



2023 Impact Report | Inspire. Uplift. Empower.





Dear League Members and Friends,

Many thanks for your generous support of Assistance League® of Los Angeles! We hope you enjoy this 2023 Impact Report that highlights how tens of thousands of vulnerable children and young adults were helped by the League in fiscal year 2023.

As always, the year was filled with many challenges and dynamic growth. Our membership grew by nearly 20%, especially within our Young Professionals Group and our College Alumni Auxiliary. League members and staff united to produce the first fundraising gala since the centennial, a fabulous Prom Day

experience for unhoused teens, three vibrant Family Days of Service, and a new member welcome tour, in addition to the ongoing work of our five service programs.

As homelessness, poverty, and food insecurity continue to escalate in L.A., League programs are a beacon of hope for youth in crisis. We are now reaching beyond L.A. Unified School District to offer programming to Inglewood and Compton school districts, as well. Thanks to foundation funding, we have also significantly increased the number of homeless youths served by our college scholarship program. When the needs of our community shift, the programming at the League strives to respond.

On behalf of our dedicated members, hardworking staff, corporate, foundation, and community partners, and all youth we are honored to serve, thank you very much! We truly could not fulfill our mission without your support.

With sincere appreciation and warmest regards,

*Sue Thalken*

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Board President

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Melanie Merians  
Chief Executive Officer





## Our Member Auxiliaries

The League is a member-based organization. In fiscal year 2023, 589 League members gave their time, fundraised, and acted as community ambassadors to support our programs. Our members, from teenagers to 95-year-olds, join an auxiliary to provide service to deserving children, make beautiful friendships, and have fun while doing good. Below are our auxiliaries and membership groups:

**Anne Banning Auxiliary**

**College Alumni Auxiliary**

**Founder Assisteens Auxiliary**

**Hilltoppers Auxiliary**

**League at Large**

Includes Young Professionals Group and Family Membership

**Mannequins Auxiliary**

**Nine O'Clock Players Auxiliary**

**Preschool Auxiliary**



## Our Programs

Utilizing online and in-person program delivery, our members collectively devoted 35,010 hours to guarantee an unforgettable League experience for 21,738 children and young adults. League programs are provided free of charge and with a lot of heart!

**College Scholarship** provided college funding to 56 students experiencing homelessness or in the foster care system. Awardees are supported at the same financial level throughout their college career.

**Foster Children's Resource Center** welcomed 1,782 foster youth to the Northridge center, for "free shopping" to select clothing, school supplies, grooming kits, backpacks, books, jackets, and toys.

**Operation School Bell** helped 8,499 TK-6th graders with new clothing, backpacks, school supplies, grooming products, undergarments, shoes, socks, blankets, books, and toys.

**Preschool Learning Center**, accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children, provided an excellent preschool education to 49 students.

**Theatre for Children Program** held in-person performances, bringing the joy of musical theater to 11,000 children.

**Court Referred Volunteer Center** program, the League's service enterprise, enrolled 7,774 Angelenos who provided 545,765 volunteer service hours to local organizations throughout greater Los Angeles.



## Thank You for Caring!

Assistance League® of Los Angeles truly appreciates every contribution: volunteer efforts, financial support and in-kind gifts. We acknowledge here those who made exceptional gifts during fiscal year July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023.

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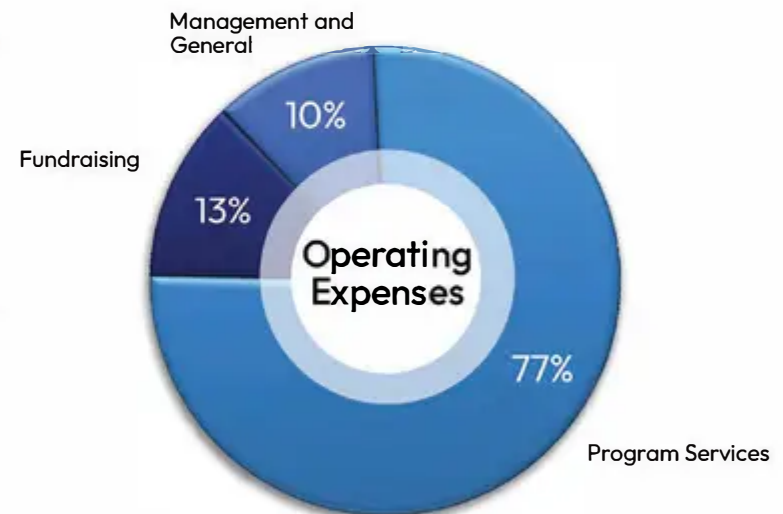
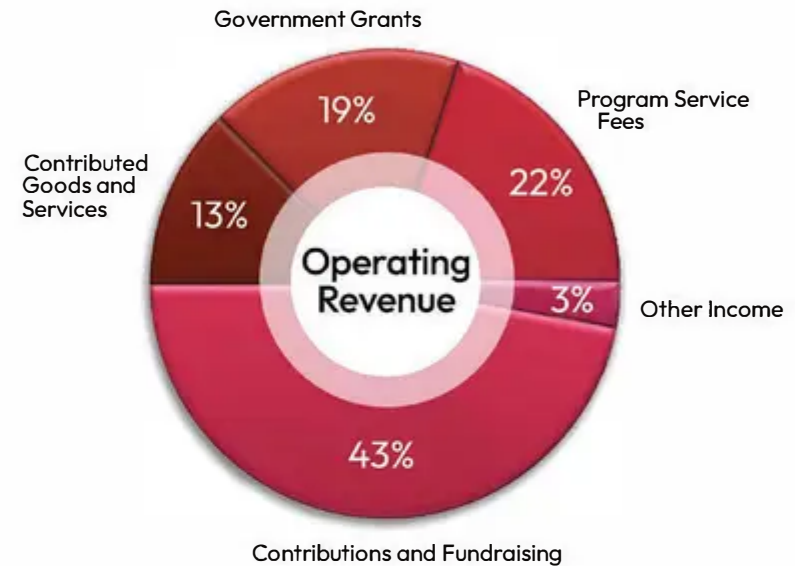
## Our Mission

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

Assistance League® of Los Angeles strives to create a diverse, equitable, and inclusive culture that ensures every person belongs, is respected, and valued.

## Assistance League® of Los Angeles Statement of Activities Year Ended June 30, 2023

Revenue and Support	Total
Contributions and Fundraising from Special Events	\$ 2,240,180
Government Grants and Contracts	1,054,924
Contributed Goods and Services	746,944
Program Service Fees	1,218,107
Other Income	175,434
<b>Total Revenue and Support</b>	<b>5,625,589</b>
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Functional Expenses	
Program Services	4,763,813
Management and General	625,765
Fundraising	789,288
<b>Total Functional Expenses</b>	<b>6,178,866</b>
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<b>Change in Net Assets Before Other Income (Loss)</b>	<b>(553,277)</b>
Investment Return (Net)	680,962
Change in Value of Beneficial Interest in Assets Held by Affiliate	1,793,525
<b>Change in Net Assets</b>	<b>1,921,210</b>
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Net Assets - Beginning of Year	60,420,984
<b>Net Assets - End of Year</b>	<b>\$ 62,342,194</b>



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