



## The Real-Life Superheroes

**Superheroes Anonymous** is a group of people in **New York** who help keep their communities safe.

Like superheroes in movies and comics, **their real identities are a secret.**

The members meet and help people in the streets. Their meetings look like a costume party because **men and women wear colorful costumes, masks, and long black capes.**

These people are **ordinary people**, but they choose to live **extraordinary double lives**, like Batman or Spider-Man.

One member is called **Night Owl**.

During the day, **Night Owl is an accountant.** He goes to work in a suit and tie and works **from 9 to 5.**

At night, he puts on his superhero costume and goes out with his friends to **fight crime.**

Night Owl says they do not use their free time to surf the internet, watch TV, or read novels.

Not all members fight crime. **They also help people in need**, for example:

- they give food and clothes to homeless people,
- they help elderly people who live alone to stay safe and warm.

Night Owl says he does this because he likes to see people smile when he helps them, and it makes him feel happy and proud.

These superheroes are **great role models.**

1. Who are the Superheroes Anonymous?
2. What kind of people are they?
3. Where do they live?
4. What clothes do they wear?
5. How do they help people?
6. What does Night Owl do in the day?
7. What time does Night Owl work?
8. What does Night Owl do at night?
9. Who do they help in the community?
10. Why are these superheroes good role models?