

Community Heroes

Searching For Angels Here On Earth

(NAPSA)—Kelly Ripa of LIVE! with Regis and Kelly is helping kick off the third annual Angel Soft Angels in Action™ Awards, a national program that rewards children who perform exemplary acts of service to benefit their communities, a charity or cause. This year, Angel Soft® bath tissue will proudly award 10 “angels” with \$5,000 each and a year’s supply of Angel Soft bath tissue.

“I am so happy to be part of the Angel Soft Angels in Action Awards,” says Ripa. “I think it is wonderful that Angel Soft recognizes children who are giving their time to make a difference in their communities. As a mom of two, I hope my children grow up to be as caring and community-conscious as these wonderful role models.”

The Angel Soft Angels in Action Awards program debuted in 2000 and since then has awarded \$100,000 to junior philanthropists such as Jessica Zagarella, who collected toiletries for battered women in shelters, and Katye Jackson, author of *Katye’s Story*, an autobiography that helps kids deal with cancer.

“Children who contribute to their communities set a positive example for their peers,” says Patrick Dodson, brand manager, Angel Soft. “By rewarding these children for their selflessness, the Angel Soft Angels in Action Awards hopes to inspire others to follow their lead.”

Reward an Angel

If you know an “angel” in your community who is 8 to 15 years old, visit www.angelssoft.com for



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official Angels in Action rules and an entry form, or fill out a piece of paper including: 1) your FIRST and LAST name 2) address with city, state and zip 3) home, work and/or cell phone number 4) nominee’s name 5) parent or legal guardian’s name and contact information and submit it with an essay 100 words or less, describing your nominee’s dedication to community, charity or cause. All entries must be submitted to Weber Shandwick, “Angels in Action” c/o Jillian Fowkes, 676 N. St. Clair, Suite 1000, Chicago, IL 60611 by June 22, 2002. Nominators must be at least 18 years old.

To ask specific questions about the contest, please call 1-866-ANGELS-9 or email a program administrator at angelsinaction@webershandwick.com.