

# Assistance League Thrift Shop

*Helping to make it all possible.*



Run by our volunteers and entirely community supported, Assistance League Thrift Shop helps support our programs. Of every dollar earned at the shop, over 80¢ is spent on our programs. We sell quality clothing, books, household items, jewelry and other treasures in a boutique atmosphere. We're always grateful for your gently used donations.



## How You Can Help

Become a member. Make a donation.  
Donate gently used items or shop at the  
Assistance League Thrift Shop.

Visit our website [alslc.org](http://alslc.org) and  
sign up for email notices

# Become a volunteer, member or donor!

## Assistance League of Salt Lake City

Assistance League of Salt Lake City is an all-volunteer 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Annually, our volunteers give over 30,000 hours of service supporting programs for children and adults in need. Assistance League of Salt Lake City was established in 1974 and is one of 120 chapters of National Assistance League.®

## Consociates Auxiliary

The auxiliary was formed in 1989 to give community service opportunities to volunteers with limited time. Consociates manage two programs and sponsor the annual Karen Johnson Woman of Distinction Award honoring outstanding women in the community.

## Assistees® Auxiliary

Open to boys and girls in grades 8-12, the Assistees brighten the lives of many in need with their programs. Assistees perform meaningful community service, gain leadership experience, make friends and have fun.



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## Thrift on 33rd

Open 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Tuesday – Saturday  
Open Thursday evening till 7:00 p.m.  
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# Caring & Commitment in Action



# Volunteers Serving Our Community



## Over 5,000 children wear new clothes to school thanks to *Operation School Bell*®

Since 1977, Assistance League of Salt Lake City has supported the value of providing new school clothing to promote a child's self-confidence, good health and school attendance. Each year, *Operation School Bell* provides a new warm coat, hoodie, jeans, shirts, socks, underwear and a dental hygiene kit to over 5,000 elementary school children in need. A \$65 donation outfits one child.

Middle school students shop with our volunteers to select school clothes from Old Navy stores. The partnership between Assistance League and Old Navy provides the kids a unique – and for some – a first-time shopping experience.



## Responding to emerging community need

*Eye on the Community*, our newest program, acts in response to recognized needs not met by other Assistance League programs. Giving laptop computers to alternative high school students entering college and providing supplies to the Homeless Youth Center are just two ways this program helps others.

## Utah children's number one health issue – diseased teeth and gums

*Operation Healthy Teeth* and our dental professional partners provide urgent treatment for children who have no access or means to obtain dental care. Children, pre-K -12th grade, are relieved of pain and their mouths restored. They return to school with healthy teeth and happy smiles.



## Cozy Baby Bundles cuddle newborns



Hundreds of newborns in need get a good start in life with help from *Baby Bundles*. Each bundle furnishes basic necessities – diapers, shirts, onesies, socks, blankets and a book to share with Mom.

## Encouraging a love of reading

Each year, *Book Bank* volunteers distribute 10,000 new books to young children throughout the community. They read to pre-school and Head Start children in classrooms and give each child a new book to take home. New books are also given to Primary Children's Medical Center, Shriners Hospital for Children and more.



## Senior citizens love *Act III's* all-star performances

*Act III's* talented group of volunteers entertain seniors in retirement centers and nursing homes. Visiting dozens of facilities with their seasonal shows and sing-alongs, they revive memories and bring smiles to everyone they meet.



## Dressed for Success

Clothes from the Thrift Shop, hygiene items and vouchers for haircuts and new shoes help men and women re-enter the workforce and strive for a better life for themselves and their family. Local social service agencies refer clients to *Brighter Tomorrows*.



## Providing comfort to assault victims

Victims of sexual assault, whose clothing is retained as evidence, are given an *Assault Survivor Kit*® containing hygiene items, new sweats and underwear. These items give comfort to victims – men, women and children – and help their recovery.

## *Assisteens*® make community service happen



*Assisteens* give back to their community, gain leadership experience and develop a strong sense of volunteerism through their service programs. They host craft parties and give books to kids in shelters, provide hundreds of *Bunny Baskets* to children at the YWCA shelter and serve homeless youth and seniors and through their *Helping Hearts* and *Teens Helping Teens* programs.