ASSISTANCE LEAGUE OF CHARLOTTE
OPERATION CHECK HUNGER
HEART OF THE HOME
2020 – 2021

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Program Established: 2019

Purpose of Program:
Assistance League of Charlotte, through Heart of the Home, an Operation Check Hunger (OCH) initiative, provides small electrical appliances and other kitchen items necessary to prepare, cook, serve and store food for meals to families moving into permanent housing.

Distribution of Kitchen Items:
Assistance League of Charlotte’s newest philanthropic program, Heart of the Home, was launched in 2019-2020 to assist selected families with children who move into Habitat for Humanity homes in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg community. Generally, home cooked meals are less expensive to prepare than fast food and more nutritious. Evaluations received from the new homeowners were very favorable for this program, and the Heart of the Home committee is looking forward to continuing this program in 2020-2021. Every family receives the following list of new items, valued at a total of approximately $450:

**Appliance (Choice of 1):**
- Microwave
- Toaster oven

**Small Appliance (Choice of 2):**
- Toaster
- Hand mixer
- Coffee maker
- Slow cooker

**Kitchen Items (All):**
- Bakeware set

**Appliance (Choice of 1):**
- Pyrex baking set
- Pots and pans set
- Food storage set
- Silverware service for 8

**Small Appliance (Choice of 2):**
- Silverware tray
- Glassware set of 12-16
- Dishware set of 32
- Mixing bowls set
- Glass liquid measuring cup
- Dry measuring cup set

**Kitchen Items (All):**
- Dry measuring spoons set
- Cutlery set
- Cooking utensils
- Cutting board
- Colander
- Dish towels, cloths, mitt
- Dish rack
- Dish drain
- Tall garbage bin with lid
- Broom with attached dustpan
- Mop
- Bucket
- Scotch non-scratch scrubbers

Funding:
Operation Check Hunger’s Heart of the Home initiative is funded through foundation grants, private and corporate donations, chapter fundraising events and the Assistance League Thrift Shop.

In partnership with Habitat for Humanity, Assistance League provided more than 20 new kitchen items and a choice of three electrical appliances to 16 families (16 adults and 31 children) moving into their new Habitat homes in 2019-2020.