



2017-2018 Annual Report

Transforming lives-Strengthening Community

Mission Statement

Assistance League of Greater Collin County's 70 members dedicated 10,462 hours of service to benefit individuals in our community. More than \$130,000 was spent on our five philanthropic programs.

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President's Letter

Our 70 members volunteered their time and talents to meet the needs of the community around them. We served 1180 children through our Operation School Bell® program. Pass the Word provided magazines to over 5000 patients and families Texas Health Presbyterian Plano Hospital. Wee Memories provided 75 bereavement boxes to grieving families who have lost a baby at birth. Caring in Action provided 200 caps to Children's Hospital Plano, gave 205 books to Title I first graders in two schools, provided 34 blankets and duffle bags for homeless middle school students and gave a party for the children residing in a shelter for abused wives. Through these various programs, we returned almost 85% of the revenue back to our community. This year we formed an Assisteens® auxiliary. Over 20 teenagers from middle school through high school joined us in donating over 175 hours to various projects around our community, including made hats, bagged combs, addressed shoe voucher envelopes. Other projects were: Donated items to the troops, volunteered at a church pumpkin patch twice, volunteered at a local Allen nursing home 3 times (made cards, sang Christmas carols, and delivered Valentine's that were made at a meeting), donated items to Toys4Tots, made and donated items to the local ASPCA, picked up trash on some trails and streets in our town, volunteered at Keep Allen Beautiful, and donated canned goods to Allen Community Outreach.

Our success and continued growth is due to the support of our community. We are grateful to the grantors, donors and our dedicated volunteers who enable us to meet the needs we find around us.

Sherie Ward-Wiser, President

Financial Summary

Fiscal Year Ended May 31, 2018

Total Net Assets	\$ 419,684.66
Revenue & Expenses	
Contributions	\$ 5,286.67
Grants	71,815.00
Membership	6,105.00
Fundraising	105,547.51
Interest	4,220.03
Programs	131,840.95
Management & General	23,744.05

Making it Happen since 1998

Assistance League embraces the power of the volunteer to evoke positive change. Through our chapter membership, we have the opportunity give back to our community by helping those in need. This year our volunteers have worked approximately 10,462 hours making our programs successful and giving hands-on comfort and care to people. The estimated value of these hours is \$231,628.68 worth of time donated back to our community by our members.

Our programs

- Operation School Bell-members provide new clothing and hygiene kits to elementary school children in six school districts. We clothed 1180 children this year.
- Wee Memories-members prepare bereavement memory boxes for the staff at Texas Health Presbyterian Hospitals to present to parents whose babies have died at or shortly after birth. 75 boxes were delivered this year.
- Pass the Word-members distribute magazines to patients and waiting room areas at Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital 8 times per month 52 weeks per year.
- Caring in Action-members engage in short-term activities based upon community needs. This year included 200 Caps for Kids at Children's Health Hospital, 34 blankets, duffle bags and school binders for homeless middle school students at Haggard Middle School, read Dr. Seuss books and presented 205 books to each 1st grader at two Title I elementary schools, gave a party for children at Emily's Place. Total recipients were 542 children, and adults.
- Outreach-members engage in activities that are specifically one-time responses to community needs. There were no requests for this year.