4. Take a tour of Valley Village. We would love to show you our place!



(818) 587-9450 • www.ValleyVillage.org
20830 Sherman Way, Winnetka, CA 91306
[Facebook.com/ValleyVillageLA](https://www.facebook.com/ValleyVillageLA) • [#ValleyVillage](https://twitter.com/ValleyVillage)
Tax ID #23-7314159

Valley VILLAGE

Where Adults With Developmental Challenges Thrive

Serving People with Intellectual Disabilities Since 1971



Linda

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.



program offers training in socially acceptable behavior.

Adult Day Health Care/Community Based Adult Services

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

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. All of the day

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.

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 development center.



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.

There are five styles of residential homes: A continuous nursing care home that includes around the clock licensed

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



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.