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Assistance League of Long Beach Installs New President of the Board

LONG BEACH – Before an audience of more than 200 member volunteers, Patti Brown was installed as the 77th president of Assistance League of Long Beach on Monday, May 22, at The Centre at Sycamore Plaza. Brown joined as a chapter member in 2009 and has served in many leadership roles, including Vice President of Philanthropic Programs, and Assisteens[®] Coordinator.

The 2017-2018 Board of Directors include: JoAnn McDonald, President-Elect; 1st VP Philanthropic Programs, Diane Gleason; 2nd VP Fund Development, Susan Rivard; 3rd VP Special Events, Darlene Hopkins; 4th VP Finance, Cindy Summers; 5th VP Membership, Kerri Birnie; Secretary, Marilyn Wittkop; Treasurer, Catherine Vandenberg Smith; Thrift & Vintage Shop Chairman, Liz Breslauer; Marketing Communications Chairman, Linda Drummond; Strategic Planning Chairman, Cynthia Terry; Rick Rackers Auxiliary Chairman, Katey Conley; Las Hermanas Auxiliary Chairman, Ann Tarango; CAMEO Professional Auxiliary Chairman, Diane Fagan; Assisteens[®] Coordinator, Shelly Barbre; and Parliamentarian, Vickie Sullos.

Outgoing president Vickie Sullos presented an annual report that highlighted the accomplishments of the many philanthropic programs. During the past year, Operation School Bell[®] provided more than 8,000 children in need with new sets of school uniforms attending Long Beach Unified School District schools. The Orthodontic Program treated over 900 patients in various stages of orthodontic treatment. Member volunteers have contributed 81,000+ hours of service to Assistance League of Long Beach and to its philanthropic programs.

Mission Statement: Assistance League of Long Beach is a nonprofit corporation whose purpose is to create a community of volunteers to identify and deliver philanthropic services.

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