



Dear Friends,

Welcome to the Guardian Angels 31st Anniversary Gala! Amid a struggling economy, political change, and social flux, the mission of The Guardian Angels remains steadfast. We work each day to help safeguard families and children on the streets, in neighborhoods, in schools, and in cyberspace. We are responding to interest in new chapters, most recently in Toledo, Ohio, and Fort Peck Indian Reservation in eastern Montana. Communities plagued by violence are recognizing the value of our model: unarmed citizen patrols working hand in hand with government and law enforcement to restore and maintain safety. We bring resources and experience to empower, support and train new recruits.

The troubling consequences of bullying, cyberbullying, and social media dangers have made national news headlines in recent months. In the schools, The Guardian Angels continue outreach to students and staff through our Role Model Program, sharing alternative ways to resolve conflicts, interact with peers, avoid gangs, and stop bullying by promoting forgiveness, kindness and understanding. This year marks the 15th anniversary of CyberAngels, our Internet safety program, which provides information to help keep kids safe while online.

We can't fight this good fight alone. We thank you for your continued and generous commitment to stand up for the safety of families and children by supporting our work. You, our everyday Guardian Angels, are helping to create a legacy focused on helping kids lead productive, safe contributing lives. Tonight we honor you and celebrate progress toward our mission.

Thank you for joining us in the Role Model Zone.

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CEO and Founder

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