



**Mailing address:**  
**Assistance League Downey**  
**Second Tyme Around Thrift Shoppe**  
11026 Downey Avenue  
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Casa de Parley Johnson Estate  
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member or an Assisteens?**

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A Chapter of National Assistance League®



- TRANSFORMING LIVES
- STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY

**MISSION STATEMENT**  
**Assistance League Engages**  
**and Empowers Volunteers**  
**to Strengthen**  
**Our Communities**

# ABOUT ASSISTANCE LEAGUE® of DOWNEY

## WHO ARE WE?

Assistance League® of Downey is part of National Assistance League®. We believe that providing compassionate and caring services to individuals in communities across the nation is the standard and the primary measure of our organization. Since 1955 Assistance League® of Downey has been dedicated to identifying and delivering philanthropic programs that address community needs. Each year members give over 20,000 hours of service. We believe in supporting our community with programs that allow us to connect personally with those we serve.

## HOW ARE WE FUNDED? BY YOU!

Our programs are funded by revenue from our thrift shop, fundraising events, donations from members, our community, and friends of Assistance League® Downey.



**SERVING  
OUR  
COMMUNITY  
FOR OVER 75  
YEARS**



## OUR PROGRAMS OUR PASSION!

**SERVING CHILDREN - Operation School Bell®** provides new school clothing, a grooming kit, and a school spirit shirt to students in need within the Downey Unified School District, who have been referred from their school. This allows them to arrive in the classroom better prepared to learn.

**H.O.M.E. (1997)** Assistance League of Downey built the Housing of Medical Emergencies (H.O.M.E.) facility. It is a 10-unit apartment complex adjacent to Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center. The complex provides temporary, low-cost housing to families who have loved ones in rehabilitation care.

**Scholarships (2006)** Each year Assistance League of Downey provides scholarships to Downey Unified School District graduating high school students who have demonstrated outstanding volunteerism in their community. The scholarships can be applied towards tuition, books, and other school-related needs for the student to attend an accredited post-secondary education program.

**Action Week (2022)** Assistance League of Downey has once again found a way to support our community by placing books in the hands of children. Assistance League chapters all over the country participate in what is deemed ACTION!

Our **Second Tyme Around Thrift Shoppe** is located on Downey Avenue in downtown Downey and is the major continuous fundraising activity for our organization. It is staffed mainly by volunteer members of Assistance League® of Downey on a year-round schedule. Our shop is a great place to find pieces of china, crystal glasses, holiday decorations, craft items, and kitchen accessories. Donations come in daily and we get them out as soon as they are inspected and priced. You never know what treasure will come through the door so visit us often. Donations of gently-used clothing, shoes, decorations, jewelry, linens, books, collectibles, and small household items can be made during shop hours.

Donations are tax-deductible and receipts are available upon request.



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Hours: 11:30 am – 4:00 pm  
Tuesday—Friday  
10:00 am -2:00 pm Saturday

