

The story of Grace's Angels

In 2017, as I walked my dog, Annie, in Quiet Waters Park, I came upon Grace and her friends. "Do you know Angels?" I asked. In chorus, all three answered, "YES!!! We know Angels!" and began chattering away. I went over to the car where Kristin, Grace's mother, was waiting and introduced myself. I explained the project and gave her my business card. "I'm looking for drawings of Angels to put on a silk satin pillow to donate to critically ill and grieving children to bring them a bit of comfort, connection, and joy." From the back seat Grace pipes up, "Can I take some back to my class and get *their* Angels???" "Of course!" I gave her a stack of Angel Drawing forms. I was pleasantly surprised and amazed!

Two weeks later, I received a 45 second audio recording of Grace talking about Angels as if they were her best friends. (It's on our website: EmbracetheAngel.com > Angels in Action > Angel Artists) It was stunning! At the end of the audio, she declares "...so I want to collect 100 Angels for sick kids around the world!" Countless people, including me, have been inspired and elevated by this heartfelt expression of love, kindness, and compassion... this powerful audio Teaching from Grace. She was nine years old at the time.

It took her nearly four years. Grace didn't collect 100 Angels. She collected *164 Angels* from children all over the world! Many with rainbows and messages of hope, courage, love, inspiration, and wisdom. All of them precious and powerful! None of the Angel Artists knew the recipients—the color of their skin, the country they live in, the faith they practice, how much money they have, or the people they love. They only knew one thing: Sick children needed to be comforted by other Human BEings who truly love and care for them. And *they* had the creative power, the empathy, and the will to take action and do something about it!

Our Children (and our animals) are...

The Wise Ones.

Listen. They will teach us to love, to laugh, to Live in The Light!

Sending a tender, warm embrace—

Patti, Annie, Grace, and our beloved Circle of Angels!

