



2025 Impact Report & Annual Review

A MESSAGE FROM OUR FOUNDERS

We continue to be 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 continuation of our Anni's Gift program, community partnerships, and how fundraising dollars have directly improved the lives of other pediatric brain cancer patients. In 2026, we are proud to introduce the **Annika Meier Honorary Scholarship** that will be awarded to two Rockford High School seniors. We look forward to the year ahead and making a difference in the fight against pediatric brain cancer.

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

IMPACT SNAPSHOT

\$30,000

Donated to Dr. Michael Taylor and his team at
Texas Children's Hospital

\$5,000

Donated to Helen DeVos Children's Hospital's
Pediatric Oncology Resource Team (PORT)

\$10,500

Provided in financial assistance through Anni's
Gift Program

11

Pediatric patients and their families assisted
through Anni's Gift Program

\$3,700

In gift cards, blankets and teen games donated
to Helen DeVos Children's Hospital's Adolescent
and Young Adult (AYA) cancer program

30

Care bags subsidized for brain tumor patients
visiting clinic during May in honor of Brain
Tumor Awareness Month



RESEARCH FUNDED

Anni's Army Foundation continues to support Dr. Michael Taylor and his team of dedicated researchers at Texas Children's Hospital in the research of 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 donated \$85,000 over last three years to this research.

DONATIONS

In 2025, Anni's Army Foundation:

- Donated \$5,000 to Helen DeVos Children's Hospital's Pediatric Oncology Resource Team (PORT), in addition to a new rolling cart for inpatient families to use while at the hospital
- Subsidized the cost of 30 care bags for brain tumor patients visiting clinic during May in honor of Brain Tumor Awareness Month
- Provided \$3,700 worth of gift cards, blankets and teen games to the Helen DeVos Children's Hospital Adolescent and Young Adult (AYA) cancer program

ANNI'S GIFT

Provided \$10,500 in financial assistance to 11 pediatric patients and their families for:

- Airbnb during treatment
- Auto loans
- Gas and grocery gift cards
- Mortgage payments
- Rent assistance
- Utility bills

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

- 2nd Annual RAM Out Pediatric Cancer Rockford Football Game
- 1st Annual RAM Out Pediatric Cancer Rockford Baseball Game
- Beneficiary of Rockford Boys Soccer Cancer Awareness Game
- Concession partnership with Van Andel Arena
- Crestwood Elementary Fundraiser
- Rockford Farmers Market
- Rockford Sports Boosters Fundraiser

ANNI RECAP

- Celebrated her 16th birthday!
- Attended her first ever concert of country singer Nate Smith
- Scored sideline passes to the University of Michigan's home football game
- Flew in a plane piloted by her older brother, Cam

