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March 7, 2012 is the Fourth Annual Michelle's Angels Foundation Gentlemen . . . Hug Your Bride's Day

On the fourth anniversary of Michelle Renee Knoll's death, her spirit of support for others comes full circle. On this day, nonprofit Michelle's Angels Foundation remembers the reason they continue to reach out to those suffering any one of life's challenges. March 7th is set aside to remind people to hug their loved ones.

Clarence, New York March 2, 2012 -- At the 2008 memorial service for his wife, Michelle Renee Knoll, [Herb Knoll](#) lovingly remembered his wife – whom he always referred to as “my bride.” In his eulogy, Knoll encouraged the husbands in the church not to take for granted the presence of their wives by doing the one thing he could no longer do. “Gentlemen...hug your brides,” Knoll said.

The health struggles of Michelle Renee Knoll became well documented in her adopted community of Nashville. Her suffering with pancreatic cancer inspired friends and supporters to create a virtual prayer community for Michelle, as well as others battling debilitating health or life crises. The community believed those suffering need to know someone cares.

The local community became [Michelle's Angels Foundation](#) and has since gone worldwide via its website. The nonprofit's mission is to provide love, hope and assistance to people facing any one of life's illnesses or challenges. As a non-denominational organization, Michelle's Angels has hundreds of posted prayer requests and thousands of people – mostly strangers from around the world, of every race and creed – actively praying for strength, comfort and relief on behalf of the sick, suffering, dying or deceased.

Select singer-songwriter artists, musicians and performers became known as Angels Artists. They give of their music free of charge on the organization's website providing compassion and inspiration -- a welcome respite for many. Michelle's Angels' musicians and volunteers give, because as the organization's slogan states “People need to know someone cares.”

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“This special day is intended to remind all husbands who are still able to – to hug their brides. And never take their bride, or the love they gift to them, for granted,” said Herb Knoll, president of Michelle's Angels Foundation. “Whether it's a hug on the way out the door, a verbal hug over the phone during the day, a short note hug left on the counter for her to discover later or a gentle tender hug in the evening, brides everywhere deserve appreciation hugs,” added Knoll.

About Michelle's Angels Foundation, Inc. (MAF) Clarence, New York

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