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The Angels Welcome You

We welcome you to the premiere edition of the Herald – celebrating the beauty and inspiration of Angels. Angels are an integral part of human history, portrayed in art, sculpture, word and music. Their influence over human-kind instills hope, love, promise, faith, care, and many other positive traits and emotions. For some, angels reside among heaven's clouds; for some, they live among us to make our lives better. Many of us have experienced a personal encounter with an angel. For some, it is in a dream, when a beautiful, ethereal winged being is seen. For others, it is an unexplainable experience with another person – one felt to be the incarnation of an angel.

In future issues, we will tell your angel stories; share little known facts about angels in history; present angels in the arts; and introduce each of Eden's Angels™ and her story. You will also be the first to preview new additions to this heavenly collection.

We welcome you and we hope you enjoy **The Angel Herald.**

Send us your Angel stories

Have you had a personal encounter with an angel? Perhaps it was a near accident; the illness of a loved one; a difficult decision you had to make. E-mail your experience so we may share it with others, as we grow in our understanding of angels and their unique qualities. Send to stories@edensangels.com.



"Faith"

Featured Angel: Faith
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How "Hope" helped a family

It was a beautiful summer day –
the kind that invites children to run and play and laugh.

Five-year-old Emily was determined to keep up with the older children. The brace on her leg slowed her down, but nothing could dampen her bright smile and joyful laughter. The group of children headed for the park, and Emily tagged along. She took part in their games and earned their admiration. As shadows fell across the playground, the children headed to their homes. All except Emily. Her mother had watched as Emily followed the children to the nearby park. It was a safe place and the children always looked out for Emily. But today, she saw children walking from the park and no sign of Emily. It was almost dusk as she hurried toward the park. Each child told her the same thing – the last time they saw Emily, she was in their midst at play. No one saw her alone. Soon Emily's mother was joined by Dad and several neighbors. They called her name as they searched the nearby streets and then the woods bordering the playground. As darkness fell, Emily's mother felt panic and fear. Then she remembered the words of Hope -- Embrace Hope tightly in your heart and be confident that in the end, the results are meant to be. As she repeated the phrase, it seemed to lighten her heart.

Walking along a wooded ridge, she called Emily's name again and again. In a near whisper, she heard the child's voice: "Mommy, I'm hiding... playing hide and seek!" Pulling apart the thick undergrowth, she saw Emily huddled in a ball and smiling up with delight. "I found a good place and you're the only one who found me!" Mother took Emily in her arms and held her close. She silently thanked Hope for her words of comfort. Back home, she picked up the beautiful angel and placed her on the mantle so her beauty could be seen by everyone entering the room.



"Thank you, Hope, for helping."

Louise & Sue meet an Angel



When their father suddenly suffered a heart attack and required emergency surgery, Louise and Sue Mellon were understandably fearful and concerned. The sisters sat alone in the empty hospital room, holding hands and silently praying he would come through the surgery. As they waited, a nurse came into the room and spoke with encouragement. "Your father will be just fine. Don't worry. Your prayers have been heard." Her smile gave them hope, and they thanked her for her kind words. As she left, they remembered her name tag read 'Mary.'

Sure enough, their father came through with flying colors, and soon he was recovering in his room. They told him about Mary, and he asked to meet her. Sue went to the nurses' station and asked for Mary. "We want to thank her and our Dad wants to meet her." The nurses looked at one another: "We don't have a nurse named Mary or anyone fitting her description." "We know she was an angel sent to comfort us, and we will always remember and be thankful to her."

The Creation of a Collection



The exquisite, beautiful Eden's Angels™ Collection has its beginnings in the heart of the artist-designer Christine – a talented Canadian artisan. It was her concept and drawings that grew into this remarkable line, and it is her guiding hand that oversees every phase from development to packaging.

From her drawing pad, the Eden's Angels™ artwork is sent to the Master Sculptor, where each elegant piece begins to take form. In his hands, the clay comes to life, and an angel is born. The sculpture moves along to a Master Mould Maker, where it is once again in the hands of a skilled artisan.

Into the mould, a mixture of wood shavings, marble dust and porcelain is bonded with resin to fully emulate the clay original. Each tiny detail is finely etched, and the finishing touch is left to the painter, who meticulously adheres to the original artwork and the sculpture with her delicate palette.

This painstaking handwork goes into each and every Eden's Angels™ creation. Thus, each vignette is – in effect – an original. And as a result, no two pieces are exactly alike and that's what makes each one so very special. The differences are minute, but it is these differences that are cherished as the piece takes its place in the home and heart of the collector.

*We are each of us angels
And with only one wing,
we can only fly embracing each other.*

- Luciano de Crescenzo

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We Invite Your Interest & Contributions

You are reading this premiere issue of Angel Herald because of your interest in angels and the Eden's Angels™ collection, which means you are now a vital part of our community and we need your feedback! In order to make this newsletter an important source of information to our growing Eden's Angels™ community, we encourage your contributions.

How can you be part of future editions of the Angel Herald?

Submit your personal experiences with angels, tell us about your favorite Eden's Angels™ piece and why it is important to you, send us an original angel-inspired drawing from your children, or relate a story about a real live angel in your life (mother, friend, grandmother, etc.).

The opportunities to contribute to the Angel Herald are endless - after all, it is your newsletter and it should be a reflection of you and your love for celestial beings.

Please send your contributions to:

Angel Herald, 95 Walker Drive, Brampton, Ontario, L6T 5H7, Canada. Be sure to include your full name, city and state so that we can properly identify you in the newsletter.



"Children"

"CLICK"
"CLICK"

Eden's Angels WEBSITE coming soon://

In addition to publishing the Angel Herald, Giftcraft is also launching a website, www.EdensAngels.com, devoted to angels and the Eden's Angels™ collection. The interactive-style site will be filled with information about the Eden's Angels™ line, new introduction details, personal stories from fans of the collection, areas where you can "talk" to other angel enthusiasts, store event news, special offers, contests - and much, much more!

We are currently putting the final touches on the website, so look for an announcement about its official launch expected the end of June! In the meantime, enjoy this issue of the Angel Herald and keep sending us your stories and feedback. We look forward to having you be an essential part of the Eden's Angels™ community!



Love



Family