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Network News: Highlights from the 2015 National Village Gathering

Opening General Session of the 2015 National Gathering in Seattle

Thanks to everyone who attended our 7th annual National Village Gathering. We had a record breaking turnout with 320 attendees, many of them for their very first time. We hope everyone who attended had as much fun as we did. We had some very inspirational talks from TimeBanking creator Edgar Cahn and CA Assemblymember David Chiu. Some of our most popular breakout sessions included "Inspiring Leadership: Activating Passion and Commitment" by Ashby Village Leadership and "Finding a New Way to Talk About Ourselves: A Journey to Brand Clarity" by Beacon Hill Village and Courage Corps. Presentations and materials from NVG15 can be found in our Village Documents under the 2015 National Village Gathering folder. The link is on the homepage of our website and can also be accessed [here](#).

We would also like to take a moment to again thank all of our speakers, sponsors and exhibitors. Our conference was a huge success thanks to you. If you missed any of the speakers or sponsors, be sure to check out the 2015 NVG page on our website for all of the details.

**Thanks again to all of our sponsors and exhibitors.
NVG 2015 would not be possible without you!**

#GivingTuesday

Most simply put, #GivingTuesday is a day focused on giving. Following Thanksgiving, we have Black Friday and Cyber Monday which are two days focused on shopping as much as possible. #GivingTuesday uses the platforms of social media sites and the generosity of people around the world to bring about change in their communities. Village to Village Network is an official partner in this year's #GivingTuesday movement. VtVN is excited to be a part of a day that highlights the non-profit world and brings together all organizations striving to make a difference. VtVN embraces what #GivingTuesday stands for, and that is to support the organizations striving to make their communities better and more accessible to everyone.

If you have not gotten the chance to donate to Village to Village Network, now is your chance! Take part in the global #GivingTuesday movement on December 1st, 2015 and kick off the charitable season.

Here is why Howard Voeks donates to Village to Village Network:

"After attending my first VtV National Gathering in Seattle, October 5-7, 2015, I can see now the tremendous importance of having VtV Network as the overarching parent of all our villages. VtV gives us an invaluable opportunity to network, share ideas, and perhaps most important, establish ourselves as truly a national movement. I can see that, in order to be sustainable as individual villages, we have to make VtV sustainable also."

Thank you for your contribution to VtVN, Howard. Your donation is truly appreciated.

Save the Date! You can join the growing number of individuals and Villages making financial contributions to Village to Village Network by donating to our #Giving Tuesday campaign on December 1, 2015.

DONATE TODAY! 

MATCHING GIFT CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Thanks to you, the supporters of Village to Village Network, we have raised **87%** of our goal! We are about **\$4,000** away from meeting our \$30,000 match. The generosity of our conference attendees has helped us advance one step further in reaching this goal. We are sincerely grateful for the generous hearts of individuals and Villages across the country. Click the link to see our full donor list.
<http://bit.ly/1O7KWvu>

Will you help us reach our match by the end of the year?

With just a little bit left to go, we are so thankful for all the donations we have already received. Help the network operate to the best of our abilities and donate to VtVN. We will be able to accept gifts until December 31st, 2015 to count toward the matching gift. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

As a reminder, contributions to the 2015 Matching Campaign can be made online or checks and pledge forms can be mailed to:
Village to Village Network
4818 Washington Blvd
Saint Louis, MO 63108

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Announcing NVG 2016!

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