MEMBERSHIP

- Assistance League of Kansas City is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization and a chapter of National Assistance League
- The organization has a 33 year history of philanthropic service to our community
- Member volunteers contributed nearly 54,000 hours of time and talent to serve over 25,000 children, adults and families in 2015-2016
- Assistance League of Kansas City has no paid employees

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It has been my honor and privilege to serve as Assistance League of Kansas City's president during 2015-2016. I have had to opportunity to see first-hand the tremendous commitment and caring of our organization's member volunteers, donors and supporters.
During 2015-2016, we made significant strides toward our mission of fulfilling unmet needs of children and adults in Kansas City by providing service to over 25,000 individuals. Thank you to everyone who shopped at THE ReSALE SHOP, made a donation or supported us in one of a hundred other ways – your interest in helping others makes our work possible. As you read this Annual Report, please know that you are part of Assistance League of Kansas City and we are *Together…making our community better.*

Ann Whittaker
President 2015-2016

2015-2016 FINANCIALS

- **76%** of funds raised returned to our community-based philanthropic programs
- Total program related expenses **$526,850**
- Total revenue - **$880,006**
- Total expenses -**$694,961**
- Total value of donated volunteer hours during fiscal 2015-2016 $1.2 million (US Department of Labor Statistics)

Complete financials can be referenced on our website

FUNDING OUR PROGRAMS

- **THE ReSALE SHOP**
- **Step UP For Students**
- **Poinsettia Sales**
- **Mama Jane's Sales**
- **Donations and Grants**

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Our Mission

Assistance League of Kansas City, a chapter of National Assistance League, fulfills specific unmet needs of children and adults in the Kansas City area through philanthropic programs developed, funded and operated by dedicated volunteers and community partners.

Our Vision

Together...making our community better

Our Values

Commitment
Leadership
Ethics
Accountability
Respect

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2015 - 2016 HIGHLIGHTS

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THE I'M IN CHARGE PROGRAM ADDED THREE NEW SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO THE PROGRAM SERVICE AREA

80%

OF SCHOOL COUNSELORS FELT OPERATION SCHOOL BELL HAD A VERY POSITIVE EFFECT ON STUDENT CONFIDENCE

THE ReSALE SHOP, OUR UPSCALE THRIFT SHOP, RECEIVED THE SILVER AWARD IN THE BEST OF THE NORTHLAND READERS CHOICE AWARDS.

AREA SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIMS OVERWHELMINGLY FELT THE ASSAULT SURVIVOR KITS WERE HELPFUL TO THEM

300+

BACKPACKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES PROVIDED TO AREA ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOLS

"Thanks for all you do for our community! You have made an incredible difference in the lives of SO many."

ASSISTANCE LEAGUE OF KANSAS CITY COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

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- Provides new clothing and supplies.
- Served 2,774 elementary and middle school students in eight school districts.
- 73% of school counselors felt the program very positively affected student behavior.

- Distributed 696 backpacks with school supplies.
- Fulfilled 396 special requests that met educational, physical and emotional needs of children and students from birth to teen years.
- Requests granted included clothing, shoes and coats, eyeglasses, class trips and infant supplies.

- Provides an elementary classroom curriculum, program video and a student workbook to help teach personal safety.
- Served 13,219 students in ten local school districts and five private schools.
- Responding school counselors report the program provided a needed service and encouraged students to become more aware of their safety.

- Responsive to a wide variety of community needs on a one-time basis.
- Provided school uniforms to 5 area charter school students.

- Distributed 4,859 teddy bears to area hospitals, surgery centers and Synergy Services.
- Participating facilities report children are comforted and reassured by the teddy bear.

"I cannot say enough good things about this agency. They have come through for families time and time again."

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"Run entirely by volunteers, Assistance League of Kansas City does an incredible job living into their vision, 'Together...making our community better.'"

- Provides kits (containing clothing, hygiene items and an informational book) to Metropolitan Organization to Counter Sexual Assault (MOCSA).
- MOCSA uses the kits in their hospital advocacy with survivors.
- Provided 600 kits.

- Provides party bags containing a cake mix, frosting, book and gift for children living in an area foster care facility.
- Served 35 children and teens.

- Provides entertaining and educational programming throughout the year.
- Member volunteers coordinate a senior pals program at area senior care centers.
- Served 3,431 seniors.
- Facility activity directors report participating seniors' lives are improved and enriched.

- Provides clothing to individuals entering or re-entering the work force.
- Provided service to 18 individuals since the program began in 2012.

- Recognizes contributions to other nonprofits of donated items that cannot be used by our programs or in our thrift store.
- Donated over 10,000 pounds of clothing and household goods.

2015 - 2016 DONORS & GRANTORS

IRVEN E. AND NEVADA P. LINSCOMB FOUNDATION

ROYALS CHARITIES

HARVEST BALL SOCIETY

NORTH KANSAS CITY/ HARRAH'S

CLAY COUNTY SENIOR SERVICES

WELLS FARGO COMMUNITY CONNECTION

JACKSON COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION

AND... THANK YOU TO THE HUNDREDS OF INDIVIDUAL COMMUNITY DONORS, IN-KIND SUPPORTERS AND MEMBER VOLUNTEERS WHO GENEROUSLY GAVE OF THEIR TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE TO HELP ASSISTANCE LEAGUE OF KANSAS CITY CONTINUE TO MEET BASIC NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITY.

"This organization meets the needs of a wide range of ages... from school age to seniors in their different projects."