

Guardian Angels™

beyond the streets

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Dear Friend,

The Guardian Angels has undertaken a new mission. A mission with new goals and programs, yet a mission firmly rooted in the experience of The Guardian Angels Street Patrols. This experience continues to teach us that individuals working together can reduce violence. To take the accomplishments of The Guardian Angels beyond the streets is our new mission.

Accompanying this letter you'll find materials that describe our new programs. One of our most important programs addresses the issue of safety in our schools. Sadly, school violence is increasing. Some is of a magnitude beyond our comprehension: most is categorized as the relatively harmless work of the school bully.

We don't see the bully in this benign light. We see the bully as the basic unit of school violence. We are not alone in this assessment. The Federal Government now requires schools to deal with the issue of Bullying as part of the No Child Left Behind legislation.

In response, we've developed Anti-Bullying seminars that provide educators with proven practical skills to make their schools safer places to learn. In addition, we've created The Guardian Angels Role Model Academy. The Academy stresses the involvement of both educators and students to establish non-violent confrontation as a long-term value.

Another important program deals with Internet safety. The virtual world offers nearly limitless educational opportunities; but its dark side can be treacherous. Our CyberAngels patrol the Internet much as The Guardian Angels patrol the streets.

For over 26 years The Guardian Angels has played a significant role in making cities all over the world safer places to live. In our ventures beyond the city streets, we're pleased to report that our new mission is achieving similar success.

Best Regards,
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Executive Director



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