



# Valley Family Center

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January 2017

## Save the Date

**Spring Fundraiser**  
*Making a Difference, One at a Time*

**Date:** April 27, 2017

**Time:** 5:30 pm

**Location:** The Odyssey Restaurant in  
Granada Hills

**Ticket Price:** \$200

**Silent Auction, Live  
Auction, Photo Booth, FUN!**



*Jay Goldberg (left), and friend, at our 2016 Spring Fundraiser.*

## CHECK US OUT



# Program Highlights



## Annual Client Holiday Party

Each year Valley Family Center hosts a Client Holiday Party for victims of domestic violence and their children. On December 15th, 2016 we held another fun event for our clients. Thanks to many generous donors, we were able to provide dinner and presents for our clients who have been victims of domestic violence and their children.

Special thanks to the Los Latinos Club and the Elks for volunteering and bringing Santa!

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## Staff Highlights



Mishka Kimball is one of our amazing Marriage and Family Therapist Interns here at the Center. When we asked her why she does what she does she said “I am honored to be part of the VFC family and to be helping my clients discover their full potential and live more fulfilling and happier lives.”

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## Volunteer Corner



Gonzalo Curiel has been a faithful volunteer at Valley Family Center for almost 30 years! Gonzalo is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) and he currently donates 3 hours each week to provide therapy to VFC clients. In April of 2016 Gonzalo received the HALO Award from the Carl and Roberta Deutsch Foundation, given to long time volunteers who go above and beyond in their service to a non profit agency . Congratulations Gonzalo! We are so lucky to have you!

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Would you like to get involved at Valley Family Center? Right now we are looking for volunteers in the Learning Center after school tutoring program. Volunteers who can commit to coming one afternoon per week from 3-5 pm are preferred.

Volunteers with backgrounds in science, technology, engineering and math are also needed for regular or one time presentations to the children about STEM topics and real world jobs in STEM fields.

We are also in need of volunteers who can help with support groups in the evenings. Please give us a call if you are interested in helping out. The Center's number is (818)



In Kind Donations are *ALWAYS* Welcome!  
Here is a list of things we currently need at the Center:

- Reams of copy paper for the office
- Art and Craft supplies for the children's art therapy groups
- Silent and Live Auction donations for our Spring Fundraiser

Please email [claudia@valleyfamilycenter.org](mailto:claudia@valleyfamilycenter.org) or call the office (818) 365-8588 to schedule a drop off of donations.

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