



Assistance League volunteers transforming the lives of children and adults through community programs.,

FACT SHEET 2021-2022

Originally organized in 1983, Assistance League of Kansas City was officially chartered by National Assistance League in 1986 and has been fulfilling the unmet needs of children and adults in the Greater Kansas City Community through our diverse philanthropic programs. In FY 2021-2022, our **393** all-volunteer members provided **54,828** hours of service to **19,111** children, adults and seniors. This is done with no paid staff. **Eighty six percent** of our funds are returned to the community through our philanthropic programs. Assistance League of Kansas City is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization.

Our Community Programs	Expenditures
Operation School Bell® provided 4557 elementary, middle and high school students in eight school districts and three charter schools with new clothing and supplies. (Due to Covid 19, last year's total reflected the number of children who received any item of clothing. This year's number reflects the number of students who received the full ensemble of clothing.)	\$530,584
Operation Child in Need served 2610 children in need (birth through 21 years) by filling special requests to help meet their emotional, educational, and physical needs. Examples include everything from diapers to eyeglasses. Backpacks and school supplies are provided to area schools for distribution to eligible students.	\$178,323
Operation HUG distributed 2,967 bears for to children in stressful or traumatic situations who found comfort from a bear hug.	\$24,131
Assault Survivor Kits® provided 991 kits to MOCSA (Metropolitan Organization to Counter Sexual Assault) to be used in their hospital advocacy program for sexual assault survivors.	\$33,873
Senior Outreach Service assisted approximately 1,500 seniors. Seniors in long term care facilities were sent cards of cheer and provided entertainment, enriching and stimulating programs. We also partner with Northland Shepherd Center and Platte County Senior Services to provide food and hygiene products to home-bound seniors in Clay and Platte Counties.	\$27,775
Scholarship awarded 15 students scholarships ranging from \$1000-5,000. This includes high school seniors and adult learners. This was the third year that Assistance League of Kansas City partnered with the Metropolitan Community Colleges to offer scholarships to single parents and re-entry students.	\$33,448
I'm In Charge served 6,447 students with a classroom curriculum program consisting of video and workbooks to help teach elementary children personal safety in emergency and non-emergency situations. Thirteen local school districts participated. School counselors believe the program provides a needed service to students and families, which encourages students to become more aware of and contribute to their own safety.	\$5,004
Operation Celebration and Service Projects served 1,456 people. The Celebration birthday bags contain a cake mix, frosting, a book and a gift for children or students who have been removed from their homes and placed in a temporary foster care facility and a variety of service projects. This program is administered by our teenage-auxiliary, Assisteens®. The youth service-learning group also plans and provides service activities and projects at local agencies.	\$7316
Outreach programs this year provided lice kits to local eye-doctors so they could give free eye clinic visits to needy children without exposing others to lice.	\$379
Total Expenditures	\$840,833

Allocated program expenditures as stated in the 2021-2022 organizational audited financials

FUNDING OUR PROGRAMS:

- **THE ReSALE SHOP**, an upscale thrift store located at 6601 North Oak Trafficway sells gently used, donated items at very reasonable prices and is entirely staffed by member volunteers.
- **Step UP For Students**, an annual direct mail fund raiser benefiting Operation School Bell.
- **Donations and Grants** from individuals, businesses, corporations, and foundations also helped fund programs.

Together...making our community better