



November 29, 2022

Maple Grove Park and Recreation Board  
12951 Weaver Lake Road  
Maple Grove, MN 55369

Dear Park and Recreation Board Members:

The Friends of Angel volunteer group would like to thank you for continuing your support of our organization.

Our mission is to help others honor, remember and keep the memory of their loved ones alive as well as to offer hope, encouragement, and fellowship through our common connection of loss by hosting events at the Angel of Hope statue located at the Maple Grove Arboretum.

This past year we hosted our 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Walk to Remember on May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at the Maple Grove Arboretum for families to honor and remember their loved ones. We also hosted our two brick dedications on June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022, and November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022 there as well.

The purpose of this letter is to request that the board waive all fees for the following events for 2023:

The pavilion at the Maple Grove Arboretum for the following dates:

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| Saturday, May 6, 2023    | Annual Walk to Remember |
| Sunday, June 4, 2023     | Spring Brick Dedication |
| Sunday, November 5, 2023 | Fall Brick Dedication   |

At this time, we would like to request a special use permit and waiver for the trails around Rice Lake and the grounds in the Arboretum on May 6, 2023. We would also like to request that the Park and Rec Board allow us to charge a fee for participants in the 2023 Walk to Remember. This fee enables us to continue our work and offer all other events free of charge.

Thank you for your consideration of these requests.

Connie Johnson  
Past-President & board member, Friends of the Angel  
*"Honoring our loved ones who are no longer with us"*

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