



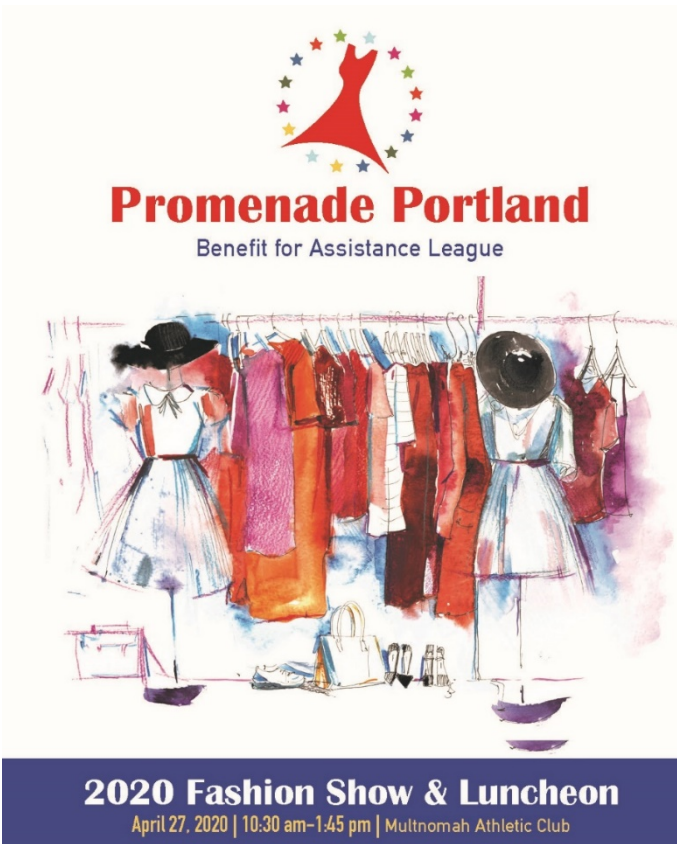
## *Notes from the President – Faye Hall*

**HAPPY NEW YEAR TO OUR SUPPORTERS and A VERY HAPPY 55<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY TO ASSISTANCE LEAGUE OF GREATER PORTLAND!**

This month our chapter turns 55 years old. We were officially chartered on January 18, 1965. It truly is an honor to be leading a chapter with a long history and a forward vision. Reflecting back on our accomplishments since last June, there is a lot to be proud of. So much has been accomplished and there are exciting changes to be embraced.

- **Operation School Bell** team members have successfully completed the elementary school program. Nearly 1,200 deserving students in the Hillsboro and Beaverton School Districts received brand new clothes this fall. Imagine all of the wonderful smiles on the kid's faces and the relief the parents felt because we helped with a family expense. Now it is time to get ready for the Middle and High School shopping events. **Thank you to everyone for your countless hours!**
- **Assault Survivor Kits** are now reaching 17 area hospitals. This number is up from 14 a few months ago. **Thank you to Kim Higgins for her hard work and vision.**
- **Cordero House, a Janus Youth Program** continues to be nurtured by a caring group of our member-volunteers who have great fun working with the boys. These ladies know how to throw a wonderful holiday party and provide special gifts. **Thank you, Cordero volunteers!**
- **Trade Scholarships** distributed through The Portland Community College Foundation continue to help students pay tuition and fund books and materials. At the December 16, 2019 regular meeting we had the pleasure to hear one of our scholarship recipients speak. Her name is Anna Cataldo. She used our funds to pay for a Physics class. Anna shared her current education goals and her future plans. **We wish all the best to Anna.**





The preparations are underway for our Promenade Portland 2020 event.

On Monday, April 27th, we will be at the Multnomah Athletic Club for a fun-filled auction and fashion show while enjoying a delicious lunch and being entertained by our emcee Poison Waters. This is our largest FUNdraiser. If you would like to join us, tickets will soon be available for sale. Watch for the update on our [website](#). Cost is \$80 through March 1 and \$100 thereafter. Please confirm your attendance by March 18.

We are well on our way to having a successful event; however, we need the help of many to raise the funds for our vital programs. Please consider supporting us by:

- \* Buying a ticket and joining us for the event.
- \* Becoming an event sponsor.
- \* Donating goods or services for auction packages.
- \* Providing a cash donation.

Whatever you can do we thank you and those that we serve thank you as well.

Together we truly can make a difference.

