



Just because  
they're immune to cough

Other editions: [Mobile](#) | [Newsletters](#) | [eEdition](#) | [RSS](#) | [Twitter](#)

Find it: [Advertise](#) | [Jobs](#) | [Cars](#) | [Real Estate](#) | [Apartments](#)



SEARCH ALL [All](#) | [Local News](#) | [Calendar](#) | [Jobs](#) | [More »](#)



[HOME](#) [NEWS](#) [SPORTS](#) [WEATHER](#) [NEIGHBORHOODS](#) [ENTERTAINMENT](#) [LIVING](#) [CLASSIFIEDS](#) [REAL ESTATE](#) [VOICES](#) [OBITUARIES](#)

[Communities](#) [Government](#) [Crime](#) [Business](#) [Education](#) [Births, Marriages, Divorces](#) [Special Reports](#) [Nation & World](#) [D](#)



hi, flexativity!

[Update profile](#) | [Post photos](#) | [Write blog](#) | [Log out](#) | [Search people](#)

POWERED BY YOU AND THE **RENO**

## Reno Guardian Angels raising money so they can donate blankets to the homeless

DECEMBER 12, 2008

[Post a Comment](#) [Recommended\(1\)](#) [Print this page](#) [E-mail this article](#) [Share](#) [?](#)

The Reno chapter of the Guardian Angels continues today to raise funds for their first Blanket-Bundle Drive to help the homeless residents of downtown Reno handling the cold weather expected during the holiday season

ADVERTISEMENT

Lifestyle Articles provided by: [SRALifestyle.com](#)



Is Whole Life a Good Investment?



Athletes Naturally Build Strength, Endurance and Muscle



Working Moms Can Win a \$10,000 Scholarship

Chapter members have been going door-to-door to solicit as donations as fast as they can, the group said in a press release.

The Chapter hopes to give away 100 blanket-bundles to homeless recipients on Dec. 23. The group needs to raise about \$2,000 for the 100 blanket bundles it wants to distribute. The group has raised about 30 percent of the needed money.

"We've received donations from one dollar up to forty dollars, in person and on our Web site [www.renoguardianangels.com](http://www.renoguardianangels.com). That's how we're going to achieve success — one dollar at a time," said Scott Tootell, a chapter member and spokesman, in a statement. "We will spend

whatever money we get to help as many people as we can."

Each blanket-bundle will contain a 4-foot by 5-foot signature-red fleece blanket with Guardian Angels logo, a red stocking cap and a pair of men's large black fleece gloves with cinched wrist and clip. The bundle is contained in a polyester carrying strap, allowing the items to be easily carried and stored.

Tootell conceived the idea with Chapter Leader Ed Park.

Members patrol in groups on the weekends and special events. Their regular route includes Virginia Street from the UNR campus to California Street, and areas of Fourth Street. The group plans to include portions of

RELATED NEWS FROM THE WEI  
[Weather](#)

Powered by Topix.net

### Latest Headlines

[Pack football: Nevada coaches t](#)

[Safety of Las Vegas bus stops to crashes and fatalities](#)

[Man who served 12 years for 19: sentenced to life on unrelated ca](#)

[Second defendant in Halloween three dead sent to prison \(1\)](#)

[Assemblyman said he was joking attorney general staff member](#)

### More Local News Head


[Safety of Las Vegas bus stops to crashes and fatalities](#)

[Man who served 12 years for 19: sentenced to life on unrelated ca](#)

[Second defendant in Halloween three dead sent to prison](#)

[Assemblyman said he was joking attorney general staff member](#)

[Reno garage sale Saturday to be inside](#)

 [Advertis](#)

Wells Avenue, as well, on the request of business-owners.

"We're a small local group, and there seem to be more and more agencies and organizations asking for donations this season," said Park, a Reno resident who has served as the local Chapter Leader for the Guardian Angels since 1996. "Much of that fundraising is focused on food, toys, and trees, and that's wonderful - there's so much need for the holiday. Our focus is on the basic need of warmth, which could mean the difference between life and death for some of these people - people who may not know where else to go to get help."

To donate to the Reno Guardian Angels blanket-bundle campaign, please visit [www.renoguardianangels.com](http://www.renoguardianangels.com). A donation of \$20 will pay for one blanket bundle. All donations are tax deductible, and donors will receive receipts for tax purposes. For more information, or to donate in person, contact Scott Tootell at 343-9242 or at [renoangels@flexativity.com](mailto:renoangels@flexativity.com).

## In Your Voice

READ REACTIONS TO THIS STORY

Add your comment (max 1000 characters)

1000characters left

Submit

**1 Flat Stomach Rule: Obey**  
*I Cut Down 2 lbs of Stomach Fat P*  
*Obeying this 1 Old Rule*  
[AubreysDietBlog.com](http://AubreysDietBlog.com)

**Rachel Ray's Diet Works**  
*Read how I lost 44 pounds without*  
*on CNN, MSNBC & FOX*  
[BeckysWeightLoss.com](http://BeckysWeightLoss.com)

**Beat the Recession**  
*Work For Yourself. Learn How To I*  
*A Month From Google...*  
[GoogleMoneyMom.com](http://GoogleMoneyMom.com)

**Rachael Ray's New Diet Pla**  
*How I Lost 90 lbs. Without a Diet. /*  
*MSNBC & Fox.*  
[HeathersWeightBlog.com](http://HeathersWeightBlog.com)

ADVERTISEMENT



Partners: [Jobs: CareerBuilder.com](http://Jobs: CareerBuilder.com) [Cars: Cars.com](http://Cars: Cars.com) [Apartments: Apartments.com](http://Apartments: Apartments.com) [Shopping: ShopLocal.com](http://Shopping: ShopLocal.com) [Dating: eHarmor](http://Dating: eHarmor.com)

[Home](#) | [News](#) | [Sports](#) | [Weather](#) | [Neighborhoods](#) | [Entertainment](#) | [Living](#) | [Classifieds](#) | [Real Estate](#) | [Voices](#) | [Obituaries](#) | [Customer Service](#) | [Site Map](#)

[Terms of Service](#) | [Privacy Policy](#) | [Contact Us](#) | [About Us](#) | [Work for Us](#) | [Advertise With Us](#) | [Subscribe](#)

Copyright ©2008 Reno Gazette-Journal. All rights reserved.

Use of this site signifies your agreement to the [Terms of Service](#) and [Privacy Policy](#), updated March 2007.