

Volunteer Street Angels can make a huge difference to the lives of others by being at the front line when they are at their most vulnerable.

Street Angels come from all walks of life and can be any age. We have an ongoing need for new volunteers to join our team



JOINING OUR TEAM OF 100+ VOLUNTEERS



SUPPORTING US FINANCIALLY



RECEIVING REGULAR NEWS & UPDATES



PRAYING FOR OUR WORK

We rely on regular donations to continue our life-changing work.

Please please visit our website to donate online **www.gtcc.org.uk/donate** or text **70085** using the code **ANGEL** and the amount e.g. **ANGEL20**.

Street Angel Coordinator

07717 876853

streetangels@gtcc.org.uk



@AngelsGFD

Revd Noelle Coe, Town Chaplain

07500 834658

chaplain@gtcc.org.uk

www.gtcc.org.uk

Registered Charity number: **1126056**

Registered Company number: **06639603**



ARE YOU:

Over 18 and a keen walker?

A night owl?

Non-judgemental?

Wanting to serve your community?

Keen to learn new skills or utilise existing ones?

Street Angels commit to one evening shift a month, having completed training in personal safety, listening skills, cultural awareness, understanding your town, drugs & alcohol awareness, child protection, and working with the emergency services.

A team of Street Angels working in pairs, walk the streets providing care and practical support for anyone in need during the peak hours of the night-time economy.

To find out more about the role and the date of the next training session, contact our Street Angel Coordinator, who would be delighted to hear from you.

ABOUT STREET ANGELS

The award-winning Guildford Street Angel project is run by Guildford Town Centre Chaplaincy. It was established in 2008 by the Churches of the town stemming from their desire to show care and love to anyone in need in the town centre.

Our friendly volunteers patrol on Friday & Saturday nights between 10:30pm and 4am. They work closely with the Police and other organisations to ensure that people enjoying the night-time economy are safe and pressure on the emergency services is reduced.

They make a real impact on reducing crime and anti-social behaviour by providing a compassionate presence to reduce tensions late at night.



The different needs that the Angels encounter may be a result of homelessness, drunkenness, substance abuse, or other issues, which can all cause distress or expose people to risk of harm. So, whether they are handing out lollipops, re-charging phones, or providing foil blankets, the Street Angels are at the front line of care – aiming to prevent relatively minor issues escalating into major incidents.

MEET OUR ANGELS

“*“Street Angels has really brought me closer to my community. I’ve met people from other churches & other parts of life...there is a sense of pride and the fact that you know you are part of a bigger family”*
- RUTH



“*“It’s so rewarding because of the conversations we have with people. If you can make someone’s night a bit better- or a lot better, that’s a real boost and reward...it’s just a really uplifting feeling.”*
- JAMES



“*“There’s lots of things we can do practically to help calm a situation...coming alongside people and being a friendly face, saying “I’m just here for you, whatever you need”...and I think Street Angels do have that reputation now, of being people that will come in and not judge - but will help.”*
-SUE



ANGELS ON DUTY

This is what people say about our work:

“*“I would like to say a huge thank you to the Street Angels who were out last night and helped me...I’m not sure how I got in that state but I am blown away that there are people who give up their own time to help...Thank you again”*

“*“I am writing to express my thanks to the Street Angels who helped me last night...your team were very attentive and helpful, and I just would like to thank them for their time and effort. Again, many thanks for what you do as a voluntary organisation...”*

“*“Dear Street Angels, thank you so much for helping my daughter on Saturday...her friend said her drink was spiked, she was still being sick the next day and was not well for a few days after that. The lady was really lovely...again, many, many thanks.”*

