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Who: Assistance League of Long Beach

What: Long Beach Pro/Am Golf Tournament

Where: El Dorado Golf Course

Date: July 27, 2011

Photo caption: Brian Bode and Cindy Summers

Assistance League of Long Beach Supports Long Beach Golf Tournament

On Sunday, July 31, Brian Bode presented Assistance League of Long Beach President Cindy Summers with a \$3,000 check for the group's philanthropic programs, enough money to clothe 42 students through the group's Operation School Bell® program which provides school uniforms to children in need. Since 1974, Operation School Bell has clothed over 60,000 children in the Long Beach Unified School District.

This generous contribution recognized Assistance League's help with the Long Beach Open and Pro/Am Golf Tournaments that were held at El Dorado Golf Course. The Pro/Am is part of the Long Beach Golf Festival, an annual series of golf tournaments presented by the City of Long Beach and the American Golf Corporation.

Assistance League Golf Tournament Chair Barbara Kedwards led her committee in supporting the tournaments on Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday. On Wednesday, volunteers from Assistance League and Assisteens Auxiliary checked in players, tallied golf scores and made goodie bags for the Pro/Am event. Assisteens Auxiliary sponsored Alexis Hayes for the Pro/Am, and she won a \$50 gift

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certificate for being closest to the pin. Saturday and Sunday found the volunteers walking the 18-hole course, serving as scorekeepers for the professional players. A good time was had by all.

Seen at the Scene: Melanie Dietz, Georgia Klinkers, Virgie Barnes, Tanya Moffat, Pat Warner, Sheila Hernandez, Marcha Katz, Karen Haney, Nicki DeMeyer, Diana Wade, Penny Wilds, Patti Brown, Linda Warren, Shelly Barbre, Roberta Keester, Diane Booth, Ann Robertson, Suzanne Powell, May Pinkman, Ellie Schaffer, and Assisteens Auxiliary members Danielle Hall, Jack Murchison, Ryan Murchison, Bryce Kaesman, Nolan Donahue, and Brett Donahue.

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.