

Assistance League of Long Beach Receives TALB Award

Assistance League® of Long Beach was presented the Friend of Education Award for its long-standing support of Long Beach students by Teachers Association of Long Beach. Assistance League of Long Beach, the largest chapter of National Assistance League®, is a philanthropic organization that has provided services to the community since 1940.

Most noted is their Operation School Bell® program that provides free school uniforms to Long Beach students in grades K-12. Their Orthodontic Center provides braces to over 400 children from low-income families. They award scholarships to CSULB and LBCC students, and support music programs at LBUSD middle schools. A popular puppet program, The Kids on the Block™, addresses topical societal issues and is presented to elementary school children, seniors, and other community groups.

Rodney Jones, TALB member, presented the award to Assistance League of Long Beach President Sandy French aboard the Queen Mary in a special ceremony during their Awards and Retirement Recognition Dinner on June 7, 2007.