



*Aniridia Foundation International*

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# Supporter Program



**Learn about the benefits of  
becoming a registered supporter of  
Aniridia Foundation International**

*Take Our Hands, Walk with Us, Share Our Dreams, and Make a Miracle!*

## **Thank you for your interest in becoming a part of Aniridia Foundation International (AFI) and our mission –**

to unite the Aniridia Syndrome community, physicians, and researchers, to work together towards advancing knowledge and sight saving treatments through research, education, and ultimately a cure. In addition to our research / education programs, the AFI provides crucial support to those with Aniridia Syndrome and their families.

The AFI is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization without a paid staff, so we depend on our dedicated registered supporters, volunteers and donors to power our mission.

Each year during Low Vision Awareness Month in February, AFI has its annual campaign for our registered supporters to reaffirm their commitment to our mission by renewing their supporter registration.

### **Steps to become a registered supporter of Aniridia Foundation International:**

- 1. Read through our supporter levels to select which is right for you and your family.**

See the details in this brochure about the benefits you receive with each level.

- 2. Download our online registration form at [make-a-miracle.org](http://make-a-miracle.org) (“Join Us” link) and fill out your information.**
- 3. Send in the form, along with your annual fee payment either online or by mail before the deadline.**
- 4. Set up your monthly giving according to your selected level online through our secure portal.**
- 5. Consider becoming a volunteer.**  
Fill out our volunteer application at [make-a-miracle.org](http://make-a-miracle.org). Every registered supporter can be a part AFI’s mission of helping the Aniridia Syndrome Community build a brighter future!

**Once you’ve completed these steps, you will receive confirmation that your registration has been processed.**

**Depending on the Circle Level, benefits of becoming a registered supporter of the AFI include:**

- **Free genetic testing to enable registered supporters to participate in specific research and clinical trials.**
- **Invitations to our medical & scientific “Make a Miracle” conferences with experts in Aniridia Syndrome.**
- **An appointment at our free clinic events to see subspecialty eye physicians.**
- **Access to the latest advancements in research and medical care from our AFI Medical and Scientific Advisory Council and other experts through:**
  - **Subscription to the *AFI Eye on Aniridia* News Edition**
  - **Access to the AFI Supporter Private Forum, including discussion forums, research library, and live chats.**
- **Enrollment in the AFI Medical Registry where registered supporters are first to hear about and offered participation in exciting new treatments, clinical trials and research opportunities.**
- **Connections with other families who are on similar journeys living with Aniridia Syndrome.**

# Stargazer Circle

**\$130 annual fee (per household)**  
**\$15 to \$24 monthly sustainable giving encouraged**  
**but not required**  
**Annual registration form required**

## General Benefits

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- Becoming a part of supporting AFI's mission
- Eye On Aniridia News Edition Subscription with information about latest advancements and more

## AFI Supporter Private Forum Benefits

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- Access to topic forums

## Medical/Research Benefits

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- Ability to enroll into AFI Medical Registry to help with research
- Genetic testing guidance

## Conference / Events Benefits

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- Invitation to AFI registered supporters "Make a Miracle" Conferences
- Eligible for registered supporter registration price

# Angel Circle

**\$130 annual fee (per household)**

**\$25 to \$64 monthly sustainable giving**

**Update registration only if contact or family info changes**

## General Benefits

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- Becoming a part of supporting AFI's mission
- Eye On Aniridia News Edition Subscription with information about latest advancements and more
- Assistance with fundraising ideas
- Can create Tribute Account

## AFI Supporter Private Forum Benefits

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- Access to topic forums
- Access to online library with many articles from distinguished professionals

## Medical/Research Benefits

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- Ability to enroll into AFI Medical Registry to help with research
- Genetic testing guidance
- One family member gene sequence at half price (when funds are available)
- One 15 minute consulting session per year

## Conference / Events Benefits

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- Invitation to AFI registered supporters "Make a Miracle" Conferences & other AFI events (including an appointment at our free clinic events)
- Eligible for early registration with 5% discount
- Special acknowledgment at conference

# Guardian Angel Circle

**\$130 annual fee (per household)**

**\$65 to \$99 monthly sustainable giving**

**Update registration only if contact or family info changes**

## General Benefits

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- Becoming a part of supporting AFI's mission
- Eye On Aniridia News Edition Subscription with information about latest advancements and more
- Assistance with fundraising ideas and AFI support
- Can create Tribute Account with year-end report of your donors

## AFI Supporter Private Forum Benefits

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- Access to topic forums
- Access to online library with many articles from distinguished professionals
- Access to live chats

## Medical & Research Benefits

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- Ability to enroll into AFI Medical Registry to help with research
- Genetic testing guidance
- One family member gene sequence paid by AFI (when funds are available)
- Two 15 minute consulting sessions per year (may combine together)

## Conference & Events Benefits

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- Invitation to AFI registered supporters "Make a Miracle" Conferences & other AFI events (including an appointment at our free clinic events)
- Eligible for early registration with 10% discount
- Special acknowledgment at conference
- Invitation to VIP event

# Archangel Circle

**\$130 annual fee (per household)**

**\$100+ monthly sustainable giving**

**Update registration only if contact or family info changes**

## General Benefits

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- Becoming a part of supporting AFI's mission
- Eye On Aniridia News Edition Subscription with information about latest advancements and more
- Assistance with fundraising ideas and AFI support
- Can create Tribute Account with year-end report of your donors

## AFI Supporter Private Forum Benefits

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- Access to topic forums
- Access to online library with many articles from distinguished professionals
- Access to live chats
- Access to chats with professionals

## Medical/Research Benefits

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- Ability to enroll into AFI Medical Registry to help with research
- Genetic testing guidance
- Two family member gene sequence paid by AFI (when funds are available)
- Three 15 minute consulting sessions per year (may combine together)

## Conference / Events Benefits

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- Invitation to AFI registered supporters "Make a Miracle" Conferences & other AFI events (including an appointment at our free clinic events)
- Eligible for early registration with 15% discount
- Special acknowledgment at conference
- Invitation to VIP event

# Thank you

Thank you for supporting our mission to improve  
the lives of people living with Aniridia Syndrome!



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