



## Creating Miracles Grant Information *"Making a Difference One Life at a Time"*

Angels of Hope, Inc., NFP is a non-profit organization founded in 2005 to serve as beacons of hope for anyone dealing with the emotional or physical absence of a child. We have been determined to be a tax exempt public charity under §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Angels of Hope, Inc., NFP will award financial grants to needy legally married couples who are medically unable to naturally conceive a child, who have a likelihood of success in conceiving with fertility assistance, who are at an early stage in their procedures and do not have any living children. Grants will be available to persons residing in Grundy and Will counties in the State of Illinois. Applicants must demonstrate financial and medical need.

Applicants must submit a complete application, a letter from the treating physician, a medical records and information release for each physician treating for fertility issues and for employment (make additional copies of the form as necessary), publicity release, a financial statement copy of their marriage license, and a copy of the current or most recent year's tax return. Grant amounts awarded will be at the discretion of Angels of Hope, Inc, NFP, referencing the selection criteria outlined above, the funds available and the number of applicants.

Notifications of incomplete applications will be sent via mail and e-mail if provided. Unless the missing information is submitted by the deadline, the application will not be considered for the next grant period. The deadline for spring grants is March 31<sup>st</sup>, while the fall deadline is August 30<sup>th</sup>.

The Visions of Hope Committee will review the submitted applications and screen for eligibility and for incomplete applications. The applications will then be submitted to a professional review panel. The three-member

review panel appointed by the Visions of Hope Committee will be moderated by a committee member and will include at least one medical professional.

Selected applicants will be notified by telephone and in writing. One grant may be awarded per married couple. Once an applicant receives a grant, the same applicant is not eligible to receive any future grants. Any financial grant awarded will be paid directly to the medical provider and any unused funds must be returned to Angels of Hope. Grants awarded will be based on availability of funds.