

Our Auxiliaries

League members are the driving force behind everything we do for youth. In fiscal year 2018, we had nearly 500 members participating through eight different auxiliaries to provide fundraising and community service to disadvantaged children.

- Anne Banning Auxiliary
- College Alumnae Auxiliary
- Founder Assisteens Auxiliary
- Hilltoppers Auxiliary
- League at Large
- Mannequins Auxiliary
- Nine O’Clock Players Auxiliary
- Preschool Auxiliary



Our Programs

League members volunteered 42,778 hours of their precious time to deliver programs free of charge to 20,961 children in 2018. That is 768 more youth who were served than the previous fiscal year!

Apartment 3C Bright Future Scholarships were awarded to 27 first and second-year college students who graduated from LAUSD’s Homeless Education Program and Foster Youth Achievement Program, helping them toward their college degree.

Foster Children’s Resource Center provided a record-high 2,133 foster children with critically needed clothing, grooming kits, books, and school supplies, boosting their self-confidence and school attendance.

Operation School Bell helped 6,741 of L.A.’s neediest children receive school clothing, shoes, grooming kits, school supplies and books, promoting their self-esteem and academic engagement.

Preschool Learning Center, accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children, provided an excellent preschool education to 67 children from low-income families.

Theatre for Children Program brought the magic and joy of live musical theater to 12,000 disadvantaged and/or special needs children.

The Court Referred Volunteer Center program, the League’s service enterprise, connected more than 20,000 Angelenos with local organizations to fulfill their court-mandated community service work, resulting in more than 1,547,000 volunteer hours for the City of Los Angeles.



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Brighter Futures Start Here

2018 Annual Report





Dear Members and Friends,

We send our most sincere thanks for your support of Assistance League® of Los Angeles! As we head into our Centennial year, we are grateful to all who helped lay the foundation that will allow the League to continue to support our community for the next 100 years. In 2018, the League helped nearly 21,000 impoverished children and our programs are on track to serve even more children in the coming year.

Our Preschool Learning Center, Operation School Bell Program, Foster Children's Resource Center, Theatre for Children Program and Apartment 3C Bright Future Scholarships for homeless and foster youth, all serve to improve the lives of children in our community. Whether it be new clothing, hygiene products, backpacks with school supplies, toys, books, warm blankets, the joy of live theater, or preparing

preschoolers for kindergarten, our unique programs are delivered by our dedicated members and staff with heartfelt care and the determination to make a positive, lasting impact on L.A.'s most vulnerable children.

Thanks to your generosity, we were able to increase college scholarship funding in 2018. Twenty-seven deserving youth from LAUSD's homeless and foster care programs are pursuing their educational goals supported by League scholarships. Our Court Referred Volunteer Centers continue to connect thousands of Angelenos with volunteer community service opportunities across our city while providing a steady service enterprise for the League. We also launched our Family Membership initiative to introduce the next generation of philanthropists to community service.

In this Annual Report you will find an overview of our programs, finances, donor support, board members and beautiful pictures of the children we serve. As we enter our 100th year of serving our community, we remained focused on expanding our membership and thereby expanding our services and community outreach.

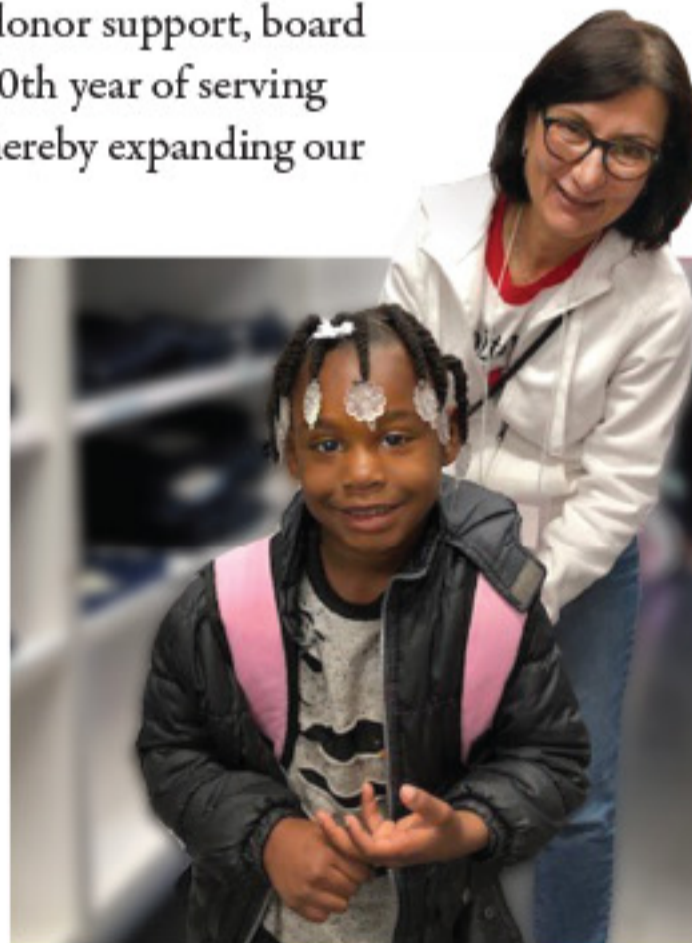
With warmest regards,

Lisa Wierwille

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Board President

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Chief Executive Officer



Thank You for Caring Assistance League® of Los Angeles deeply appreciates every contribution of volunteerism, financial support and in-kind donations. In particular, we acknowledge those individuals, foundations and corporations for the exceptional gifts during fiscal year July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018 that enabled us to provide quality programs to so many underserved youth.

