



We're volunteers investing in student success and supporting families in crisis.



Every student deserves a strong start.
Every family in crisis deserves support.

In St. Louis City, 1 in 3 children lives in poverty. Too many students and families in crisis lack the essentials to thrive. That's where we come in with consistency, compassion, and hands-on help.

488 VOLUNTEERS — ONE MISSION

- Founded in 1987 by visionary women
- One of the largest volunteer-driven chapters in the U.S.
- We deliver five programs that provide essentials and hope
- Helping students succeed and families recover from crisis

This year, we **REACHED FURTHER** to meet rising needs in our community.



INCREASED

Responded to 248 crisis cases with 416 beds

+36%

increase in beds provided this year

+235%

Increase in crisis cases served since 2022



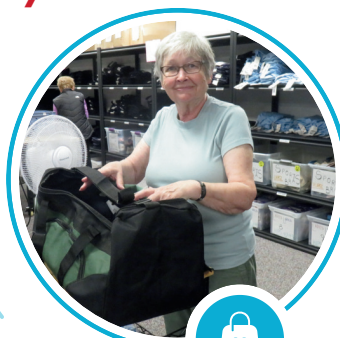
EXPANDED

+14%

College Scholarships empowering women

+30%

First-Night Bags for women in shelters



UPGRADED

Uniform delivery upgraded from paper bags to duffel bags and dignity

INSPIRED

18,326

books inspiring young readers



OUR IMPACT

2024-2025

488 
VOLUNTEERS

65,557  Volunteer Hours

5 **PROGRAMS**
addressing critical needs in our community

11 DISTRICTS

82 SCHOOLS

27 AGENCIES

27,362

Children & Adults Served

FUNDED BY

- Fantastic Finds Resale Shop
- Casino Royale Gala
- Authors Brunch
- Grants & Foundations
- Corporate Partners
- Individual Donors
- Donate Now





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2024-25
PROGRAM
IMPACT
STATS



**Operation
School Bell®**

 **AL's Closet**

OUTFITTING STUDENTS FOR SUCCESS

When the school bell rings, we open the door to possibilities with uniforms, shoes, coats, hygiene kits, and year-round essentials through AL's Closets.

11,674  students served
39 AL's Closets
3,632 Uniforms + Duffle Bags
1,044 Coats
6,023 Shoes



**Books From
Friends**

BUILDING HOME LIBRARIES ONE READER AT A TIME

Sparking a love of reading in underserved communities through storybook parades, puppet shows, and inspiring author visits, then building lasting literacy by sending each child home with books to keep and cherish.

12,683  students served
10 Interactive Book Festivals
18,326 Books



AL Outreach

HELPING CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN CRISIS REST EASY

A one-time, impactful boost offering families tailored support with essentials including beds, bedding, hygiene and cleaning products in times of crisis.

1,845  individuals served
248 Crisis Cases
416 Beds



Project ROSE
[Raise Our Self Esteem]

GIVING HOPE TO WOMEN IN CRISIS ON THE NIGHT THEY NEED IT MOST

Restoring comfort and dignity to women in crisis with First-Night Bags for shelter residents and Assault Survivor Kits for victims of sexual assault.

1,119  individuals served
638 First-Night Bags
164 ASK Kits



Scholarships

TRANSFORMING FUTURES

Empowering women to improve their lives through the transformative power of higher education.

41  students served
28 New Scholarships
13 Repeat Scholarships



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Together, we can reach further, respond faster, and change more lives.

27,362
TOTAL SERVED