EUHSD Students Struggling with Housing Insecurity Benefit from Assistance League Programs

Escondido, CA – Assistance League of Inland North County recently provided nearly 60 duffel bags for graduating seniors experiencing homelessness or housing insecurity in the Escondido Union High School District (EUHSD) through their Operation Duffel Bag Program.

The students each received a bag with more than 40 items worth approximately $400 including a personal blender, bungee cords, laundry bag and detergent, a sleeping bag and sleeping pad, $125 worth of gift cards, a solar operated battery pack, kitchen tools, a pillow and blanket, first aid and tool kits, and personal hygiene products, among other items.

The nonprofit has supported the district’s McKinney-Vento students for nearly a decade through numerous programs.

“We are incredibly fortunate to have the support of community organizations like the Assistance League of Inland North County,” said Superintendent Dr. Anne Staffieri. “Our students, particularly those most in need, have benefitted tremendously from their programs.”

Over the years the Assistance League of Inland North County has also supported EUHSD students through its Operation School Bell program, computer donations, and scholarships. In the 2021-2022 school year, they provided nearly $40,000 worth of donations to EUHSD students.

Assistance League of Inland North County, with its more than 100 members, volunteer their time to make sure young people are provided for. They rely on the proceeds from their Thrift Shop, located at 2068 East Valley Parkway, to fund nine philanthropic programs.

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**Photo caption:** Members of the Assistance League of Inland North County Operation Duffel Bag committee helped distribute bags to students at Orange Glen High alongside District Social Worker Kim Bodie.