

Funding Our Programs Through Donations

Our philanthropic programs and services are supported by private and corporate donations, grants and in-kind donations. United Way contributions may be directed to "Assistance League of Indianapolis - Operation School Bell" in the write-in space provided.

Based on the 2018-19 independent audit, **84.5% of every dollar spent** was returned to the Indianapolis community through our philanthropic programs.



Membership

Our member volunteers are the heart and soul of our organization. Each member is passionate about making a difference in the community. We welcome individuals who share the commitment to community service and volunteerism.

The organization is led by a 13 member elected, working Board of Directors. There is no salaried staff. During fiscal year 2018-19, our member volunteers donated 24,933 hours, which translates to an estimated value of \$642,773.

For more information on membership, contact: Membership@ALindy.org

* Based on the US Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor estimated value of a volunteer hour.

Assistance League® of Indianapolis

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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.

Diversity Statement

Assistance League of Indianapolis welcomes all who share the commitment to volunteerism, regardless of gender, race, religion, ethnicity, economic status, physical ability or other diverse circumstances.



Transforming Lives • Strengthening Community





Assistance League of Indianapolis is a nonprofit organization that utilizes the power of the volunteer to evoke positive changes in the lives of people in our community.

Operation School Bell® - Shoes

The Shoes program began in 2000 to provide children in need with new athletic footwear. Each fall more than 2,850 pairs of shoes and socks are given to children ranging in age from kindergarten to fifth grade from Indianapolis Public Schools (IPS) and Metropolitan School Districts (MSD) of Lawrence, Pike, Warren, Washington, and Wayne Townships.



Operation School Bell® - Beyond the Bell

The Beyond the Bell program provides an inventory of uniform pants and shirts, underwear and socks twice a year to all IPS elementary schools and once a year to Pike Township elementary schools for school personnel to distribute to students on an immediate needs basis. The goal of Beyond the Bell is to keep students from missing valuable classroom time due to clothing concerns.



Operation School Bell® - Apparel

...helping children in need succeed

Since 1984 Operation School Bell has provided school clothing and needed items to students in the Indianapolis area. In the fall 3,400 elementary school students from kindergarten through fifth grade are selected by social workers from IPS and MSDs of Lawrence, Pike, Warren, and Washington Townships. Each child selects all NEW items, including a duffel bag; a winter coat; hat and glove set; 6 pairs of socks; 6 briefs; 2 books; a hygiene kit; belt; 2 navy or khaki uniform pants, skorts, jumpers or jeans; and 3 collared, uniform shirts. School personnel report that participating students exhibit increased confidence and an improved attitude.

Assistance League® of Indianapolis is a nonprofit, nonpolitical, nonsectarian organization with a tax-exempt status under section 501(c)(3) Internal Revenue Service Code. Federal I.D. # 35-1635410

ALI Friends

...offering friendship and cheer

Through ALI Friends, Assistance League members work with the staff at Joy's House and North Capitol Rehabilitation Center to offer companionship and caring that enhance and improve the quality of life for older and disabled adults as they help to create new and happy memories.

ALI Bears

...providing comfort through hugs

ALI Bears provides comfort to young children, teens, and adults who are grieving, enduring frightening medical treatments, or have been victims of abusive situations. Since 1987 approximately 27,000 ALI Bears have found homes through allocation to 20 local hospitals, agencies, and trauma centers.



Assault Survivor Kits®

...restoring hope and dignity

The Assault Survivor Kits® program began in 1994 providing warm, comfortable, new clothing for victims of assault to wear home when their clothing is retained as evidence of the crime. A kit consists of a sweatshirt, sweatpants, socks and briefs. For twenty-five years our members have assembled and delivered more than 16,000 clothing kits and 20,000 undergarments to 18 area hospitals and centers that treat victims of domestic violence, rape or assault.