Serving adults and children in crisis

ASSISTANCE LEAGUE OF GREATER CINCINNATI

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President's Report

The Cincinnati Chapter studied the relevance and sustainability of the organization in providing essential needs of women, children, and students in the Greater Cincinnati area. As a result, new governance documents were written and adopted to increase the ability to recognize needs; to effectively obtain, manage, and distribute goods; and to determine the impact of services to clients. Assistance League also increased their facility space so that there is more room for program services and administrative services. The commitment of members, donors, and volunteers truly transforms lives and strengthens our community.

--Meier Bauer

We created and manage philanthropic programs *four*

OPERATION SCHOOL BELL. Children in need are outfitted with new uniform pants, shirts. underwear, socks, and a fleece jacket.

3,356 children served

NEW BEGINNINGS. Abuse victims and their children leaving a shelter are provided with household items to help make the transition easier. *108 households served*

TRAUMA CARE/DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. Victims of domestic violence and sexual assault receive clothing and personal care items when leaving a hospital or entering a shelter.

1,704 served

COLLEGE STARTER KITS. A collection of school supplies suitable for college are packed and delivered to local colleges for financially challenged adult students.

330 served

We touched

5,498

lives.

Assistance League of Greater Cincinnati is an all-volunteer organization dedicated to **serving vulnerable children and adults** by identifying, developing, implementing and funding ongoing **community programs.**

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Aspire Cincinnati™

Award Program

Chris Bochenek

John and Eileen Barrett

recipients of the 2016-2017 Aspire Award

Mary Ronan, Superintendant, Cincinnati Public Schools recipient of the 2016-2017 Operation School Bell Award

We raise our funds responsibly and manage them *locally*

Our funding sources include grants, a direct appeal campaign, special events, activities and donations.

Total Revenue $258,468	
Contributions	$119,269 (46.1 %)
Non cash	$ 3,265 (1.26%)
Fundraising/special events	$128,653 (49.8 %)
Membership	$ 6,665 (2.6 %)
Interest income	$ 616 (.23%)
Total Expenses $214,792	
Operation School Bell	$137,043 (63.8%)
College Starter Kits	$ 5,753 (2.7%)
Trauma Care	$ 23,464 (10.9%)
New Beginnings	$ 19,211 (8.9%)
Management	$ 14,133 (6.6%)
Membership development	$ 4,423 (2.1%)
Fundraising/special events	$ 10,765 (5.0%)

81%

Percent of expenses returned to the community through philanthropic programs for the fiscal year ending May 31, 2017

*Value based on the U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

TOTAL NUMBER OF VOLUNTEER HOURS: *13,167.5*

VALUE OF VOLUNTEER HOURS ($23.35/hr.*): *$307,461.13*

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