"We want to give you thanks with all of our heart for all that you have done for us. We really love our new clothes and shoes. God Bless All of You!"

"I am so happy that Operation School Bell & Ponderosa would do this for my sister and I. That shows how much you at Ponderosa and Operation School Bell really care about people like me and my sister."

"Hi, I just wanted to thank you for the money for clothes at Fred Meyer's you let me buy. They were a really big help and they were really needed. I'm not living with my parents so this really was welcomed. So just thank you again for this Christmas gift."

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING ABOUT OUR SERVICE

When: First weekend of December
What: A great dinner Plus a silent and live auction on decorated Christmas trees and gifts (Day two, Wonderland of Trees, includes crafts, Christmas carols & a visit from Santa)
Where: TBD, contact us for details

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HELPING YOUTH IN NEED THROUGHOUT KLAMATH BASIN

assistance league®
Klamath Basin

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US IN OUR COMMITMENT OF HELPING CHILDREN AT A FUNDAMENTAL LEVEL.

Who We Are

Assistance League® of Klamath Basin is an all volunteer organization serving children in the Klamath Basin. Our members contribute thousands of hours of service to improve the quality of life for families in the area. Funds raised through donations and fundraisers are re-invested in the community. As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation, we are a part of a national organization that has provided clothing to more than two million children in the United States.

Mission

To promote learning, school attendance, and self-worth of children and families in need within the Klamath Basin by providing new clothing and operating other philanthropic programs.

What We Do

Operation School Bell®

Our Primary Philanthropic Program

- We provide K–12 grade children in need with appropriate new clothing
- Children are referred by school officials
- Clothes for grades K–5 are purchased through the school year from local stores
- Fred Meyer certificates are given to grades 6–12
- Volunteers are assigned to specific schools
- Clothing requests are filled according to the need and individual sizes
- Usually this consists of:
  - one warm coat
  - hat & mittens
  - two pairs of jeans
  - three t-shirts
  - one pair of sweats
  - six sets of underwear and socks
  - a shoe certificate from a local store
  - sundries (shampoo, toothbrush, etc.)
- Our goal is to clothe approximately 700 children a year at a cost of $125–$135 for each child

Related Programs

Other programs that are active throughout the year include:

- Providing schools with award winning books
- Supplying families in crisis with basic needs such as bus tokens, diapers & holiday treats
- Painting U.S. maps on school playgrounds ---->

How We Do It

Besides individual donations, our fundraising events include:

- Christmas Tree Jubilee
- Silver Non-tea
- Findables — a quality used furniture and home décor store operated as an ongoing fundraising activity

How You Can Help

- Make a contribution to Assistance League of Klamath Basin
- Donate your time – become a member
- Shop at our used quality furniture and home décor store, Findables
- Donate or consign furniture or home décor items
- Attend our fundraising events (see back panel for more details about the Christmas Tree Jubilee)

Kids painting at Roosevelt School playground