

ANNI'S ARMY FOUNDATION

2024 IMPACT REPORT & ANNUAL REVIEW

Thank You

We are humbled by everyone who has donated, volunteered, supported, and shared the mission of Anni's Army Foundation. This impact report and annual review highlights the significant growth made over the past year with the expansion of our Anni's Gift program, community partnerships, and demonstrates how fundraising dollars have directly improved the lives of other pediatric brain cancer patients. We would not be Anni's Army without you and thank you for your continued love and support.

- Mark & Lynn Meier, President and Vice-President/Treasurer



Research Funded

Anni's Army Foundation made its second sizable research-focused donation in support of Dr. Michael Taylor and the Preventative Pathway for Medulloblastoma team 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 Army Foundation has now **funded \$55,000 for the research of pediatric cancer.**



Anni's Gift

Anni's Army Foundation welcomed **three** new hospitals to its Anni's Gift program. The expansion includes:

- C.S. Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor, Michigan
- Children's Hospital of Michigan in Detroit, Michigan
- Corewell Health East/Beaumont Children's in Royal Oak, Michigan

Anni's Army Foundation was able to assist **nine families gifting over \$8,200** in the form of rent assistance, utility bills, auto loan, car insurance, hot water heater, and gift cards for gas and groceries. 2024 recipients include:

- 9-year-old girl (C.S. Mott Children's Hospital)
- 7-year-old girl (Helen DeVos Children's Hospital)
- 8-year-old boy (Helen DeVos Children's Hospital)
- 2-year-old girl (Helen DeVos Children's Hospital)
- 4-year-old boy (Helen DeVos Children's Hospital)
- 12-year-old girl (Helen DeVos Children's Hospital)
- 16-year-old boy (Corewell Health East/Beaumont Children's)
- 13-year-old girl (Helen DeVos Children's Hospital)
- 7-year-old boy (Helen DeVos Children's Hospital)

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Donations

- **\$5,000 donation** to Helen DeVos Children's Hospital's Pediatric Oncology Resource Team (PORT) along with a new rolling cart for inpatient families to use while at the hospital
- Subsidized the cost of **35 care bags** for brain tumor patients visiting clinic during May in honor of Brain Tumor Awareness Month
- **\$2,500 worth of gift cards, blankets and teen games** to the Helen DeVos Children's Hospital adolescent and young adult (AYA) cancer program



Sharing Our Mission

- Guests on Helen DeVos Children's Hospital's 25th Annual Radiothon
- Project Night Lights at Helen DeVos Children's Hospital
- Rockford Farmers Market



Fundraising Events & Opportunities

- 1st Annual RAM Out Pediatric Cancer Rockford Football Game
- Inaugural Anni's Army Foundation Golf Outing
- Concession Partnership with Van Andel Arena
- Fund\$ for Friend\$ at The Score Restaurant
- Michigan and Michigan State Football Game Raffle
- Super Bowl Squares
- Rockford's Annual Purple Soccer Game



Anni Highlights

- Attended Starlite Shores Family Camp
- Started High School
- Went to Freshman Homecoming Dance

