



Assistance League of Garden Grove
10932 Trask Ave.
Garden Grove, CA 92843-2508

April 10, 2017

*Garden Grove Rotary Club
P.O. Box 478
Garden Grove, CA 92842*

Dear Rotary Club Members,

Please consider this formal request for a possible future donation from the Garden Grove Rotary Club to the Assistance League to benefit our "Operation School Bell" program. We know that Rotary's dedication to our hometown of Garden Grove is strong and supportive. With the help of Geri Ogle, from our "Operation School Bell Program", we have put together the attached grant request for funds totaling \$3,000.00 so you can see what tremendous impact Rotary donations to the Assistance League may have in the future. Please keep in mind that the Assistance League "dresses" about 650+ children each year and that number usually increases each year. Come visit us anytime!

We would welcome Rotary to come and volunteer with us at the Assistance League, especially on a day when children are being "dressed", receiving their hygiene kits and a new book of their choice. It really is something to see a child get to pick out their outfits!

We would also like to invite Rotary to consider partnering with the Assistance League on any other community projects or fundraising efforts. Assistance League is fortunate to have a building that has many possibilities for holding events or meetings and we welcome Rotary to let us know if we may be of service in the future.

Thank you so much for considering our request. Our 501 (c) (3) EIN is 95-1970950.

Best regards,

President, Sally Hickman



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Grant Request for the Assistance League of Garden Grove dated 041016

- *\$450.00 (\$4.50 cost for 100 children) These funds would be used to purchase new underwear for the boys and girls. AL Annual Budget for underwear is \$535.00, children may or may not need new underwear. If children do need underwear, new underwear packages are provided for them.*
- *\$500.00 (\$10.00 cost for 50 children) These funds would be used to purchase PLUS sized T-shirts which are needed for some of the children we service. The PLUS sized children are especially pleased when they have clothing that fits their shape. This is a new item for our budget in 2016-2017, recent need for plus sized clothing has been evident and rising.*
- *\$700.00 (\$1.00 cost for 700 children) These funds would be used to provide toothbrushes and toothpaste for the children. Each child takes a tube of toothpaste and a toothbrush home with them when they come to the Assistance League to choose their clothes. AL Budget for hygiene kits is \$3,294.00 annually, providing hygiene kits, which sometimes include soap, deodorant and feminine products for the older children. Our goal is to encourage children to develop good hygiene habits.*
- *\$1,350.00 (\$5.00 cost for 270 children) These funds would be used to purchase a book for each child. When the children come to choose their clothes, they are excited to pick out an age appropriate book to take home with them. AL has received books through grants previously, always striving to improve literacy in our community, our goal is that each child receives a book when they come to choose their needed clothing items.*

As stated earlier, the Assistance League of Garden Grove would welcome any funds that the Rotary Club could provide to support "Operation School Bell".

Thank you for your consideration,

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