



# Assistance League® of Everett

Volunteers Serving Snohomish County Since 1965<sup>sm</sup>

## ANNUAL REPORT 2013-2014

Established in Los Angeles in the early 1890's Assistance League® has grown into a national organization of 120 individually linked chapters with over 26,000 members who believe a giving heart and simple compassionate act can make a significant difference in the lives of others.

Assistance League of Everett is the local chapter serving Snohomish County in the state of Washington. Last year, our 328 dedicated volunteer members touched the lives of thousands of neighbors through philanthropic programs designed to help improve the lives of school children, teens, adults, and families in need of a helping hand.

### CARING AND COMMITMENT IN ACTION

- 3,688 children and teens were provided new school clothes, and grooming kits. Most also received a new pair of shoes.
- 130 high school seniors were able to celebrate their graduation achievement with \$200 Graduation Awards.
- 7 college students were able to continue their education and better their lives through Everett Community College Scholarships.
- 421 survivors of assault and trauma, were given sweat suits, underwear and instructional books through Assault Survivor Kits®.
- 228 traumatized children and adults took comfort with cuddly bears through Operation Teddy Bear.
- Homeless, low-income adults or displaced families were provided vouchers to shop at the Assistance League Thrift Store for needed clothes and household items.
- Special support, designed to enrich student's learning, was provided to three schools in need of extra resources.
- Thousands of in-need families and individuals benefited from unusable items donated to the Thrift Shop and passed along to other local nonprofit organizations.

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### MISSION STATEMENT

Assistance League of Everett is a nonprofit, all-volunteer organization whose philanthropic programs promote the well-being and self-esteem of children, teens and adults in Snohomish County.

# Financials 2013-2014

## FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

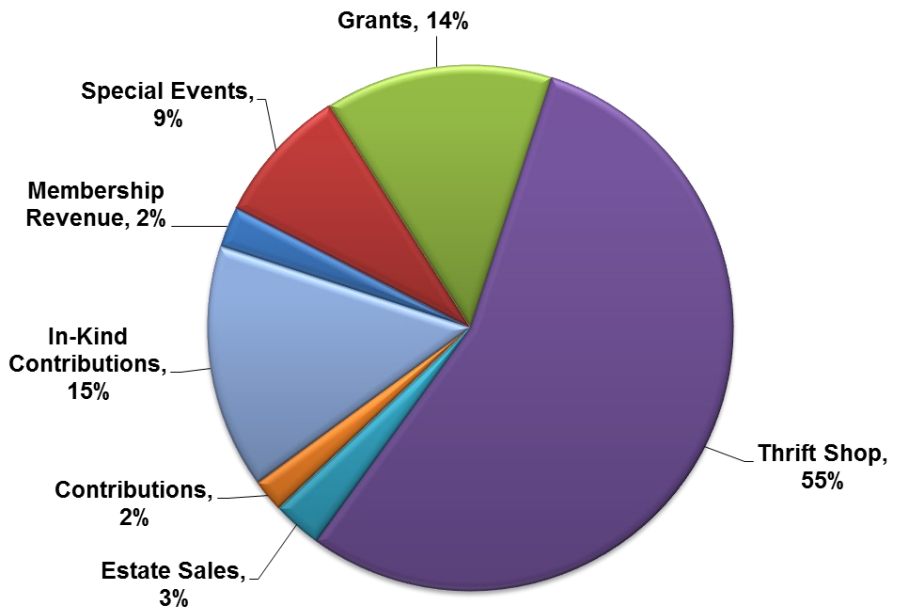
Assistance League of Everett operates a Thrift Shop, which is open six days a week and is staffed by volunteers. Since 1970, the Thrift Shop has been the major ongoing source of funding for our philanthropic programs and has provided the community with quality affordable clothing and household items.

Estate Sales are conducted in the community by an experienced team who prepares and conducts sale of home contents due to a need to downsize or death in the family.

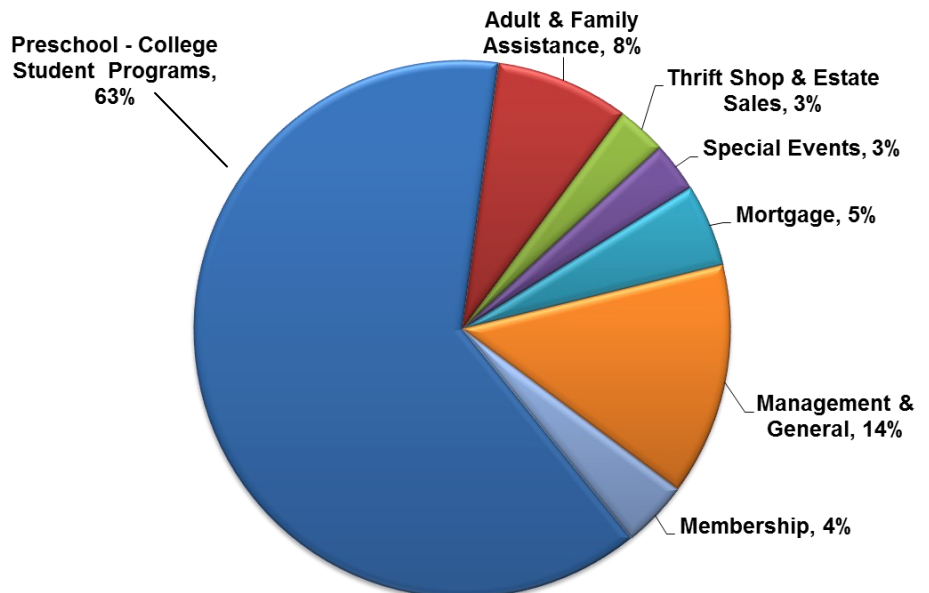
Other fundraising activities, such as the Cooks Home tour, special events, and an annual direct mail fundraising campaign are well attended and supported by the community.

Financial grants and gifts are also a key area of fundraising for the organization.

## SUPPORT AND REVENUE \$874,749



## EXPENSES \$704,485



43,338 volunteer hours of service were donated at an estimated value of \$986,806.

Assistance League is an IRS 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization and donations are tax deductible.

Federal nonprofit Tax I.D. number 91-6069747.