

OPERATION SCHOOL BELL REPORT TO GG ROTARY CLUB

Assistance League Garden Grove – March 5, 2020

Operation School Bell has serviced close to 500 students from Garden Grove this year as of this date. The program starts in September and ends in April. We have been able to provide two new outfits to all participating children. This includes new socks, underwear, pants, tops and jackets and shoes. We purchase everything except the jackets. These come from many of the 56 elementary schools and middle schools of GGUSD. Unfortunately, children often lose their jackets at school and never claim them. Fortunately, we get to pick them up, sort out the best, wash them and regift them. (The reality is our budget doesn't allow us to purchase jackets so this is Win-win!) We also foster literacy by giving each child a new book at their reading level and foster dental hygiene with dental hygiene supplies.

Your Garden Grove Rotary Club has donated to us through a grant for this third year to help purchase jeans, shirts, underwear, socks, dental hygiene supplies and books. We have patronized local stores when we can and shopped at Walmart, the Dollar Store, Old Navy, and a couple of online companies for toothbrushes and our initial order of jeans. We have worked hard to be good stewards of your \$3000 debit card and make the money work to contribute to the physical and emotional well being of our local students.

We want to thank you for your support and encouragement and faith in our organization. Together, we have made a difference in the lives of local children and their families.

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