

Donations

Donations can be made directly to the Angel of Hope Memorial Park. Cash donations will continue to fund the maintenance of the park.

Arrangements may be made with a committee member to have a potted tree planted in memory of a child.

We Invite You
to join us every
December 6th
at the Park for a
Candlelight Vigil at
7:00 pm

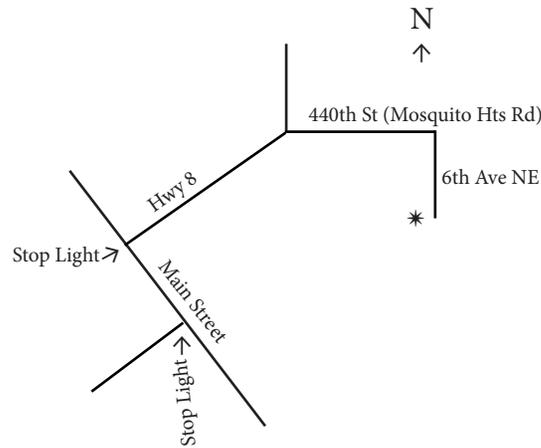


“With hope in its wings this angel was dedicated September 24, 2004 as a place of healing for those who have been touched by the death of a child. We invite you to leave a white flower at it’s base.”
~Inscription on the base of the Angel Statue

Angel of Hope Map

Our Angel Park is located at the corner of 3rd Ave and 6th Ave NE in Perham.

From Main Street, proceed north on Highway 8. Turn right onto 440th Street (Mosquito Heights Road). Turn right onto 6th Ave NE, proceed one block



For More Information

Write to: Angel of Hope
PO Box 164
Perham, MN 56573

Contacts:

Brenda Thompson	218.234.1456 gertz56@hotmail.com
Kathy Kowitz	218.849.8135
Kim Nelson	218.234.1219 kimmarienelson@hotmail.com
Liz Lange	218.371.1442

<http://www.richardpaulevenas.com/statue.html>

Angel of Hope



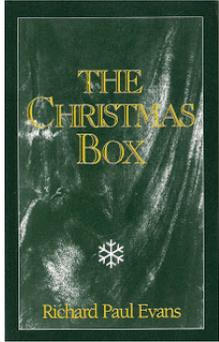
Our Angel Park is . . .

A place of love, healing and peace
A place to lay grief to rest
A reminder that we are not alone

Our Angel is Hope.

Angel of Hope Memorial Park
Perham, Minnesota

The Christmas Box Angel



The Christmas Box Angel Statue was introduced to the world in the book "The Christmas Box", a worldwide best seller and hit television movie by author Richard Paul Evans. In the book, a woman mourns the loss of her child at the base of an angel monument. Though the story is mostly fiction, the angel monument once existed but is speculated to have been destroyed.

The new angel statue was commissioned by Richard Paul Evans, in response to reports that grieving parents were seeking out the angel as a place to grieve and heal. The monument was dedicated on December 6, 1994 - corresponding with the date of the child's death in "The Christmas Box" (Coincidentally, December 6th is celebrated in many parts of the world as Children's Day).

At the request of Sexton Paul Byron and Salt Lake City Mayor Deedee Corradini, Salt Lake City donated the land on which the monument stands. The sculpture is the creation of a father and son from Salt Lake City, Utah, Ortho and Jared Fairbanks, and modeled according to the description in Evan's book. The face of the angel is that of Evans' second daughter, Allyson-Danica. If you look closely you can find on the angel's right wing (west) the word "hope".



Angel of Hope Memorial Park

The Angel of Hope Memorial Park was dedicated on September 24, 2004. The idea for the Park was born from the deepest grief any parent, sibling, grandparent, extended family, or friend will ever feel. The death of our child, your child, too many children. The names on the Memory Walls are the names of children of all ages. It is a special place to grieve, hope and heal . . .

*There are no
Words . . .*

There is no tragedy in life like the death of a child. Things never get back to the way they were. When we lose our parents, we lose our past; when we lose our spouse, we lose our present; and when we lose our children, we lose our future. As parents who have lost children, who hope to have our child remembered, this park gives us a place just for that. A place to be when we need to laugh, to cry, to grieve, to heal, to share and to simply remember.

*Love that
will Never fade*

Time goes by . . . Sweet Angel . . .
We come to you and gently close our eyes.

Time goes by . . . Sweet Angel . . .
We lift a prayer for Hope up to the sky.

Time goes by . . . Sweet Angel . . .
But through this time our love has never died.

Time goes by . . . Sweet Angel . . .
And we still can see you clearly in our minds.

Time goes by . . . Sweet Angel . . .
And hope is growing brighter along the way.

Time goes by . . . Sweet Angel . . .
Remember the tomb was empty on Easter Day!
How I look forward to that day, Oh that glorious day!
When I can hold you again . . .

*Excerpts from the Park Dedication Song
Written by Erin Anderson*

Memory Block

Granite Memory walls circle the Angel at the park. Each wall names 48 children to be remembered forever .
To order a memory block, fill out the form below and send the order and money to the address listed.

Memory Block Order Form

Contact Name:	_____
Address:	_____
Phone: (home)	_____
	(work) _____
Email Address:	_____
Sponsor:	_____
In Memory of:	_____
Number of Blocks =	@ \$200.00 each = Amount enclosed
Engraving of Memory Blocks is done mid-May and mid-September	
(Limit to 24 characters and 3 lines)	
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Please make check or money order payable to Angel of Hope and mail to: Angel of Hope
PO Box 164
Perham, MN 56573