



IMPACT REPORT



I cannot express how grateful I am to all of you! I am simply overwhelmed with the grace and generosity of this organization.



Mother of Pediatric Brain Cancer Patient & Anni's Gift Recipient



RESEARCH FUNDED

Anni's Army Foundation donated \$25,000 Texas Children's Hospital and Baylor College of Medicine's Director of the Pediatric Neuro-Oncology Research Program, Dr. Michael Taylor, and his *Preventative Pathway for Medulloblastoma* team. Learn more at annisarmy.org/research-funded.

ANNI'S GIFT

Anni's Gift, through Anni's Army Foundation, helps pediatric brain cancer patients and more. 2023 Anni's Gifts include:

- A 9-year-old pediatric brain cancer patient and his family were gifted grocery gift cards as he entered hospice care at home.
- A propane bill was paid and then some for a 7-year-old brain cancer patient and her family.
- A large auto insurance bill was paid off for the family of a 12-year-old pediatric brain cancer patient with multiple recurrences over the last few years. The financial assistance allowed mom to take unpaid time off to take her daughter to post-surgical therapy and radiation appointments.
- Anni's Army Foundation was honored to meet and support Hazel, a beautiful and strong 8-year-old girl with Down Syndrome and Autism. She was in need of a wheelchair-accessible van. With the help of Anni's Gift, Hazel's family was able to purchase a van for her.
- The family of a 9-year-old brain tumor patient in hospice care was sent a variety of gift cards to aid with gas, groceries, and food to their favorite restaurants. This young man was diagnosed with the same type of brain tumor as Anni.
- Anni's Gift covered a sizeable utility bill for the family of a 5-year-old brain tumor patient.
- A donation was made to the family of a young girl with DIPG who wished to go skiing as her final trip. Her dream came true and was rockstar on the slopes!



ANNI RECAP

- RANG THE BELL!
- Returned to in-person school
- Got ears pierced



MEDIA RECAP

- Corewell Health | Health Beat
- Helen DeVos Children's Hospital Foundation Newsletter
- Rockford Chamber of Commerce Rogue Review



EVENTS RECAP

- Concession Partnership with Van Andel Arena
- East Rockford Middle School Change War
- Fund\$ for Friend\$
- Michigan vs. Michigan State Squares
- Neon Night at Rockford's Homecoming Football Game
- Rockford's Farmers Market
- Rockford's Annual Purple Soccer Game

ANNUAL REVIEW

MAKING AN IMPACT

Anni's Army Foundation directed **99%** of its donations to current programs. Those programs include:

- Research | Funded **\$25,000** to Dr. Michael Taylor and his team of dedicated researchers pursuing preventative therapies, non-invasive treatment options, and providing quality of life for children with particularly difficult-to-treat pediatric brain tumors, including medulloblastoma.
- Anni's Gift | Provided **\$5,000** in financial assistance to seven children and their families for:
 - a wheelchair-accessible van
 - car insurance
 - gas and grocery gift cards
 - ski experience
 - utility bills

SHARING OUR MISSION

Anni's Army Foundation was invited to speak at two community engagements to share our mission and raise awareness of pediatric brain cancer.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS EXPANSION

Dawn MacLean and Scott Meier were appointed to Anni's Army Foundation Board of Directors. The addition of MacLean and Meier brings the total number of volunteer board members to seven.

THANK YOU

We would not be Anni's Army without you! Thank you to all those who have donated, volunteered, supported, and shared our mission.