



Aniridia Foundation International

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Member Program



**Learn about the benefits of
becoming a member 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 members, volunteers and donors to power our mission.

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

Steps to become a member of Aniridia Foundation International:

- 1. Read through our member 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 (“Join AFI” link) and fill out your information.**
- 3. Send in the form, along with your dues 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 (“Volunteer with AFI “ link). Every member 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 membership has been processed.

Depending on Member Level, benefits of becoming a member of the AFI include:

- Free genetic testing to enable members 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 Private Member website, including discussion forums, research library, and live chats.
- Enrollment in the AFI medical registry where members 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

\$120 annual dues (per household)
\$15 to \$24 monthly sustainable giving encouraged
but not required
Annual registration form required

General Benefits

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

AFI Member Private Website Benefits

- Access to topic forums

Medical/Research Benefits

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

Conference / Events Benefits

- Invitation to AFI members only "Make a Miracle" Conferences
- Eligible for member registration price

Angel Circle

\$120 annual dues (per household)

\$25 to \$64 monthly sustainable giving

Update registration only if contact or family info changes

General Benefits

- 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 Member Private Website Benefits

- Access to topic forums
- Access to online library

Medical/Research Benefits

- 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

- Invitation to AFI members only "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

\$120 annual dues (per household)

\$65 to \$99 monthly sustainable giving

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General Benefits

- 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 Member Private Website Benefits

- Access to topic forums
- Access to online library
- Access to live chats

Medical & Research Benefits

- 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

- Invitation to AFI members only "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

\$120 annual dues (per household)

\$100+ monthly sustainable giving

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General Benefits

- 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 Member Private Website Benefits

- Access to topic forums
- Access to online library
- Access to live chats
- Access to chats with professionals

Medical/Research Benefits

- 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

- Invitation to AFI members only "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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