The Neil Blair Award is presented to members of our community who advocate for and support the empowerment of victims of domestic and sexual violence. Neil Blair was a member of the InterAct Board of Directors for six years, ending in the fall of 2003. He has always exhibited a deep commitment to ending family violence through his volunteer efforts, including playing a crucial role in representing InterAct as a volunteer speaker, counselor, and project leader. Neil values and understands the importance of team building and community efforts to the cause of creating violence free homes and families.

**Assistance League of the Triangle Area**

The Assistance League of the Triangle Area is a volunteer organization dedicated to improving the lives of women, children, and families in our community. For the last several years they have supplied InterAct with sexual assault survivor kits, gas cards, bus tickets, personal and household items, summer survival kits, food pantry items and holiday gifts through their Women In Need philanthropic program. They also volunteer during our annual Elf Party and Holiday Bazaar.

Anytime we have an urgent need for a client or for the agency, the Assistance League is just a phone call or email away. A client needed a bed - they found one. Children in the shelter needed Valentine cards to give out at school – they brought some. The list goes on. We are grateful for the Assistance League of the Triangle's vision for caring and commitment in action in our community. Most importantly, we are grateful for their commitment to our mission and helping individuals and families in need.