



Annie Bartosz, Founder



Annie Bartosz is a 15-year old girl from Hartland, WI, who loves field hockey, lacrosse, and friends. At age 10, she lost her twin brother, Jack, to cancer after years of traveling the country with her family looking for cures to save him. She watched many families, like her own, deal with the devastation of cancer.

After learning that gold is the national color for childhood cancer and September is the nationally recognized month for childhood cancer awareness, she became determined to grow the world gold in September for childhood cancer. Just as the world turns pink for breast cancer, she envisioned G9 changing the future for childhood cancer by uniting all efforts under the color gold. In 2015, Annie was awarded one of The 100 Everyday Amazing by the Mass General Cancer Center as one of the top 100 people in the world making a difference in the world of cancer for her philanthropic work. She powerfully reminded everyone that, "You can't win the fight against this awful disease with just the people who are trying to fight it, that's like trying to win a war with only the wounded." Annie hopes to become a pediatric surgeon or physician.

"If everyone gave up when things didn't go their way no one would make a difference. I want to be remembered as someone who made a difference."

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