***Nancy Duran, Tuni Garrigues, and Susan Tchelebi – Co-Chairs, aka The Tenacious Trio***

### **Assault Survivor Kits ® Update**

In the first half of our fiscal year 2019/2020, we distributed 103 Assault Survivor Kits. We added two more facilities to the list, increasing our total number of Medical Centers and facilities served to seventeen. I now work with 7 liaisons, who pick up and distribute the kits for us. These liaisons are all trained SANE nurses (Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners), and work in the field with the victims. For this reason, they are in an excellent position to give us information regarding the contents of the kits. For example, all the facilities have toothpaste, so we can discontinue adding tubes of toothpaste to the kits. Toothpaste has become a problem primarily because it expires so quickly and needs to be continually replaced (and pulled out of existing kits.) In addition, I was finally able to get some information regarding the demographics of sexual assault victims.

I was informed that about 10% of all sexual assault victims are men. One of the nurses told me that they would be happy with t-shirts and sweatpants for the male victims at this point. The Treasurer’s Department ok’d a small budget increase for this fiscal year to get the men’s kits started. (I will ask for an increase in the budget to include kits for men in the upcoming program year.) With this extra money, I was able to put together 10 kits, each including t-shirts and sweatpants in 4 sizes: Small, medium, large, and XL. A supervisor for the SANE program told me which of the facilities would have the most need for men’s kits and wrote, “That is a fantastic idea and will be well-received by hospitals and patients.” So far, I have distributed two men’s kits and expect to have the rest delivered soon.

Until June, any donations of men’s t-shirts and/or sweatpants in sizes S-M-L-XL would be greatly appreciated and would allow me to provide men’s kits to all of the facilities served.

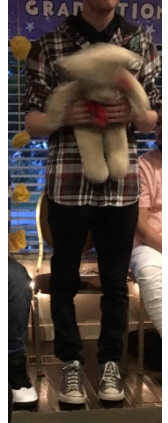
***Kim Higgins***

## Cordero House Committee

November 6 and 13 were our usual visit dates and JoAnn and Elaine stepped up with crafts and activities. On the 25<sup>th</sup> the boys had a terrific time shopping in our Thrift Shop---they were excited to be there and very discerning in their selections.



December was packed full: December 4 with two birthdays to celebrate—Xaviar and Cole and an orange and clove pomander ball activity; Zach's graduation from the program; and our gift wrap party (thank you Tonina Dautzenberg, Patty Funes, JoAnn Kendrick, Shirley Pollock and Michelle Wiitala). Tonina decorated the boys' stockings and they were filled with individually wrapped toys, candy, comics, Ravel Rousers handmade pillowcases (thank you to Bonnie Snow and Karen Sandberg and your quilting group) and a small stuffed animal---they looked great!



Individual gifts for the boys included a flannel shirt and a tee shirt with Star Wars, Marvel Comics, or Harry Potter themes---Elaine is a great shopper! House gifts of gingerbread houses to decorate and Nintendo exercise games were also wrapped for presentation at Cordero's Christmas party.

The January schedule includes a graduation, a birthday, and (weather permitting) an outside event trip to TopGolf in Hillsboro, for a new experience for the boys. If the weather doesn't cooperate, the event will move to February.

We visit Cordero House on the first and third Wednesday of each month; any member interested in visiting with us and learning more about the committee is most welcome and you are encouraged to contact any current member.

*Tonina, JoAnn and Kim*

## Membership

With yummy food, drinks, charades, singing, ugly sweaters and some very pretty sweaters, AL members celebrated the start of the holiday season with a bash. Members voted for the Prettiest, Most Creative, Funniest and of course the UGLIEST Sweater worn by attending partyers.



And the Winners were:  
Prettiest Sweater: Patty Funes  
Most Creative Sweater: Jane Ankeny  
Funniest Sweater: Patsy Ogden  
AND THE UGLIEST Sweater Award went to Robbie O'Brien!!!!



Nancy Duran won the “Split the Pot” and went home with a little more cash in her pocket than when she arrived! Always a fun way to start out the Christmas season. Many thank you’s go out to the Membership Committee for decorating the Peterkort Club House, providing desserts, and organizing the Singing Charades. And, of course CLEAN UP.

**Mary Johnson - VP Membership**

## Marketing Communications



Rock Creek Corner hosted a special event on Thursday, January 9, Pints with Purpose, which kicked-off a month-long event where \$1 is being donated to Assistance League for each pint of Breakside Brewery beer sold in January. Members, friends, family and Rock Creek customers attended. The event provided an opportunity for members to promote Assistance League to attendees.

Rock Creek Tavern will be hosting a second fundraising opportunity on Wednesday, January 29, to “Dine-in” for dinner and will donate 20% of the dinner receipt. Dinner begins at 4:00 p.m. till 9:00 p.m. Another piece of good news is on that day gift cards can be purchased and 20% of the gift card purchase will go into our total for the month. The “dine-in” is opened to members, friends, family, customers, neighbors and more. Be sure your server knows you are there to support Assistance League of Greater Portland.

