

NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS YOUTH SERVICE AWARD: **ASSISTEENS OF ARCADIA**



Assisteens® Auxiliary of the Arcadia Assistance League® fosters leadership and organizational skills and develops compassion and awareness of the needs of others through community outreach. A few of the Assisteens® involvements in our community:

Monthly Birthday Boxes to FUCI filled with party supplies and a \$30 Target gift card to help children celebrate their birthday. FUCI presents the boxes to client families on our behalf.

We help set up for the Back to School program and also help with food collection for FUCI at the Letter Carriers food drive.

Assisteens® partner with Arcadia Public Library through Book Buddies, a read aloud program for grade school children.

Through California Thoroughbred Horsemen's Foundation, we distribute 30 \$115 grocery cards, and a turkey or ham to Back of the Track workers for Thanksgiving.

Assisteens® work with Assistance League of Arcadia® stocking Operation School Bell and working the Bargain Box to provide school supplies and clothing for needy children in San Gabriel Valley.

Assisteens® have participated in several Downtown Arcadia Association events including food drives for FUCI. Last year we were honored with their Local Hero Award. We serve in many other ways too numerous to mention.