

# Survey Results

Intergenerational programs for  
Mountain View and Los Altos, LAH

# What is an intergenerational community?

- **Not just** one where multiple generations **reside**, but
- One where **individuals of all ages are an integral and valued** part of the setting
- **Partnerships** and collaborations are essential in intergenerational communities

# DEVELOPMENTAL ASSETS FRAMEWORK



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# Intergenerational Developmental Assets

Developmental Asset	Elementary	Middle	High
<b>#3: Other Adult Relationships</b>	53%	46%	46%
<b>#4: Caring Neighborhood</b>	52%	43%	33%
<b>#7: Community Values Youth</b>	33%	29%	19%
<b>#9: Service to Others</b>	32%	46%	48%
<b>#13: Neighborhood Boundaries</b>	49%	54%	39%
<b>#19: Religious Community</b>	50%	51%	41%

# The Survey

Responses: 23 responded, representing a broad range of Challenge Team member organization

High interest in incorporating older adults in programming for and with kids, but there is a clear need for support, training, and infrastructure

# MVLA already has some great intergenerational programs

- ✓ Los Altos Block Action Teams
- ✓ Tutoring/reading/math; international students (3 responses)
- ✓ Children/teens volunteer at Senior Nutrition Program
- ✓ Coaching children in tennis
- ✓ Volunteering for medical services for seniors
- ✓ Mentoring program, law program (any age)
- ✓ Older adults mentoring for one-week summer camp
- ✓ Classes, parent advisory council, volunteer and tutoring
- ✓ Camp, vacation Bible school, dinners, classes
- ✓ Education workshops/fair/hands-on activities for children and adults  
Sports teams
- ✓ Parent Project—youth and kids (child care)
- ✓ Police Department has older volunteers for youth activities
- ✓ Grandparents/children in library programs

## **What additional activities do you see for older engaging older adults in supporting youth/ and youth supporting older residents?**

- Workshops and activities for parents
- Organize community service projects
- Advisor to nonprofits, organizations (financial, accounting, etc.) that serve youth
- Organizing/leading events or trips for youth
- Creating new activities engaging youth serving seniors and youth and seniors together in service to community

# What would your organization need to create or expand intergenerational programs?

- Volunteer coordinator
- Training materials
- Background checks
- Extra space/supplies
- Trainer
- Tracking mechanism
- Computer access



How can we build on what is already working and create new programs?

- What is already available?
- What do we need?
- How do we get support?
- Who will join an Action Team to help get started (two meetings?)