



## ASSISTEENS® AUXILIARY

Assisteens is an auxiliary of Assistance League of Long Beach that encourages and provides volunteer opportunities for young people in grades 9 through 12. The goals are to develop a sense of community responsibility, self-reliance, personal responsibility, poise, public speaking and leadership skills.

Through selected programs, 2014-2015, Assisteens gave over 4,000 hours of service to the Long Beach community. Backpacks were filled with toiletries for school children and during the holidays, gifts were wrapped with care for adopted families. Blankets and dog treats were made and distributed to local animal shelters and the Assisteens worked side-by-side with chapter members at the thrift shop raising funds for the Orthodontic Center, Operation School Bell® and other Assistance League philanthropic programs.

Assisteens also participated in various fundraising events for the chapter, such as Chapter's annual fundraiser, CAMEO Fashion Show and the Hope, Steps for a Cure Walk/Run.

Monthly meetings are held at the Assistance League Philanthropic Center where the members discuss ideas and report on upcoming events. Several times a year, guest speakers are invited to discuss topics of interest to auxiliary members.

Because of the number of programs and activities Assisteens participate in, there are many opportunities for the members to develop leadership skills and special training that could benefit them for a lifetime. The annual Assisteens Conference gives the members the opportunity for additional training and the opportunity to meet other Assisteens from across the United States. The conference is in June and is held at California State University, Long Beach.

Social and fundraising events are held throughout the year; the Assisteens Fashion Show and Senior Recognition, Summer Social and parent/guardian/Assisteens Game Night are just a few.

There are over 100 high school students participating in this year's Assisteens Auxiliary. High schools throughout the Long Beach and adjacent areas are represented. In Assisteens Auxiliary, family participation is always encouraged.

If you have any questions regarding Assisteens Auxiliary, please contact Assisteens Coordinator Barbara Kedwards at 562-627-5650 or [assisteens@allb.org](mailto:assisteens@allb.org).

Thank you for your interest in Assisteens Auxiliary!

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