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Guardian Angels getting grant for CyberAngels program

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The Guardian Angels are getting a state grant to teach children around New York State about the dangers of online predators.

Governor Pataki's office announced Monday that the \$200,000 grant will go to the CyberAngels program -- a subset of the Guardian Angels and one of the oldest online safety education programs in the country.



Program directors work directly with schools and libraries, conducting workshops and seminars and providing lesson plans to help teachers educate students about the dangers associated with the Internet.

Curtis Sliwa founded the Guardian Angels in 1979 to teach teens about safety risks on the streets of New York City. That program has also been introduced to several cities in the Capital Region.

Sliwa said today children face even greater threats from online pedophiles and cyber-bullies.

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