

June 1, 2016

Dear Friends of the Angel of Hope,

On behalf of the Springfield Angel of Hope, NFP, we would like to thank you for your past support. The angel statue site would not be the peaceful place of hope and healing it is today without your considerate contributions and benevolence. The Springfield Angel of Hope, NFP was established by parents who have experienced the heartbreaking pain of losing a child, and it is our top priority to help parents, families, and friends through their grief by providing a peaceful site to mourn, heal, and find hope. When we set out to bring an Angel of Hope statue to central Illinois in 2008, we knew we were responding to the needs of local families who have experienced the tragic loss of a child and the wider community in which these departed children should be playing, working, and living. However, our board could not have anticipated the overwhelming positive and thoughtful response the angel statue site has elicited from our local families. The Memorial Wall is nearly filled to capacity with the names of our beloved children, a strong reflection of our continued love and remembrance.



To provide a site that continues to commemorate the lives of cherished children gone too soon and facilitate the healing of parents, families, and friends, it is necessary to build another Memorial Wall. Plans have already been drawn for an additional wall, walkway, and landscaping, and this Phase Two of the angel site's construction is estimated to cost \$32,000. Through a letter campaign such as this, we hope to meet our goal without having to undertake additional fundraising. Donations received through this campaign will be acknowledged in the program of the 2017 Remembrance Ceremony, and any additional funds raised beyond the cost of the current project will be set aside for a third wall in the future. We hope to begin construction in early 2017, as we estimate we have one or two more years before the Memorial Wall is completely filled.

Please feel free to contact our President, Doug Reynolds, 553-1329, with any questions or concerns. We sincerely thank you for your support and appreciate your consideration in helping us continue to provide healing and solace to our local community.

Sincerely,

Douglas Reynolds
President, Springfield Angel of Hope, NFP

Elise LoBue
Vice President, Springfield Angel of Hope, NFP

With hope in her wing, may anyone who has ever felt the loss of a child find this place to mourn and heal.

Please accept my gift in support of expansion efforts at the Springfield Angel of Hope site.

Enclosed is my check or money order of \$ _____ made payable to the Springfield Angel of Hope, NFP.

Please list name(s) as you would like it to appear in the 2017 Remembrance Ceremony Program where donations will be acknowledged.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Please return this form to: Springfield Angel of Hope, NFP • P.O. Box 9714 • Springfield, IL 62791-9714
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