
Note from the President

Assistance League the Columbia Pacific would like to thank our generous Friends and Community Partners. Without your support we could not provide assistance to the Clatsop County children and teens that we do. Through our work with the area schools prior to the shutdown, we were able to serve 619 children with new clothing and shoes, prepared 63 duffel bags for children entering the foster care system, assisted 45 students with formal clothing for fall high school dances, and gave out 20 school sponsored activity scholarships.

This year has been especially difficult due to the worldwide Covid pandemic. Our schools closed in early March, as did most of our state with the mandate of "Shelter in Place" issued by the governor. ALCP continued to communicate with the schools and fill the special and emergency needs of the students. Our numbers are lower than other years due to this situation. We still need your help, now more than ever, as we face the 2020-2021 school year. We are sure that the needs will be greater due to the loss of jobs and other financial issues brought on by the pandemic situation.

We appreciate your support and look forward to working with you in the future. We stand dedicated and ready to serve the children in need in our county with our volunteers and programs. You can count on us to be there for the children of Clatsop County.

Sincerely,

Karen Radditz
ALCP President 2019-2020



A child's worn-out shoe being swapped for a new one at John Jacob Astor Elementary

No one wants to wear their poverty.

Unfortunately it's a painful reality for many young school children in our area. It's hard to feel like you fit in with your peers when your family cannot afford even the most basic items of clothing. Poor attendance, or worse, dropping out altogether, is often the result.

We provide new school clothes to kids in need.

For some children, this will be the first time they have ever had a new pair of shoes, a warm coat of their own, or a t-shirt from their favorite sports team. For the first time, they truly feel like they fit in with all the other kids.

Kids get the confidence they need to succeed.

New clothing has the power to elevate self-esteem, encourage school attendance, and improve academic performance. We are providing far more than just a new wardrobe - we are empowering young students to reach their full potential.

100% of all contributions stay in Clatsop County and are tax deductible!

Operation School Bell®

★ **619 Student Dressings** ★

Our signature program provides new clothing and hygiene items to school children across all school districts in Clatsop County. We dress kids in the fall and spring, and serve emergency needs as they arise.

Operation School Bell Expenditure: \$80,000

Duffel Bag Program

★ **63 Duffel Bags Distributed** ★

When a child is placed in foster care, often they do not have any belongings to take with them. Assistance League provides age-appropriate pre-filled duffel bags that include items such as a blanket, book, stuffed animal, pajamas, a set of clothing, and personal items give care and comfort to children during this difficult time.

Cinderella's Closet

★ **45 Students Supported** ★

With an inventory of over 500 gowns to choose from, we help ensure that every young woman in our county has access to formal wear for their school dances.

Scholarship Program for School-Sponsored Activities

★ **20 Scholarships Awarded** ★

This program aims to give every Clatsop County student the opportunity to participate in extra-curricular activities that require a fee from the student including athletics, cultural, scholastic, arts, music, robotics, and much more!

**"Your generosity and kindness heal a lot of hurts!"
Mary Suever, Counselor, Warrenton Grade School**

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2019-2020 Annual Report

Our Mission

Assistance League volunteers transforming the lives of children through community programs.

Our Vision

Essential needs are met in our community and families flourish.

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