Started by and for our community in 1981, Benevilla enriches lives of West Valley residents by serving older adults, adults with disabilities, children and the families who care for them.

We envision a better quality of life for everyone at every age.

YOU MADE IT ALL POSSIBLE

19,000
hours of caregiver respite provided by the Benevilla Life Enrichment Programs

4,018
calls were received by the Benevilla C.A.R.E.S. Resource and Information Program

1,470
community members attended Benevilla Free Caregiver Support Groups

412
community members received a free holiday meal and were not alone

6,191
attended social gatherings at Birt’s Bistro
1,247 grocery deliveries to homebound seniors

29,679 hours of volunteer service

247 new volunteers joined the Benevilla team in 2017

143,000 acts of care and compassion

10,146 acts of service provided by the Benevilla Family Resource Center

157 families were served by Wirtzie’s Preschool & Childcare

2,639 assisted rides were given by Benevilla volunteers
2017 FINANCIALS

SOURCES OF SUPPORT

- Participant Fees: $3,403,249
- Grants: $985,876
- Donations: $942,602
- Food Sales: $573,110
- Other: $306,815
- In-Kind Donations: $250,968

Total: $6,462,620

HOW YOUR SUPPORT HELPED

- Life Enrichment Programs: $2,780,018
- Food Services: $1,075,333
- Administration: $768,370
- Childcare: $740,180
- Transportation: $503,232
- Family Resource Center: $490,031
- Fundraising: $379,062
- Home Services: $229,624
- Benevilla C.A.R.E.S.: $141,827
- Volunteer Recruitment: $86,618
- Community Services: $17,103

Total: $7,211,398

NET ASSETS: $9,623,338

84% of every donation directly supports Benevilla programs and services.

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Over the years, Tom served as a mentor with his vast financial background to past Benevilla President and CEO, Michelle Dionisio. “Tom demonstrates his spirit of leadership and volunteerism by example and generously shares his time, talents and expertise with Benevilla and his community,” shared Michelle back in 2011 when he was also recognized by Benevilla for his efforts and generous support by being named their 2011 Honoree for the Association of Fundraising Professionals Spirit of Philanthropy Award.

After retiring from Finance in the retail industry, Tom continued to share his talents and generosity with several local area organizations including Benevilla and Spirit of Grace Lutheran Church. Tom served on the Board of Directors of Benevilla from 2008 to 2013 and various committees.

When Tom was asked why he supported Benevilla, he shared, “I believe in the mission and can see the impact Benevilla has on the community we live in each and every day.” Tom truly understood the need for caregiver and grief support in the local community firsthand when he lost his first wife Susan to cancer in 1998. He found support and knew he was not alone on the journey when he began attending a bereavement group in Surprise led by Joan Alpaugh, who had also lost her spouse. Tom and Joan found love again and were married in June of 2000. Tom continued to stay involved with Benevilla as an active member of the Finance Committee up until his passing in May of 2018.

On behalf of all of Benevilla’s staff, board of directors, volunteers and members, we thank Tom for his outstanding leadership, support and dedication to our community. He will be deeply missed!

"Tom truly gave of his time, talent and treasure from his heart and Benevilla is grateful to have been on the receiving end of all three."

- Joanne Thomson, Benevilla President and CEO.

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