



**Annual Fundraising Event
'REACHING FOR OUR STARS'
Sunday April 29, 2018
DeAnza College Planetarium**



WHO WE ARE:

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.**

In the last 15 years, Assistance League Los Gatos-Saratoga has spent just over **\$510,000** in four *under-served* school districts transforming the lives of the students we serve and ultimately strengthening our local community. In addition to the dollars spent, our volunteers donated over **100,000 hours** of time to help students most in need.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS INCLUDE:

- *10,000 children* read to in classrooms & more than 25,000 books donated
- *4,000 new coats* delivered to students
- *600 students* received partial scholarships to *Science Camp*
- *7,000 new dictionaries* distributed to 3rd graders
- *625 new moms* and their babies received assistance
- *50,000 lunches* served to frail elderly at Saratoga Adult Day Care Centers

WHAT WE DO:

ENHANCING LITERACY FOR CHILDREN

LITERACY: Once a month, volunteers visit elementary schools to read aloud to students. New and slightly used books are left behind for the students' classroom library.

TUTORING: With the goal to help students in K and 1st grade do better in school, volunteers visit classrooms twice a week to help students with their reading.

DICTIONARY DAY: Volunteers present dictionaries including Spanish-English lexicons, to 3rd graders. Volunteers also provide a lesson on how to use the dictionary.

ENRICHING EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN

CLOTHES FOR KIDS: Warmth and Dry Feet. Warm jackets, sweatshirts and school uniforms, along with shoe cards, are provided to in-need students.

SCHOLARSHIP: Scholarships are provided to 5th and 6th grade students to help them attend a curriculum-mandated science camp.

SUPPORTING NEW MOMS AND THEIR BABIES

A HAPPY FAMILY: In cooperation with Nurse Family Partnership in Santa Clara County, in-need moms and their new babies are provided with a bundle of baby items. Moms earn points by meeting specific health care goals which they can use to "purchase" children's clothing, toys and other needs.

DELIVERING SERVICES TO SENIORS

GOOD FOOD AND FRIENDLY FACES: In partnership with the Saratoga Adult Day Care Center which serves the frail elderly of our community, teams of volunteers plan, shop, cook and serve each week approximately 100 warm and nutritious lunches to seniors at an adult daycare center.

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