

# **Facts About**

## *Angels of Hope and Tees for Angels*

- Angels of Hope and Tees for Angels are service projects of Heartlight Center, a 501(c)(3) charitable organization in Sturgis, MI, and therefore all donations are tax-deductible.
- Since September 2006, almost 1500 Angels of Hope have been placed. Angels of Hope are currently in nursing homes, hospitals, Ronald McDonald Houses, rehabilitation centers, veterans' facilities, hospice houses, homeless shelters, and other facilities where people really need the touch of an Angel in every state in the U.S., as well as the District of Columbia, and in hospitals, clinics, orphanages, and safe houses all around the world. There are over 200 Angels of Hope across Michigan, over 100 in Indiana, and over 50 in Ohio.
- Angels of Hope are placed in 49 countries besides the U.S., including Bangladesh, Belize, Bolivia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Cambodia, Cameroon, China, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Ghana, Grand Cayman, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, India, Israel, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Latvia, Lebanon, Liberia, Mali, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Myanmar, Nepal, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Philippines, Romania, Russia, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Syria, Thailand, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, Viet Nam, and Zambia.
- We have placed Angels of Hope in over 50 children's hospitals and birthing units in the U.S. We would like to send Angels, Angel Coloring Books, Angel mini cards, Love is Real t-shirts and mini cards to every children's hospital in the country!
- ALL Angels of Hope and Tees for Angels items are sent out at no cost to the facility, no matter how far they go! The Angels, Angel Coloring Books, Angel mini cards and Angel pictures carry the message of all Angels, "Do not be afraid. You are not alone." The Love is Real t-shirts and mini cards carry the message, "Love is Real. Believe in Miracles."
- With every Angel going to a children's facility, we send out a packet of 10 Angel Coloring Books along with Angel mini cards and/or Angel pictures, for all of the children.
- Through Tees for Angels, over 7500 Love is Real t-shirts and mini cards have been sent out so far!
  - ~ Over 5400 of these have gone to children in orphanages, clinics, schools, refugee camps, and other facilities serving children in 38 countries. For more information, click on the "International Placements" tab on our website.
  - ~ Over 1550 Love is Real t-shirts and mini cards have been sent out to children in 28 children's hospitals across the US. For more information, click on the "Children's Hospitals" tab on our website.
  - ~ In December, 2015 a new service was added, Hope for the Homeless, providing an Angel of Hope, Angel Coloring Books, Angel mini cards, and Love is Real t-shirts to the homeless to let them know they are seen and cared for, and offer a most fundamental need, Hope. So far, over 400 t-shirts have been placed in area homeless shelters and domestic assault shelters. For more information, click on the "Homeless" tab on our website.
- "Angel of Hope" is painted on the base of each Angel, and Hope is painted on the Angel banner in the language spoken wherever the Angel is sent. The Angel mini cards and pictures, and Love is Real mini cards are also translated into the native language.
- At this time, most of the Angels of Hope sent out in the U.S. are going to children's hospitals, homeless shelters, and in areas that have been devastated by disasters, both natural and man-made, they are placed in nursing homes and other facilities in the community. Over 265 Angels have been sent to areas experiencing disasters.
- Angels of Hope are all original designs handmade from start to finish by volunteers. There are NO PAID STAFF in Angels of Hope. 100% of the funds generated are used for the services we offer. Everyone serves as a volunteer because we believe in the messages.
- Tax-deductible donations can be made by check or money order paid to Angels of Hope, and mailed to Angels of Hope, 67138 Shimmel Rd., Sturgis, MI 49091, or through our website, using PayPal or your credit card.