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Dear Friends,

Assistance League of Greater Cincinnati's mission and vision statements provide the framework for what our members attempt to accomplish daily. That is to make the life of an adult or child just a little more pleasant and less stressful. A person who has been assaulted received new clean clothing to begin a journey toward recovery from our Assault Survivor Program. Students receive new school clothes and hygiene items to feel good about attending school and are subjected to less criticism from other students about their appearance through Operation School Bell. Families escaping domestic violence and starting a new life do not have to spend precious dollars for household basics, because our New Beginnings Program provides them with those products. Kinship, Foster, and homeless children who receive used clothing from the 5 Foster Closets we serve are given new underwear, undershirts, camisoles, and socks rather than used undergarments. Diapers, training pants, and baby wipes are provided to families with infants and toddlers.

Our assistance brings a little happiness to someone's daily life and they know that someone they will probably never meet cares enough to make that happen. 2024 marked the return of our Books and Brunch event raising over \$46,000.00. This event will continue to be an annual part of our fundraising effort and is already being planned for May 6, 2025.

We at Assistance League thank everyone who has contributed to our organization since 1998 for your continued support and belief in our mission. We sincerely hope that you will continue that support in the future. In 2023-2024, \$.93 of every dollar received was spent on one of our Programs, which is far above the national average. This is accomplished because we are a 100% volunteer organization and work diligently to spend your contributions wisely.

Again, THANK YOU for your continued support.

Sincerely,
 Leann Kuchenbuch
President

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



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



During the past year 18,770 children and adults benefitted from our five philanthropic programs.

OPERATION SCHOOL BELL® Students in local elementary schools receive new uniform style clothing and hygiene items.

“We are very grateful this is an option for families struggling. These types of programs build strong smart children.”

of individuals or families served in YE May 2024

Cumulative # since inception

11,557

86,487

AL® CARES 4 KIDS Foster, Kinship and homeless children receive diapers, undergarments, socks and hygiene items

“Providing new socks and underwear to the foster and kinship children gives these kids dignity and also helps relieve financial burdens of the families taking them into their care.”

6,145

15,766

NEW BEGINNINGS Women and their children receive a Welcome Kit, when entering a shelter, and household kits when leaving, to start a new life, away from their abuser.

“Our partnership with Assistance League, has added dignity to new beginnings for families, adding value to each person because of the care that has gone into each package/kit, and more.”

240
adults
219
children

11,819
adults
2,268
children

ASSAULT SURVIVOR KITS® Women receive fresh, clean clothing, when admitted to a sexual assault unit at any Greater Cincinnati or Northern Kentucky Hospital.

“Our victim-survivors are more comfortable leaving their belongings with police, or changing their clothing after a sexual assault, with the help of the goods provided in the kits.”

364

8,122

COLLEGE STARTER KITS Students at 2 local colleges, receive basic academic study supplies.

“Having these tools, right from the start, without dipping into their limited funds, helps set up students to succeed”

245

4,293



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	FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024	FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023
Special Event Fundraising	\$91,412	\$66,313
Contributions and Grants	\$333,913	\$301,679
Non-Cash contributions	\$2,465	\$3,155
Membership	\$7,776	\$7,899
Capital Gain/Loss	-\$336	
Interest Income	\$9,462	\$1,046
Total Support and Revenue	\$444,692	\$380,092

EXPENSES

Program Services:		
Operation School Bell®	\$241,609	41.99%
College Starter Kits	\$9,819	1.17%
New Beginnings/Domestic Violence	\$52,103	9.05%
Assault Survivor Kits	\$13,779	2.39%
AL Cares 4 Kits	\$80,406	13.97%
Support Services	\$40,539	7.05%
Total Expenses	\$438,255	\$572,320

Details about supporting Service Expenses:

Fundraising Activities	\$17,360	3.02%
Management and General	\$19,180	3.33%
Membership	\$3,999	69.00%
	\$40,539	

Total End of Year Net Assets: \$537,311

Current Partners for Program Services

Operation School Bell®

Schools in Ohio and Kentucky

College Starter Kits

Cincinnati State

IMPACT House at UC

Gen 1 program

New Beginnings Kits

YWCA of Hamilton, Clermont and Butler Counties

Found House Inter-Faith Housing Network, OH

Safe on Main, OH

Welcome House Inc., KY

The ION Center for Violence Prevention, KY

Assault Survivor Kits

S.A.N.E. of Butler County

Tri-Health Cares

The ION Center for Violence Prevention, KY

AL Cares 4 Kids

Children's Hospital, Clifton and Liberty Township

Jack's Closet, OH

Vinedresser, KY

Monkey Beans, OH

Tabatha's Closet, OH

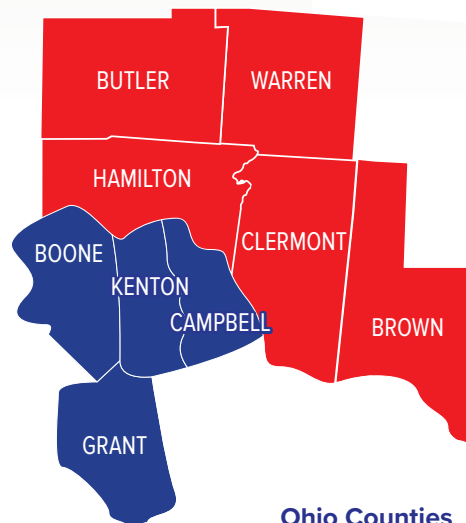
\$317,635

Value of time (10,119 hours) donated by members and community volunteers.

93%

of all expenses were directed to our community programs.

Counties Served



Ohio Counties

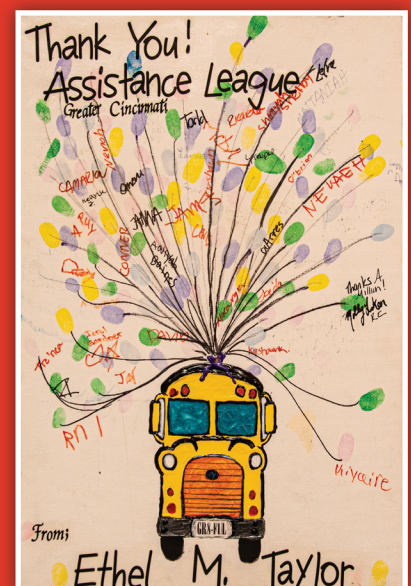
Hamilton, Brown, Butler, Clermont, Warren

Kentucky Counties

Boone, Kenton, Campbell, Grant

We made a difference but

you made it possible.



What Our Partners and Recipients Tell Us

“The school uniforms we received lifted a weight off my shoulder financially and mentally. My children are going to school confident and clean with the uniforms that were provided by Assistance League”

“The Assistance League is wonderful to work with - the volunteers are caring and accommodating! The clothing and hygiene products they provide help our families tremendously and save our school resources.”

“Oftentimes when our clients move into new housing, it is without the essentials to start their new life. Having the basics from Assistance League to clean and cook are essential to our clients feeling like they are going to be fine and make it.”

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Thank you!

How you can help:

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

