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### **The Guardian Angels Needs Your Support**

The story of The Guardian Angels is a familiar one to most Americans. Started in 1979 when I recruited a dozen other "Angels" to begin patrolling the New York City subways, The Guardian Angels has evolved into an international volunteer organization respected by law enforcement, welcomed by citizens and applauded by government. **Today, The Guardian Angels needs your support. I hope you will consider a donation to The Guardian Angels this holiday season.**

After taming the tough streets of New York, The Guardian Angels moved "Beyond the Streets," tackling the once unimaginable threats that face our children and our schools. School violence, Internet stalking, identity theft, and classroom bullying are just some of the challenges that today's Guardian Angels are working throughout the world to address.

The Guardian Angels has always been, and continues to be, an organization founded on the principles of volunteerism and selfless community service. We are proud of the hundreds of hard working men and women who patrol the community, mentor young people, and guard against Internet crime. Today's volunteers hail from diverse professional backgrounds – education, law enforcement, information technology, and law – reflecting the new challenges that face our communities. Yet we cannot survive on volunteerism alone. Our street patrols need radios to ensure that they can quickly contact law enforcement in crisis situations; our volunteers require specialized, professional training in first aid, CPR, martial arts and crisis management; and we must build our professional expertise to ensure that the educational programs we develop represent the most sophisticated approaches to education and technology.

Based on the numerous calls and emails we receive, our services are in greater need than ever. Just this year, residents and political leaders in upstate New York, Long Island, Illinois, Hawaii and elsewhere called on The Guardian Angels to establish safety patrols and educational programs in their communities. CyberAngels, a program we started more than ten years ago in response to citizens' calls for assistance in dealing with online stalking threats, has been called on by the FBI, and has expanded to offer classroom materials, training sessions for teachers, and seminars for parents to help keep children safe online. This year alone, we have seen a 500% increase in cases of child pornography reported to CyberAngels.

We always say "yes" to requests for assistance – if there are communities that want our help, we want to help them. But as our network grows, so do the strains on our resources. I hope you will support The Guardian Angels with your tax deductible donation of \$25, \$50, \$100 or more so we can continue to strengthen

and secure our communities.

Sincerely,  
Curtis Sliwa

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The Alliance of Guardian Angels

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