



## About Us

Started by Mark and Lynn Meier to honor their daughter Annika, Anni's Army Foundation (AAF) was formed to raise money for the research of medulloblastoma tumors and other pediatric cancers while making a positive impact on the community.

Since 2021, Anni's Army Foundation has contributed \$85,000 to Dr. Michael Taylor's medulloblastoma research; \$15,700 to PORT and AYA programs at Helen DeVos Children's Hospital; and over \$21,000 to individual cancer patients and their families through Anni's Gift.

## Our Connection to Rockford Public Schools

Our Foundation's namesake, Annika, is a Crestwood Elementary School and East Rockford Middle School alumna and currently a Sophomore at Rockford High School. The Foundation's ties to Rockford Public Schools run deep, with honorary events benefitting AAF such as Change Wars, Soccer Cancer Awareness Game, Anni's Army Baseball Game and our upcoming 2nd Annual RAM Out Pediatric Cancer Football Game.

## Rally Your School!

With our 2nd Annual RAM Out Pediatric Cancer Football Game coming up on October 24, we're asking for your help in promoting the event and our t-shirt sales. Please share the following information with your staff, students and families:

### Football Game Youth T-Shirt Sales

- **What:** Youth Size Large T-shirts for \$10, grants entry to 10/24 Varsity Football Game (please note: limited adult sizes will be available for students/parents; Cash or Venmo as payment)
- **When:** Sunday, October 19 @ 4 - 7 pm and Monday, October 20 @ 5 - 7:30 pm
- **Where:** Look for our AAF Tent @ Rockford High School / Freshman Center parking lot

More information can be found on our social media channels and shared with your network:

- [www.facebook.com/AnnisArmyFoundation](https://www.facebook.com/AnnisArmyFoundation)
- [www.instagram.com/annis\\_army\\_foundation](https://www.instagram.com/annis_army_foundation)
- <https://x.com/AnnisArmy25>

## Fostering Community

With the support of principals and administrative staff, we are spreading awareness of Anni's Army Foundation and our mission wherever possible. If you're looking for other opportunities to connect with Anni's Army or have ideas on promoting or selling T-shirts for the 2026 game, please contact AAF President Mark Meier: [mark.meier@annisarmy.org](mailto:mark.meier@annisarmy.org) or 616-206-2028.