

Mission Statement

"Assistance League of Huntington Beach is a nonprofit volunteer organization whose members are dedicated to improving the quality of life for children and adults in our community."

Vision

Assistance League Huntington Beach will continue to be a stable, vibrant, and diverse organization.

We aspire to use the skills and talents of our volunteers through many philanthropic programs.

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Caring and Commitment in Action

2014 - 2015

A Record Year Making A Difference in Our Community

- ★ \$603,149 in goods and services given back to our community
- ★ 70,437 service hours donated by our dedicated members

"Our Formula for Success – Program Partnerships"

The success of our philanthropic programs is built on relationships with several schools and organizations in the communities we support. As a result of key partnerships which have been developed with the schools and organizations we provide goods and services to, Assistance League of Huntington Beach is able to maximize our giving to children and adults in need.

Three of our programs are very dependent on educational partnerships with K-14 schools. These are Operation School Bell®, Links to Learning HB and the Nursing Scholarship program. Operation School Bell partnerships include 34 schools in Huntington Beach, 11 schools in Fountain Valley and 16 in Westminster. Links to Learning HB partnerships include 29 schools in Huntington Beach, 7 in Fountain Valley, and 15 in Westminster. Our Nursing and Veterans Scholarship programs are based on a partnership with Golden West College.

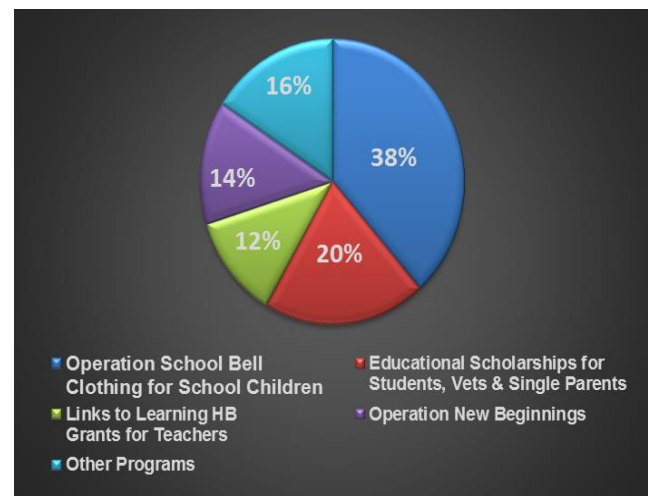
Other key partnerships involve organizations such as Project Self-Sufficiency, El Viento, Interval House, Build Futures, Beach Cities Interfaith Services, Therapeutic Riding Center, Alzheimer's Family Services Center, Huntington Beach Senior Outreach Center and Huntington Beach Junior Guards. These partnerships are our success.

Who We Are:

We are a 100% volunteer, non-profit 501(c)(3) organization whose dedicated members and philanthropic programs help children and adults in the communities of Huntington Beach, Fountain Valley, and Westminster.

2014-2015 Key Statistics

Members – 351
Hours worked – 70,437
Return to community - \$603,149
People helped – 12,472



2014-2015
Philanthropic Program Expenditures
Total \$ = \$603,149
Total \$ represents an 80% return
to children and adults we serve

Making A Difference

Our Philanthropic Programs

During 2014-2015, the \$603K+ in goods and services given back to our community positively touched the lives of over 12,000 children and adults. Our programs are focused on basic needs, education and self-esteem. Here is how our philanthropic programs improved the lives of children and adults this past year:

Operation School Bell[®] – provided children, referred by local schools, with age appropriate clothing and gift cards for shoes.

Operation New Beginnings – provided clothing from our thrift shop to homeless adults and children, victims of domestic violence, foster youth, and others referred from local agencies.

Scholarship Programs - awarded scholarships to combat veterans, single parents and nursing students from our local community college to pursue higher education and job training.

El Viento – sponsored a group of at-risk students in a rigorous academic program that includes advanced studies, mentoring, as well as leadership and enrichment activities. Graduating seniors were provided college scholarships.

Links to Learning HB – gave awards to teachers for special programs or materials that enrich students' education.

Teacher Assistance Program (TAP) – provided first year teachers with Staples gift cards and other miscellaneous school supplies.

Junior Lifeguard Program – sponsored children who would not otherwise be able to participate in the Huntington Beach Junior Lifeguard program.

Operation Bear Hug – supplied teddy bears to local hospitals and emergency centers to help comfort children in times of crisis.

Dental Services – provided dental screenings and dental education to elementary school students. Treatment was provided to students in critical need.

Alzheimer's Family Services Center – provided the center's participants with items from a wish list which included art supplies, jigsaw puzzles, exercise bands, afghans, stuffed animals and more.

Silver Anchor Auxiliary of Huntington Beach Hospital / Operation Self-Esteem – provided clothing, gifts and personal items to help mentally impaired patients in a medically supervised outpatient program.

Support Our Seniors (SOS) – provided grocery certificates and bus passes as needed. In the Fall and Spring gift bags containing food, household, and personal items were delivered to the Senior Outreach Center for distribution to seniors in need.

Therapeutic Riding Center – provided tuition scholarships for disabled/handicapped children and adults who would not be able to participate in this special riding academy.

Birthday in a Bag – provided everything needed for a child's birthday party and a gift card.

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