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*Can you imagine being 14 years old ...  
... and you are all alone on the streets...  
... homeless, terrified, hungry, and scared?  
Right now, a 14 year old homeless girl is crying out - literally  
praying - for someone to care.*

**Please ... will you answer her prayers by becoming her Guardian Angel?**

Dear Friend,

What I'm about to tell you is so unfair ... and so heartbreaking ... that it's hard to believe that it could be happening before our eyes.

But it's all true.

**Today, as you read this, there are thousands of innocent and brave homeless children who are suffering on America's streets.**

And many of these kids will not make it without the help of special people like you.

That's why I have enclosed this beautiful cross. I hope this special gift will fill your heart with peace, and remind you of God's ever present love for you ... that in your greatest times of need He and His Guardian Angels have been there for you ... looking over your shoulder ... protecting you in your greatest hour of need.

And I hope it will also help remind you that there are thousands and thousands of homeless kids who need a Guardian Angel in their life right now ... and that you can be their answer!

You see, I run a shelter that rescues and protects these homeless kids of the street - a place called Covenant House.

Every day, every hour, we are there for these kids, literally roaming America's streets, trying to bring them into our care.

We provide these kids with food, and shelter and medicine, and love. But most of all, we show these kids that we care. We show them they are special in the eyes of God.

Our "Covenant," our promise to these kids on the street, is that they are always welcome, and we will do our best to give them everything they need.

I have 6 children of my own, and we give our kids at Covenant House the same message I give my own kids: "We love you ... we want you to be safe ... let us help you," we tell them. "Please trust in us," we tell them. "We will help you ... all we ask is that you try to do the best you can to rebuild your lives." You'd be amazed how many times our kids cry when they hear these words. Most of our kids have not been told someone loves them in a long time.

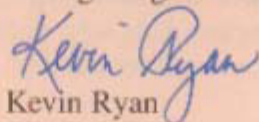
Our Covenant Houses are truly a place of miracles, where lives are literally turned around. In some cases, we are able to safely reconnect kids with their parents or family members. But many of these kids don't have a parent, or someone who loves them. So we become their mentors ... their Angels. We repair their hearts and bodies ... and then help them finish school, teach them life skills so they can make it on their own, and connect them to new "forever" families.

Does it work? In this coming year, we'll help rescue more than 56,000 lost and hurting and homeless kids! 56,000! But in order to be there for these kids ... in order to feed them and clothe them and give them a warm and safe bed .... We need the help of people like you. We need more Guardian Angels!

Please ... will you send a gift to make that incredible difference today? By sending \$15, or \$20, or even \$50 or more, you can literally make a life-saving and life-giving difference to a homeless child. You will be their Guardian Angel, watching out for God's most lost and hurting kids living on the street.

Imagine being 14 years old ... homeless on the street ... terrified and alone. Please rescue a child today, by giving what you can. Thank you so much for considering this request. May God bless you, and all those you love!

With great gratitude,



Kevin Ryan  
President

P.S. I really am praying you will accept my invitation to become a Guardian Angel for our homeless kids. More than 1,700 boys and girls will come to our shelters tonight, and I urgently need help to provide them with the food, and shelter and medical care they need. Please, please help. Evil predators are out there, robbing kids of their innocence and making them do unthinkable things. Please help me rescue them!



There may have been a time in  
your life when you were  
helped by a few words of  
encouragement. Our kids need  
that right now. Can you take  
a moment to share some hope  
with them?

God bless you!

Kevin Ryan

# MY SPECIAL GIFT FOR A HOMELESS CHILD

Mrs. Boldt, there are so many homeless children on the street tonight ... kids who are lost and hurting and hungry and scared. Please be a guardian angel and help us help them with a gift of:

\$15     \$20     \$25     \$50     \$100     Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I've received my cross necklace in good condition.

Mrs. Shehra [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Jefferson St  
Bala Cynwyd PA 19004-[REDACTED]

To use your credit card, please check here and complete the information on the back.

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Please make your check payable to Covenant House and return with this card.



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**Our kids need  
angels like you ...**



**“For to his angels he has given command about you that they guard you in all your ways. Upon their hands they shall bear you up lest you dash your foot against a stone.”**

**— Psalm 91:11-12**



Children living on the streets — the majority of whom are running from sexual, physical and emotional abuse or who have been kicked out of their homes — urgently need the loving protection of God’s angels. You can be that for them, and I pray you will. May this Cross & Chain be a reminder of how important you are to the kids. God Bless you!



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