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# Angel Tidings Volume 3 No. 4

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.



One of the greatest gifts we can receive is the encouragement to walk in the direction we feel we are to go, to perceive what we are experiencing through eyes of gratitude and understanding, to have the faith to put one foot in front of the other on the journey ahead, knowing all is well. The angels are always ready to offer an unseen hand; all we need to do is ask. These beautiful wooden angels are a reminder of the ones who stand invisibly along side them to offer love, peace, and a sense of wonder, as we begin to see our life through a serenity we didn't know we had.

What comes to mind when we think of angels, are words of love, tenderness, kindness, gentleness, patience, and much more. In this struggling world, what a sense of peace they bring to our hearts! Even if we do not actually see them, the beautiful wooden angels are there to say, "Look, I'm here!", and, we can feel their presence and respond to their words, "You are not alone."

History is filled with stories of angels bringing comfort and guidance to people all over the world. Their love is a universal language that touches all hearts. There is a question we can ask ourselves—do we see life as a glass half empty or half full? May we allow the angels to help us to see it not only full, but to realize every moment is a gift beyond measure.

## What's New?



### New Website Online!

We hope you will all take a little time to spend with the brand new Angels of Hope website at [www.theangelworkshop.com](http://www.theangelworkshop.com). It is finally up and running, and offering so many more ways you can learn about the Angels, participate in the project, and incorporate your love of Angels and their work through Angels of Hope with your family, friends, co-workers, and community.

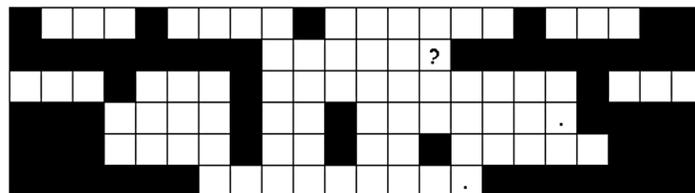
### We would love to hear from you ~

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 right online in our website at "Share Your Angel Experience". You can also call us at 269-651-2234, email us at [info@theangelworkshop.com](mailto:info@theangelworkshop.com), or mail your story to Angels of Hope, 67138 Shimmel Rd., Sturgis, MI 49091. We look forward to hearing from you.

## Angel Quotefalls

The letters in each vertical column go into the spaces above them, but not necessarily in the order they appear. A black square indicates the end of a word. When you have placed all the letters in their correct squares, you will be able to read a quotation across the diagram from left to right.



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How many Angels are there? One who transforms our life is plenty. More is an added blessing.



*And a Blessed New Year  
 to One and All!*



## ~ Thank You Corner ~

Dear Angels of Hope,

We received our Angel of Hope in the mail last week. She is just beautiful. Our Ronald McDonald House, Missoula is the "House where Hope lives", as our mascot is a carousel horse whose name is Hope. How appropriate! We will display her with pride. Thank you for encouraging the work we do here for the families of Montana who have a child receiving medical care in Missoula.



RONALD MCDONALD  
HOUSE CHARITIES

Lynn Baker  
Volunteer Coordinator  
Ronald McDonald House, Missoula  
Missoula, MT



## ~ 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 by credit card 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.

Sponsorship of Angels can also be done online at our website, [www.theangelworkshop.com](http://www.theangelworkshop.com).

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: \_\_\_\_\_.