



## Assistance League of Seattle Receives Partnership Recognition Award



The Seattle area, like most cities in the United States, has seen a rise in the need among the younger generation during this COVID era. We strive to answer as many requests with a “yes” and meet the needs of as many children as we can each year. Last year, we gave over 3,500 Target and JCPenney gift cards to students in need of new clothing and/or basic necessities. We have also expanded our reach and have been able to provide over 5,000 books and 265 emergency gift cards to families who need it the most during these trying times.

This year, the Assistance League of Seattle and our Operation School Bell® program received the 2020-21 Partnership Recognition award from the Seattle Public Schools. We were thrilled to receive this award in recognition of our years of service to the SPS and the commitment that so many people have to the Assistance League of Seattle.

It is with the support of our members, or local community, and our genuine partnership with the Seattle Schools that we are on track to reach over 3800 students, continue to grow our books program, and be able to pivot when needed with our emergency services programs. We hope to continue to say “yes” when called on for many years to come.



Teri LeClair and Nancy McManamin receiving the award.