**Rock Creek Tavern, 18515 NW West Union Road (off 185<sup>th</sup> Ave.), Beaverton, OR  
503-645-8225**

***Focusing at 55 with 2020 vision.***  
**Assistance League of Greater Portland**  
**1965-2020**

Assistance League of Greater Portland will be celebrating their 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2020.  
An anniversary tagline will be used throughout the year.



### **Giving Tuesday Dec. 3 Update**

In December, for the first time we participated with Facebook’s online, **Giving Tuesday**, fundraising event. This day-long event was promoted to our members and Facebook friends. At this time the total raised was \$2,705. This campaign gave us the opportunity to promote our philanthropic programs to our Facebook friends and educate them as to why they should make a donation to support our programs.



We continue to expand our social media presence on Facebook and Instagram. Remember to add us as a friend on Facebook @assistanceleagueofgreaterportland to receive our post and share with your friends and follow us on Instagram @assistanceleaguepdx.

### Brother and Sister Team-up to Volunteer



This dynamic brother and sister, who attend Mountain Side High School, have become active volunteers on Saturdays. Jimmy and Jasmin were born in Egypt, moved to Oregon for seven years, then for eight years lived in Saudi Arabia, spent some time in England and back to Oregon. Their early years were spent in Oregon and English is their first language. Living in Saudi Arabia for eight years gave them the opportunity to learn about their own culture and speak Arabic. Jimmy said, "It's been a wild journey, but a good one. Now I get to go to a great school." Jimmy and Jasmin are very active. Jimmy enjoys basketball, swimming and soccer, Jasmin is on the Mountainside swim team. They found out about Assistance League through their mother who enjoys thrift shopping. She would talk a lot about the great deals she found in our shop. When the siblings moved here in July, they came to the shop and instantly loved it and the concept of reselling items and giving back to the community. They learned about volunteering and asked their mom

if they could sign-up. Jasmin said, "I come in every Saturday that I can with my brother, and we spend four hours helping the wonderful ladies." Sue Eiler, Saturday Manager, truly enjoys working with these two. Sue says, "They both have a terrific sense of humor and are always a welcome sight. They help the Saturday ladies in many ways, sorting donations, helping set-up chairs for meetings and much more. Ask any of our volunteers who have had a chance to work with them and you will be greeted with a smile!"

Thank you, Jasmin and Jimmy, your interest and time is greatly appreciated by all.

### Janice Cushman – VP Marketing Communications

### Treasurer's Office

We have received the following donations in honor of and in memory of during the period from October 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019.

**In memory of Jeanne Christ:** Richard Page, Geralym and James Rovello, John and Eleanor Prince, Monica and Bill Oliver, and Shirley Carl

**In memory of Bob and Jeanne Christ:** Riley Taylor

**In memory of Virgeen Piltz:** Debbie Coryell, Jamie Marucha, Allison Mudrick, and JoAnn Shepard

**In honor of Mindie Alpert:** Martin Alpert

**In honor of Gwen Wildfong:** Nancy Miller

**In memory of Kim Hecter:** Gwen Wildfong

**Thank you to Kay Gebhart:** Gwen Wildfong

**Get well wishes to Don Murray, Louise McDonald, Joan Briscoe, Jan Morris, Marcia McClocklin: and Allison Mudrick**

### Rosanne Keller - Treasurer



## Legacy Circle Member Profile Generation to Generation - Ensuring Our Future

Keep the tradition of transforming lives and strengthening community alive with a legacy gift. With your gift, essential needs are met in our community and families flourish.

Please fill out the form below and send to: Assistance League of Greater Portland, Attn: Donor Stewardship Chairman, 4000 SW 117th Avenue, Portland OR 97005

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First Name                      MI                      Last Name

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**Please check one:**

Assistance League of Greater Portland may include my name and (if applicable) my spouse's name in Legacy Circle listings. Please list my/our name(s) as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 I am honored to be included in the Legacy Circle. However, I prefer to remain anonymous. Please do not include my name in Legacy Circle listings.

**My gift is:**     Unrestricted  
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**Please tell us more about your provision for Assistance League.**

I have listed Assistance League of Greater Portland as a beneficiary of my:

- Will or Trust     Life Insurance Policy  
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### **Our Mission**

**Assistance League® volunteers transforming the lives of children and adults through community programs.**

### **Our Vision**

**Essential needs are met in our community and families flourish.**

### **Our Core Values**

**Teamwork, Integrity, Commitment, Respect, Service, Fun**

### **PHILANTHROPIC PROGRAMS**

- ⊕ Assault Survivor Kits® containing emergency given to victims of rape and domestic violence.
- ⊕ Operation School Bell®: provides school clothes to children in the Beaverton, Hillsboro and Portland School Districts.
- ⊕ Cordero House, a Janus Youth program where we support the recovery of youth with enrichment activities and encouragement.
- ⊕ Scholarship Program which partners with Portland Community College to provide Trade Program scholarships.