



Guardian Angel Alliance Being Formed Sep 21

Organizer says just their presence deters crime. by Dave Adams

Bend needs a Guardian Angel Alliance. So says David Hart, a long-time Bend resident and business owner. In recent weeks there have been several attacks on transients in Bend. Two of them were so brutal that the victims required hospitalization. Hart, who was a Guardian Angel in Portland before moving to Bend, says that just having a visible presence is usually enough to stop the violence. In its 30-year history in other cities across the country the Guardian Angels have a proven track record of reducing street crime simply by being around. Hart is having another meeting this Wednesday for people who want to form a Guardian Angel Alliance in Bend. He says about 15 people have already been in touch.