

Transforming the lives of
children and adults through
community programs



*Assistance League
of Greater Cincinnati
Annual Report
2017-2018*



President's Report

Assistance League of Greater Cincinnati had another great year. Our organization adopted both the mission and vision statements from the National organization.



MISSION - Assistance League volunteers transform the lives of children and adults through community programs.

VISION - Essential needs are met in our community and families flourish.

Our programs continue to serve our communities and we are proud of the work we do. We are moving forward with a pilot program at Children's Hospital supporting their Kinship Foster Care. We thank our members, sponsors, grantors, volunteers and community supporters who allow us to serve our communities. For that we are grateful.

- Nancy Purcell

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Our Programs

Student Services

OPERATION SCHOOL BELL® provides financially disadvantaged school children with pants, shirts, socks, underwear, a belt and a fleece jacket. *3,826 children served*

COLLEGE STARTER KITS provide basic school supplies including scientific calculators, flash drives, notebooks, pens, pencils and highlighters to adults who are financially challenged and enrolled at local colleges.

360 served



Hospital Services

ASSAULT SURVIVOR KITS® contain new clothing, underwear, and hygiene products packaged by our members delivered to area hospitals for distribution to rape and assault victims who are required to give up their clothing as legal evidence.

427 served

Domestic Violence Services

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE KITS contain night clothes, socks and hygiene products packaged by our members and delivered to area shelters for victims of domestic violence entering protective services. *1,068 served*

NEW BEGINNINGS KITS provide essential household items, including dishes, cutlery, cooking utensils, linens and cleaning supplies to women and their children leaving domestic violence shelters to establish a household away from their abusers. *138 household sets and 139 children's sets provided*

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KINSHIP FOSTER CARE PROGRAM is a pilot program which provides needed support to children accepted by relatives and seen at Children's Hospital Medical Center CHECK Clinic. We provide diapers, underwear, tee shirts and socks for children 0-18 years of age. *297 served*

We touched more than
6,000
lives this year

Assistance League of Greater Cincinnati strives to meet the needs of our community

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The 2018 Aspire Award was presented to Heidi Jark



Heidi Jark is Senior Vice President and Managing Director of the Foundation office at Fifth Third Bank



The Charles H. Dater Foundation was recognized for its continued support of Operation School Bell®. Bruce Krone, Trustee, accepted the award.

Assistance League serves the local community with locally raised funds, through grants, special events, donations, and a direct appeal campaign

84.5% of our expenses were returned to the community through our philanthropic programs for the fiscal year June 1, 2017- May 31, 2018.

Total Revenue \$290,876		TOTAL NUMBER OF VOLUNTEER HOURS: <i>11,908</i>
Contributions and grants	\$165,940 (57.05%)	
Non cash contributions	\$ 3,207 (1.16%)	
Fundraising/special events	\$114,591 (39.40%)	
Membership	\$ 6,354 (2.18%)	
Interest income	\$ 784 (.27%)	
Total Expenses \$235,850		VALUE OF VOLUNTEER HOURS (\$24.95/hr.*): <i>\$297,105</i>
Operation School Bell	\$134,276 (56.93%)	
College Starter Kits	\$ 8,615 (3.65%)	
Assault Survivor Kits	\$ 9,489 (4.02%)	
Domestic Violence Kits	\$ 14,528 (6.16%)	
New Beginnings	\$ 26,235 (11.13%)	
CHECK Program	\$ 6,079 (2.58%)	
Special Events/fundraising	\$ 10,944 (4.64%)	
Management/general	\$ 21,514 (9.12%)	
Membership development	\$ 4,170 (1.77%)	
*Value based on the U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics		

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To all of those who helped us transform lives to strengthen our communities
We Thank You!

