



Our mission is to protect, foster,
develop and advance the rights
and interests of people with
developmental disabilities.
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Valley Village has a 45-year history of providing programs and services for the developmentally disabled in the San Fernando Valley. Clients of Valley Village have developmental disabilities such as autism, Down syndrome, epilepsy, and cerebral palsy, in addition to many levels of significant mental retardation.

Valley Village currently serves nearly 400 low-income, disabled adults ranging in age from 18 to 81 years of age, with the largest age-groupings being 31 to 45 in the day programs and 46 to 55 in residential programs. The average age in our day programs is 42 and in our residential program is 44. Three day programs offer over 300 developmentally disabled clients an opportunity to learn and practice daily living skills and participate in physical and other therapies. Of our clients, 5% are African-American, 42% are Caucasian, 36% are Hispanic, 4% are Asian American, and fewer than 1% are American Indian. 188 of our clients are males and 194 are females.

Our residential program serves the daily living needs of 117 clients in 14 family-style group homes, two 24-hour nursing homes, one less-medically-intensive home and a semi-independent living program (for a total of 18 residential programs). Our residential program spans the Valley in homes located in West Hills, Chatsworth, Canoga Park, Winnetka, Reseda, North Hills, Northridge, Panorama City, and Sylmar.

The developmentally disabled individuals served through Valley Village are medically fragile and aging. Their care needs are becoming more complex with age. Many of them need assistance feeding, toileting, walking, and with other essential daily tasks that impact the health and welfare of our clients. On a daily basis, each of our day programs unloads and loads approximately 30 buses; our day program staff change an average of 594 diapers daily; our day program staff serve an average of 4,748 hot meals every month; there are 17 individuals in our residential program who are wheelchair-bound, in our day programs there are 171 wheelchair-bound individuals and many others that need assistance walking; and at our newest nursing home in Sylmar, there are 5 residents who attend an in-home day program designed around their mobility and medical needs. Our residential program serves 13 wheelchair-bound individuals and multiple clients who are dependent on assistance or walkers. In total, we serve 184 wheelchair-bound and 198 ambulatory individuals through the day and residential programs. The houses have been recently retrofitted with fire sprinklers and many are being remodeled with walk-in tubs and showers to accommodate these needs and provide a safer environment for our aging clients.

There are 117 Valley Village residents and 308 clients currently enrolled in our day programs. Forty-three of our residents also attend our day programs; including these

clients, the current number of unduplicated individuals served through Valley Village's combined programs is 382.

Valley Village is staffed by 338 employees; 213 of whom are full-time and 125 of whom are part-time. Valley Village's clients also enjoy time spent with over 300 volunteers on an annual basis. Volunteers include nursing students who work within our day programs, volunteers who put on special events for clients, our Board of Directors, and those who volunteer for our fundraisers.

Clients of Valley Village are, by the very nature of their developmental disabilities, unable to work or support themselves. All of our clients receive some sort of social benefit, whether it is Medical, Social Security, or Regional Center Services. All of our clients have incomes that place them below the poverty line for single individuals.

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