



## **Fact Sheet**



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- The Anthony Rizzo Family Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to raising funds for cancer research and providing support to children and families affected by cancer.
- The foundation was established in 2012 by professional baseball player Anthony Rizzo and his family.
- Hope 44 Fund: The foundation's signature program, the Hope 44 Fund, provides financial assistance to families battling cancer, offering support for medical expenses, transportation, and other essential needs.
- Hospital Partnerships: The Anthony Rizzo Family Foundation collaborates with leading medical institutions, including Lurie Children's Hospital and Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital, to fund research and enhance patient care.
- Patient and Family Support: In addition to financial assistance, the foundation offers emotional support and resources to children and families facing cancer diagnosis and treatment.
- Annual Walks for Cancer: For 12 years, the foundation has hosted annual walks to raise funds and awareness for pediatric cancer research and patient support services.
- Home Run Challenges: Anthony Rizzo and the foundation organize home run challenges, inviting supporters to pledge donations for every home run hit during a designated period.
- Laugh-Off for Cancer: The foundation has organized a comedy night to raise funds.
- Cook-Off for Cancer: The Anthony Rizzo Family Foundation hosted a cook-off event where participants learn to cook a meal with proceeds going to support the foundation's mission.

