"If every tear we shed for you became a star above: You'd stroll in angel's garden lit by everlasting love" - Anonymous

The Angel of Hope Memorial Park (Christmas Box Angel Monument) in Grand Rapids, Minnesota is part of a national and international network of memorial parks that provide a place of comfort and hope to parents and family members who grieve the loss of a child. There are over one hundred such parks in existence. The initial memorial statue and subsequent memorial parks were inspired by the book "The Christmas Box" by the author Richard Paul Evens.

The Angel of Hope Memorial Park was dedicated on October 17, 2010 as a place where all children who have died, regardless of age or reason are remembered and honored. This site provides a place of comfort and hope to parents and family members who grieve the loss of a child

The park holds an annual candlelight vigil each December 6th in celebration and remembrance.

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ANGEL OF HOPE MEMORIAL PARK

GRAND RAPIDS, MN



Recognizing and Welcoming Families of all Faiths and Cultures



In June of 2009 a small group of community leaders met and discussed the dream of locating an Angel of Hope statue in Grand Rapids. It would provide a special place of comfort and peace to families who grieved the loss of a child.

Through the support of many, including individuals, organizations, businesses and the city, the Angel of Hope Memorial Park was dedicated on October 17, 2010. The site is located on the south bank of the Mississippi River at SE 1st Street and Second Avenue.

Placed at the base of the angel are granite pavers inscribed in memory of children who have died.





Donations in support of the Park may be mailed to:

Angel of Hope Memorial Park PO Box 594 Grand Rapids, MN 55744.

or contact
The Grand Rapids Area
Community Foundation
at 218-999-9100



Make checks payable to :
Grand Rapids Area Community Foundation
(Note in Memo line) Angel of Hope

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