Our Community Rocks! It is a joy and privilege to be part of a community that connects us, protects us and uplifts us! Your membership makes possible everything we do for one another. YOU are a valued member of our VBS community! We are profoundly grateful for your support and participation at VBS. Look what we accomplished together in 2021-2022:

- **Shabbat For All**, a new program of VBS, sent over 80 Shabbat meals prepared by LA Kosher Catering to feed Jewish families enduring hardships. [Learn more]
- A brand-new summer camp experience for teens, thoughtfully named **Camp ViBeS: VBS Intentional Experiences**, was booked solid with campers participating in activities based in Jewish values that gave back to our community. [Learn more]
- **VBS Shares** was established as a private Community Facebook Group, giving VBS members an exclusive online forum to lend, share and gift as well as expand positive outreach through discussion topics and connection opportunities. [Learn more]
- **VBS TV** brought the holiness of High Holidays into our homes through professionally produced broadcasting in conjunction with in-person service opportunities. [Learn more]
- Our first-ever **ALL LIT UP! Hanukkah FUNdraiser** brought our community together in person and back on campus for the first time since the pandemic allowed. [Learn more]
- **Mitzvah Day 2022** was an incredible success, offering hundreds of donations to our greater community while our volunteers earned their Mitzvah Mensch passports! [Learn more]
- We gathered over 750 guests back to campus for an outdoor **Purim & Pizza Celebration and Megillah Reading** echoing the Pizza Party **Mishloach Manot** kits gifted within our community. [Learn more]
- **VBS Fusion** welcomed over 120 young adults in their 20s and 30s to the inaugural event of our newest cohort, offering CommUNITY through social gatherings. Come, together! [Learn more]
- Our Day School sent 18 Sixth Graders on the trip of a lifetime through the **Grinberg Passport to Israel**. This 10-day journey aligned with their curriculum of change makers, innovators and heroes. [Learn more]
- Our **Community Tot Shabbat** celebrations hosted by the ECC and ITFC convenes over 200 people monthly for feel-good togetherness, music, dancing and Shabbat services. [Learn more]
- **Efshar: The VBS Spirituality Center**, deepened our connection to the divine through prayer and learning experiences embracing mindfulness, spirituality, gratitude and holiness. [Learn more]
- **VBS Hazak** returned to campus, offering lifelong learning and socialization to a vibrant Jewish community of seniors through active, positive aging. [Learn more]
- Pro-Israel? Know Israel! **The VBS College of Jewish Studies** explored culture and life in Israel beyond the polemics and politics with a diversity of fascinating guest lecturers. [Learn more]
- The **VBS Counseling Center** continues to create a positive impact on the mental health and well-being of our community in need. [Learn more]
- The **VBS War on Isolation** made up of VBS volunteers continued making over 10,000 (!) phone calls to comfort and support isolated individuals. [Learn more]
- Our **Above and Beyond Gala Celebration** recognized the selfless accomplishments of the Heroes Among Us who carried our community through the challenges of the pandemic. [Learn more]

Through a national **Senior Rabbinic Search**, we met candidates vying for a leadership role among our clergy to usher us along our growth into the future of Valley Beth Shalom. [Learn more]