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### **GLOBAL ANGEL WINGS PROJECT COMES TO BLOOMFIELD**

Interactive public art designed to remind humanity of place on earth

[BLOOMFIELD, IOWA, Sept. 17, 2020] – Bloomfield is joining a global, interactive public art movement to encourage individuals to remember that “we are the angels on this Earth.”

Los Angeles-based artist Colette Miller will be creating two, possibly three, sets of human-sized angel wings on the side of a building in downtown Bloomfield, starting Saturday, Sept. 19. The project is expected to be completed by Monday, Sept. 21.

The Bloomfield angel wings will be part of the Global Angel Wings Project, which Miller started in 2012 in Los Angeles. Since that time, Miller has created her distinctive wings all over the world – including many European, African, and Asian countries. There are even a set of wings in the tallest building in the world in Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

The Global Angel Wings Project has developed a social media following. People take photos of themselves in front of the wings and then post the photos to Instagram, Twitter, and Facebook.

“Social media catapulted the project to a different level, but it was not intentional,” Miller said. “I just want people to pause for a moment and take that moment to think about the good in humanity.”

The Bloomfield wings will be the first set of angel wings in Iowa and will be located on the north side of the building at 102 S. Washington St. (northeast side of the square). The next closest set of angel wings is in O’Hare International Airport in Chicago.

The wings were commissioned by a local Bloomfield family. The site was donated by Dorothy Cline-Campbell who owns the building and the adjacent green space.

To learn more about the Global Angel Wings Project, visit <https://globalangelwingsproject.com/>

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