



ANNUAL REPORT

(Fiscal Year ending May 31, 2019)

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FROM OUR BOARD AND LEADERSHIP

Since 1998, working throughout the Greater Cincinnati Area, local Assistance League members have worked diligently to build relationships with donors, supporters and sponsors that would allow us to grow and expand our program outreach.

A strong board with diligent leaders created an atmosphere that promoted a new initiative in 2017. Focused on Foster children being served by friends, relatives and others through Kinship Foster Care, a pilot program was created. When it was implemented with Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, it proved very successful. In 2018, the program was expanded to serve Foster Children in Kinship Care in several locations around the Greater Cincinnati Area.

We have continued to research ways to reach out to more children being thrust into Foster care by circumstances beyond their control. Many are victims of the opioid crisis which professionals tell us is not getting appreciably better.

We are also researching ways to improve the lives of children affected by poverty through our Operation School Bell Program. Our largest and longest standing program, it provides new school clothes to children in over 40 schools each year.

You will find complete details and information about all our programs and our financial status in this edition of our Annual Report.

Now in our 22nd year we are grateful for all the support of donors, partners, sponsors and grant funders. Our all-volunteer membership is committed to meeting unmet needs and works every day to meet our mission. We express appreciation on behalf of our board and members. We appreciate the generous support of everyone who has helped us in our efforts.

For more information:

Contact us by email at algc@fuse.net, go to AssistanceLeagueCincinnati.org,
Or, phone 513-221-4447. We would like to hear from you.

Mission Statement – Assistance League volunteers transforming lives of children and adults through community programs.

Vision Statement – Essential needs are met in our community and families flourish.

Core Values – Commitment, Leadership, Ethics, Accountability, and Respect

Who We Are – Assistance League of Greater Cincinnati is a nonprofit, all volunteer organization that strives to make a difference in our community. This year our members and community volunteers volunteered over 14,000 hours to provide services to children and adults in need.



Assistance League of Greater Cincinnati
is a 501(c)(3) corporation.



We served 6,777 children and adults through our 6 philanthropic programs

KINSHIP FOSTER CARE (Our newest program)

This program was started in 2017. We supply necessary items to children placed with relatives or family friends. These caregivers are not supported financially as are licensed Foster Care providers.

OPERATION SCHOOL BELL®

Started in 1998, students from area schools are given new school clothes every fall. We offer pants, shirts, underwear, socks and a fleece jacket.

ASSUALT SURVIVOR KITS®

Provide sweat suits, underwear, and toiletries to victims of sexual assault whose clothes are often taken as evidence. These items are provided through area hospitals. Started in 1996.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE KITS

Started in 1997, this program provides necessities to women in domestic abuse shelters.

NEW BEGINNINGS

Starting a stable life after leaving a shelter can seem daunting. We provide essential supplies such as cookware, cleaning supplies dishes, linens and other items to make the transition easier. Comforting items are also supplied to children. Started in 2010.

COLLEGE STARTER KITS

Basic school supplies are offered to financially challenged students struggling to pay for these needed supplies. Started in 2006.

of individuals or families served in 2018-19

Cumulative # since inception

850
since 2017

4,656

32,858

344

5,538

247

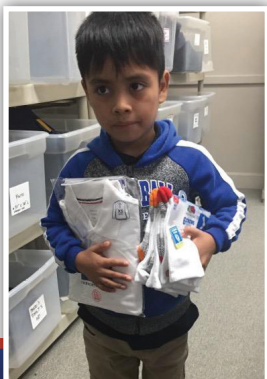
9,996

270
families

1,149

247
students

3,000



We raise our funds *Responsibly* and manage them *locally*

Our funding comes from grants, a direct appeal campaign, special events and donations.

SUPPORT AND REVENUES

	May 31, 2019		May 31, 2018
Special events and fundraising	122,224		114,591
Contributions and grants	162,249		165,940
Noncash contributions	1,987		3,207
Membership	6,747		6,354
Interest Income	882		784
Total support and revenue	\$294,089		\$290,876

EXPENSES

Program Services			
Operation School Bell®	147,311	57%	134,276
College Starter Kits	10,263	4%	8,615
New Beginnings	24,607	9.5%	26,235
Assault Survivor Kits	16,695	6.4%	9,489
Domestic Violence Kits	11,293	4.4%	14,528
Kinship Foster Care	9,530	3.7%	6,079
Supporting Services	38,560	15%	36,628
Total Expenses	\$258,259		\$235,850



85%

of all expenses were directed to our community programs.

\$387,000

Value of time donated by members and community volunteers

We made a difference but

you made it possible.



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Woodward Trust

And numerous other donors who have supported our philanthropic programs through financial and in-kind donations.





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How you can help:

- JOIN US** – We would love to have you as a member.
- VOLUNTEER** – We have lots of opportunities.
- SUPPORT US** – Donate to our philanthropic programs.
- SUPPORT US** – Attend our special events.

