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Angels of Hope is a non-profit project offered through the Angel Workshop at Heartlight Center. Through Angels of Hope, we wish to present to each and every children's hospital, nursing home, hospice house, and other facilities that wish, an Angel of Hope. We continue this endeavor one step at a time with the vision that those in need will know the love that these Angels of Hope represent. It is our deepest desire that through this project - soon hope will spread and no one will feel alone.



"Do Not Be Afraid. You Are Not Alone!"



This is the message that every Angel of Hope is there to radiate as she stands silently in facilities all across the country. Hope is an essential message for all people, of all ages and life circumstances.

Since we began in Sept. of 2006, nearly 1000 Angels have been sponsored to go out and serve as beacons of light, of hope, and of Love. In that time, hundreds of thank you cards, notes, and emails have come in from recipient facilities, telling how very much the Angels mean to their patients, residents, staff, and visitors, all because so many have opened their hearts and responded to the call from within to be part of the answer for brothers and sisters they will never see or know, but who nonetheless, discovered they are part of a beautiful, compassionate family.

Like everything and everyone on the planet right now, Angels of Hope is in a process of change. We are once again offering this quarterly newsletter, and we plan to make it available on our website and by email, to anyone who requests to be on our mailing list. It will keep you abreast on all the progress in the program as more Angels go out to fulfill their mission and we hear back from all of you, who see her fast at work in facilities all across the nation. Enjoy the new puzzle in each issue of the newsletter, and in The Activity Corner on the website. We hope you will take the time to email us, and to check out our website, www.theangelworkshop.com. May your life be truly touched by the Angels.



What's New?

Updating Website: in process

We are happy to announce that our new website design went to the webmaster the first of June, so you will soon see all the new content. We hope you will take some time to check it out from time to time and watch it grow! Enjoy all the new activities!

Grants Update

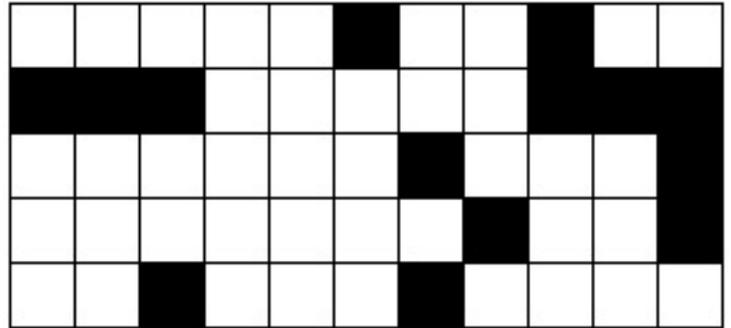
We have applied for several grants to support the development and expansion of Angels of Hope so that we might reach our goal of offering an Angel to every facility that would like one. Hopefully, we'll start receiving our responses soon. We still plan to send out more in the future. You can look in upcoming newsletters to check on our progress.

4th Annual Garage Sale Fundraiser

Angels of Hope will be having its 4th Annual Garage Sale, Silent Auction, and Bake Sale on July 29, 30, & 31. Donations welcome. Hope you can join the fun and support the Angels!

Angel Quotefalls

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You're Invited to Share Your Angel Story

We would love to hear from you if you have a story to tell about an Angel of Hope and the difference that she has made or is making in your life or the lives of the patients, residents, staff, families, and visitors. With your permission, we will be sharing these on our website and through upcoming editions of this newsletter. It might inspire others to share in the work, including individuals, families, service clubs, corporations, and foundations. It might help a reader to remember that they too are not alone, and that the Angels are here for all of us, lighting our way through our darkest hours, and carrying us back into the light of Hope and Love.

You can submit your stories by email sent to info@theangelworkshop.com. You can also call us at 269-651-2234, or mail your story to Angels of Hope, 67138 Shimmel Rd., Sturgis, MI 49091. We look forward to hearing from you.

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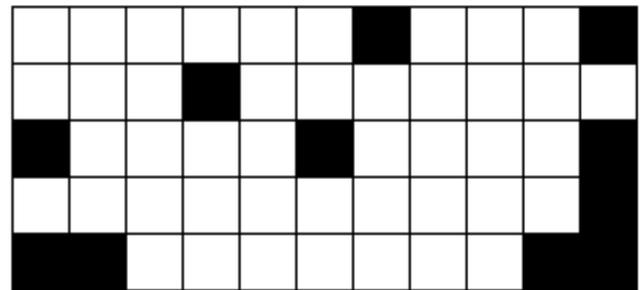
- * Revised Home Page
- * The Activity Corner: download Angel activities, including puzzles, songs, craft ideas and more
- * Map of all the places where the Angels are placed around the country
- * FAQ's (frequently asked questions)

Grantseeking: in process

We have begun the research and contacts necessary for us to apply for grants to support the development and expansion of Angels of Hope so that we might reach our goal of offering an Angel to every facility that would like one. We will keep you informed through the newsletters.

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~ Thank You Corner ~



On behalf of the residents and staff, it is a personal pleasure for me to offer you my warmest and sincerest thank you for the generous donation of an Angel of Hope you provided for the residents of the Emory L. Bennett Memorial Veterans' Home.

You cannot imagine how much this means to our residents. With your ongoing support we can make a real difference, not just in individual lives, but also in aiding all veterans. Your gift revealed a heart of true compassion, one that helps us reap the benefits of working in partnership.

Your thoughtfulness and generosity is truly appreciated. Again Thank You.

Belkis Pineyro-Wiggins, Administrator
Emory L. Bennett Memorial Veterans' Nursing Home
Daytona Beach, FL



Dear Angel Workshop,

Thank you so much for the angel. Your kindness is greatly appreciated. We are enjoying it. We used it at our recent memorial for passed residents. Thank you, again.

Cyndi McMahon, Activity Director
Hilton Convalescent Home
Fernwood, MI

~ You're Invited ~

Would you like to share in the work of Angels of Hope? Just fill out the information below, and mail it with your check to the address on the front of this newsletter. Donations can also be made through PayPal on our website.

Name _____ Amount of Donation _____ Date _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Your donation can be a contribution, a memorial gift, or to honor family and friends on special occasions. For donations of \$40, you may request an Angel to be placed in a particular facility or type of facility and may dedicate it as you wish.

A beautiful card will be sent to them in your name. Just send that information with your donation.

Please share your newsletters with friends, family, and anyone else you think might be interested in knowing about and supporting Angels of Hope. If you are not on our mailing list to receive *Angel Tidings* quarterly, and would like to be, please give us your e-mail address: _____.