

ABOUT US

Assistance League of the Bay Area is a chapter of the national organization which was founded in 1935. Our chapter was chartered in 1994 and is designated a 501(c)(3) nonprofit.

We have a diverse group of approximately 170 adult members who volunteer for us and an active Assisteens Auxiliary composed of high school students.

We are always seeking dedicated and enthusiastic members. Please visit our Membership page to find out how to join, learn about various volunteering and fundraising activities, discover the benefits of being a member, and how to fulfill member requirements.

https://www.assistanceleague.org/bayarea/get-involved/

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

THIS IS HOW WE



Change Lives!

- Assault Survivor Kits[®] distributed 650 kits to six hospital, police, and shelter partners. These kits allow a victim of abuse to walk away from their experience with dignity.
- Community Outreach Program provides the chapter a way to handle emergent needs. The *Healthcare Heroes* program delivered gifts and 300 thank you cards to nurses on the COVID front lines. A new program, *Snack Attack Packs*, was started to provide supplemental meals for at-risk students who need additional nutritional support. 720 meals were provided to these students.
- **Operation Cinderella** provided thirtynine girls and twenty-two boys prom attire and accessories – despite COVID 19 cancellations.
- Operation School Bell[®] changed their mode of operation because of the pandemic. Each child that needed clothing had a personal shopper that arrived at the store before opening, shopped for the needed items, and delivered the clothing to the child's school. This process was repeated by our volunteers 1,839 times. Seven school districts and a charter school are serviced by this program.
- Operation Support Our Schools provided over 3000 students with services on campuses in Dickinson ISD and Clear Creek ISD that are served by



Over \$10,000 in non-food campus support, \$4,000 in supplemental clothing, and \$17,000 in bulk food purchases to address the growing problem of food insecurity. Students also receive vision and dental care through this program.

- Ready For Work provided thirty clients with job-related clothing from local department stores and the Assistance League Resale Shop. Partner organizations include: United Way Greater Houston THRIVE Center at Bay Area, the Bridge Over Troubled Waters, and Family Promise of Clear Creek.
- Assisteens[®] Auxiliary produced a total of 4,072 volunteer hours through work in their five philanthropies and the new Snack Attack Pack program.
- ACTION! Week is celebrated by our chapter through projects promoting literacy. Three Little Free Libraries were built and installed in the local community by the chapter.
 A new partnership with H.O.M.E. (Help Our Military Endure) found a perfect place for hundreds of donated books that will now see a new home in the hands of deployed service men and women.
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