



## **Assistance League® of Pasadena Fact Sheet**

Assistance League of Pasadena is a nonprofit corporation. Volunteer members administer and control philanthropic projects that serve specific needs of our community. Funds raised by direct donations, dues, grants, and special events are used in programs specifically designed to help children and seniors in our community. Assistance League of Pasadena was founded in 1936. In 1941, Assistance League of Pasadena was chartered becoming the sixth chapter of [Assistance League](#), a nonprofit, nonpolitical, nonsectarian organization founded in the West which recognizes the potential of volunteers of all ages helping those less fortunate to a better, more meaningful life.

### **ASSAULT SURVIVOR KITS®**

#### [Assault Survivor Kits](#)

This program provides a change of clothing and personal care items to victims of sexual assault. Kits are distributed local medical centers. Since its inception in 1995, this program has grown to serve over 200 sexual assault victims a year.

### **CRAFT FAIR GIFT SHOP**

#### [Craft Fair Gift Shop](#)

This program opened in 1955 as a consignment shop for showcasing handmade items. Everything in the shop is hand-made by men and women age 55 and above. The shop is located at 820 East California Blvd. There is convenient free parking available behind the shop off of Hudson. Phone 626.795.4991.

### **OPERATION SCHOOL BELL®**

#### [Operation School Bell](#)

This program provides clothing for school children in need. Through referrals from principals, counselors and community assistants in the Pasadena Unifies School District, children are provided with uniforms, shoes, personal care items and a book. Since 1990, almost 9,000 Pasadena Unified School District children have been served. Last year over 850 children were served and we hope to serve even more this year. This project helps build self-esteem as well as promotes regular school attendance, thereby improving school performance. More than 100 Assistance League chapters in the United States help underserved children through Operation School Bell.

### **TREASURE FAIR THRIFT SHOP**

#### [Treasure Fair Thrift Shop](#)

This ongoing fundraiser provides funding for all chapter activities. It is staffed by volunteer members and is stocked totally with donated clothing and merchandise. Contributions from the community are gratefully accepted and are tax deductible, to the extent allowed by current laws. Our shop is located at 3239 East Foothill Blvd., Pasadena. Phone 626.449.3326.