



ANNUAL REPORT

Fiscal Year 2016-2017

Volunteers are the heart of **Assistance League of Los Gatos-Saratoga**. Since even in Silicon Valley poverty knows no bounds, our members are committed to identifying and addressing the needs of at-risk populations in our community through philanthropic programs we design and administer.

Our local chapter of Assistance League is part of a nonprofit organization, established in Los Angeles in 1935, which has grown into a national network of 120 individually linked chapters with over 23,000 members.

Last year our 130 dedicated volunteers enriched the lives of thousands of school children, families and seniors in Los Gatos, Saratoga, Monte Sereno, Campbell and San Jose.

Transforming Lives • Strengthening Community

We strive to make our community a better place to live by reaching out to vulnerable children and families

- **1,100** students in 44 primary grade classrooms were read to monthly by our 45 Literacy Program volunteers. Books were donated to classroom libraries and each child received two books to take home and keep.
- **36** kindergarteners and first graders were tutored through our Literacy Plus Program.
- **1,105** dictionaries were distributed to third graders in 9 schools.
- **422** students in 21 schools received a warm new jacket and/or gift card for new shoes.
- **189** partial scholarships were awarded to 5th & 6th grade students to attend Science Camp.
- **184** new moms and their babies received quilt bundles with layettes, toys and diapers to help them with a better start as a family.
- **4,212** lunches were prepared during the year to serve seniors and clients of the Saratoga Adult Day Care Center.
- **120** individual craft items were created with seniors in Los Gatos and Saratoga.

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Mission Statement: Assistance League of Los Gatos-Saratoga is a nonprofit, philanthropic, volunteer organization that identifies and addresses needs within our community by providing services, education, and financial assistance to at-risk populations including children, families, and seniors.

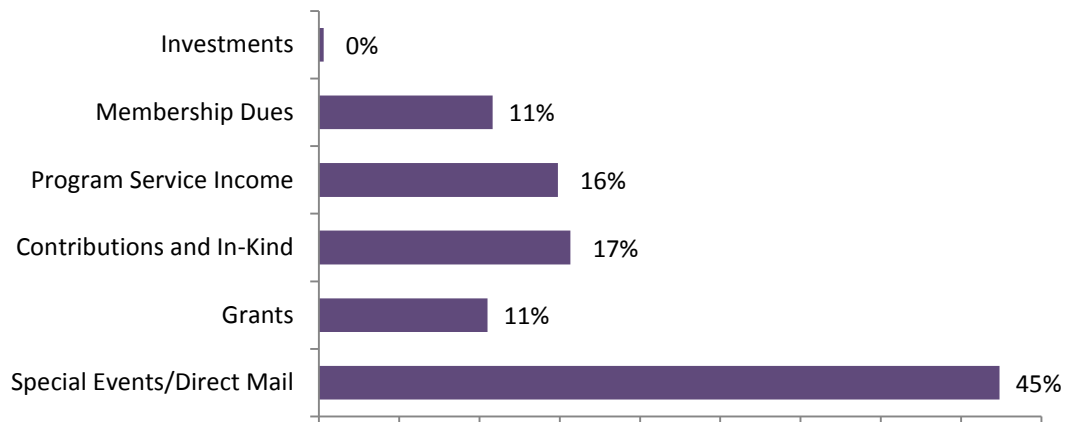
FINANCIALS for FYE 2016-2017

Assistance League is designated as an IRS 501(c)3 nonprofit organization and donations are tax deductible. Tax ID 77-0554406

- **87% of every dollar spent was returned to the community**
- **18,000 volunteer hours of service donated at a value of over \$430,000**

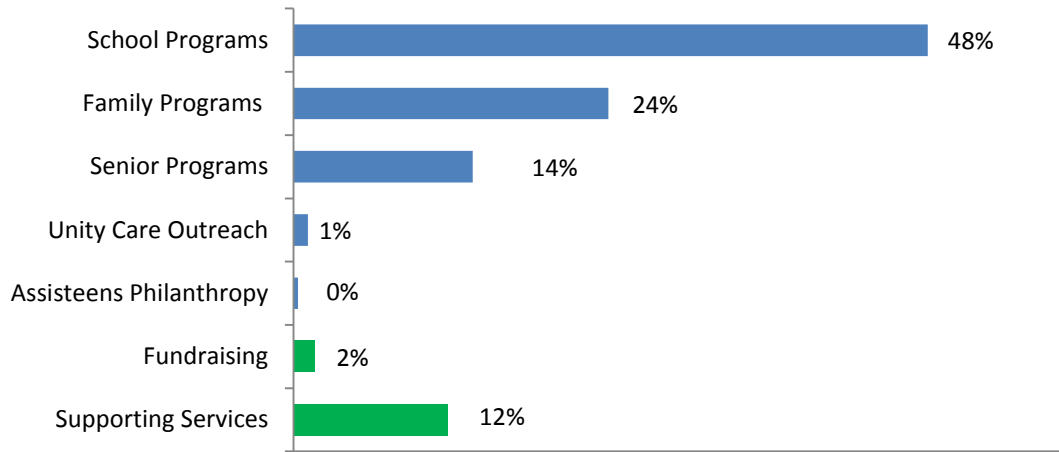
SUPPORT & REVENUE

\$95,000



EXPENSE

\$103,000



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