\$100,000 and above
Charlotte La Bonte Lipson Trust

\$50,000 - \$99,999
Mark Hughes Foundation
Ms. Sally Ann Phillips

\$25,000 - \$49,999
Anonymous
Hasbro Children's Fund, Inc.
Laurence B. Flaws Memorial Foundation
Milo W. Bekins Foundation
Needlework Guild of America - Hancock Park
Universal Studios Hollywood- Discover a Star Foundation

\$10,000 - \$24,999
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\$5,000 - \$9,999
Ahmanson Foundation
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Our Mission

Assistance League® of Los Angeles improves the lives of impoverished children in our community through philanthropy, dedicated service and compassionate programs.

Assistance League of Los Angeles Statement of Activities
Year Ended June 30, 2018

Revenue and Support	Total
Contributions and Fundraising	\$ 23,456,053*
Government Grants	667,596
Contributed Goods and Services	426,207
Membership Fees and Obligations	57,897
Program Service Fees	1,707,117
Facilities Rentals and Other Income	109,081
Total Revenue and Support	26,423,951

Functional Expenses	
Program Services	3,981,571
Management and General	625,516
Fundraising	532,936
	5,140,023

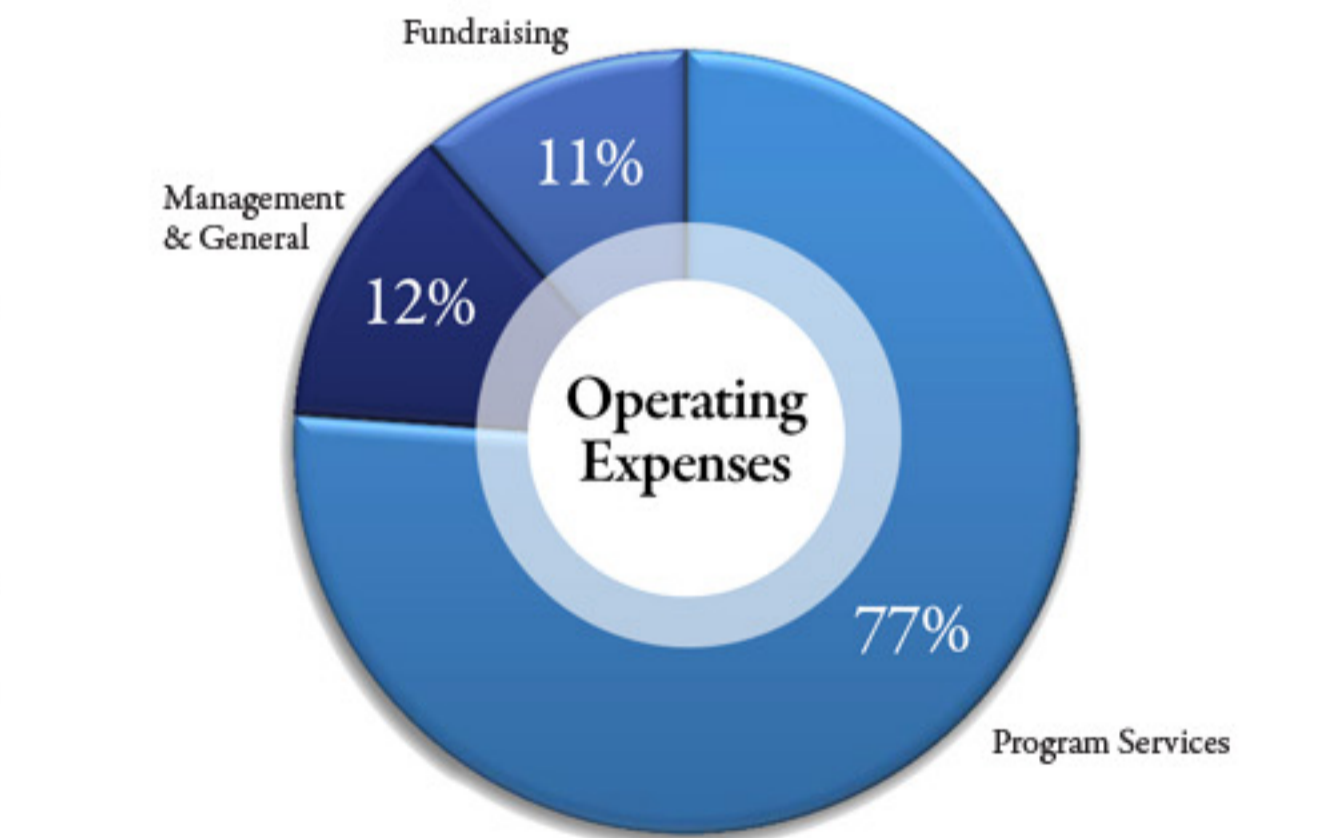
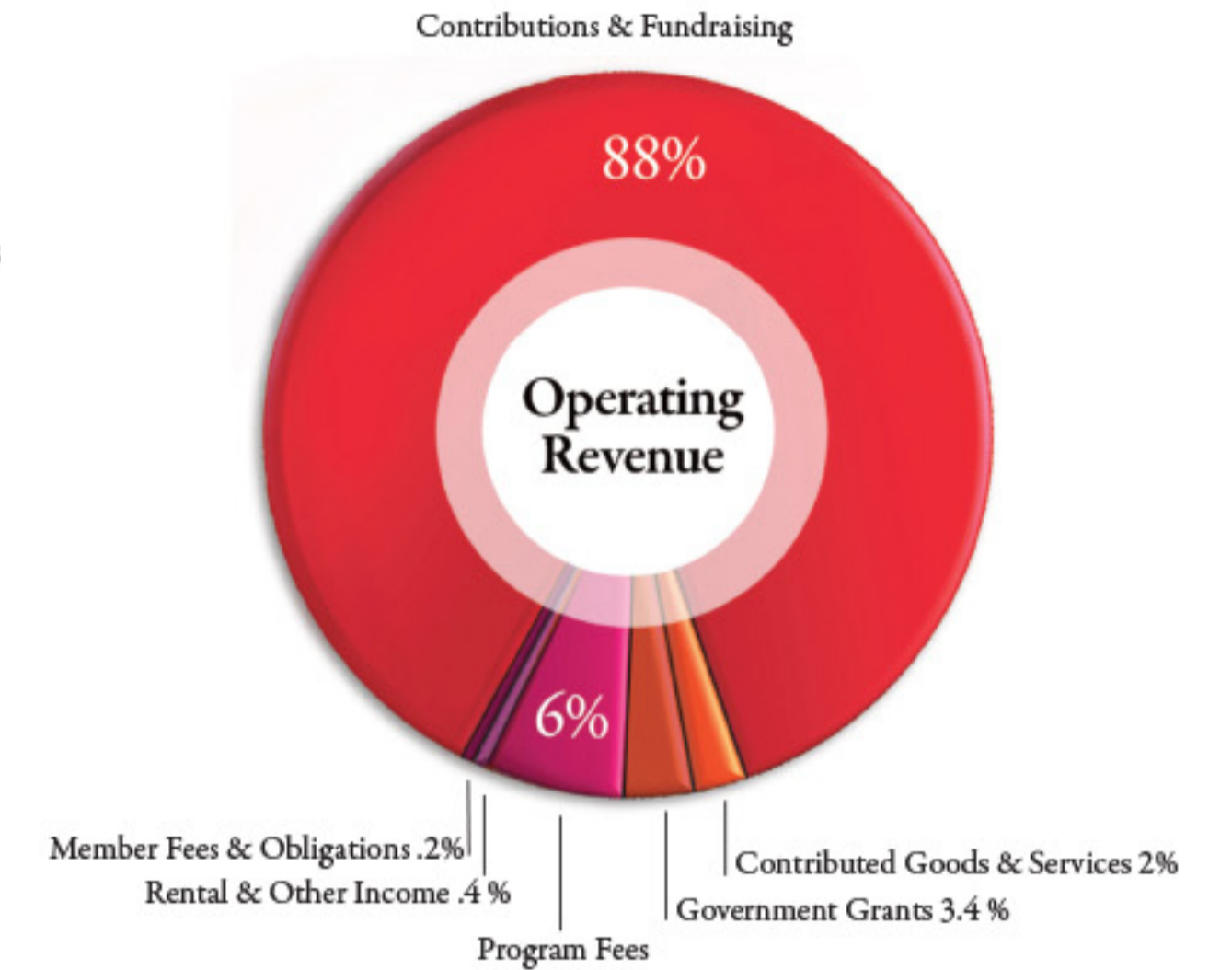
Change in Net Assets from Operations **21,283,928**

Investment Results (Net)	736,332
Grant to Affiliate Organization	(22,152,146)

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS **(131,886)**

Net Assets - Beginning of Year 13,153,017

NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR **\$ 13,021,131**



*Includes a \$22M non-recurring bequest. Assistance League of Los Angeles ("the League") granted funds received from a bequest to Friends of the League Foundation ("FOLF"), a non-profit organization established for the benefit of the League. FOLF funds will be used to acquire a permanent chapter house in the future as well as to offset administrative costs so that League fundraising can directly benefit the League's services.