

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 grieve 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 2nd Ave.

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

Donations in support of the Angel of Hope Park, can be made to the Grand Rapids Area Community Foundation



If you are interested in purchasing a paver, please visit: www.GRACF.org

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- **Apply for Scholarship**
- **Apply NOW**
- **Create New Account**
- **Once account is created type ANGEL OF HOPE in the quick search tab**
- **Click APPLY**
- **Fill out the application**
- **“Completing the process” is where you can pay ONLINE for the paver.**
- **Cost of the paver is \$225**
- **Click SUBMIT APPLICATION**

***If you prefer to pay by check, please make check out to GRACF and write “Angel of Hope” in the memo line. Mail or drop the check:**

**GRACF
350 NW 1st Ave, Suite E
Grand Rapids, MN 55744
(218)999.9100**

Processing of the paver will not begin until payment is received.

“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 100 such parks in existence. The initial memorial statue and subsequent memorial parks inspired by the book “the Christmas Box” by author Richard Paul Evans.

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The park holds an annual candlelight vigil each October 6th at 7:00pm, in celebration and remembrance.

For more information about the park or how to become involved in the ongoing support, please contact:

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