

TACKLE CANCER 2026

**“TOGETHER WE ARE
THE KEY TO THE CURE”**

**September and October are “Tackle
Cancer” Months for Minnesota High
School Football Teams!**

Here is how you can get into the game:

- Choose a home game or games in September and October
- Promote the “Tackle Cancer” Game in your school and community
- Collect donations at the gate before the game and at the concession stand during the game. Have PA Announcer remind fans during pre-game to make their donations.



TACKLE CANCER HISTORY (MONEY RAISED FOR THE RANDY SHAVER CANCER RESEARCH AND COMMUNITY FUND)

2012	\$120,661
2013	\$190,073
2014	\$230,170
2015	\$233,269
2016	\$281,784
2017	\$311,475
2018	\$348,423
2019	\$368,990
2020	\$45,872
2021	\$326,297
2022	\$473,024
2023	\$566,626
2024	\$635,017
2025	\$658,666

TOTAL: \$4,790,347

2027 GOAL: \$675,000

TACKLE CANCER FOOTBALLS AVAILABLE BY REQUEST (LIMITED QUANTITY)

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TACKLE CANCER EVENT IDEAS

- Two Minute Challenge – during halftime, following half time activities, pass buckets down each row of your home and away stands. Put two minutes on scoreboard clock and have PA Announcer give directions and provide “play by play.”
- Sell wristbands to the student body during the week at lunch.
- Make up Tackle Cancer T-Shirts and sell to student body during the week.
- Get your Student Council, NHS, DECA, and other groups involved.
- Make a video with your team and show to student body during the week.
- Reach out to teachers at elementary and middle schools to get involved.
- Create a competition between your school and your opponent.
- Reach out to businesses and restaurants in your community for partnerships. Many businesses already work to fight cancer and would love to partner with you.



- Involve your youth football program. During your Tackle Cancer week, parents and youth teams can pledge \$ for each point scored.

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CANCER RESEARCH & COMMUNITY FUND

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Randy Shaver Cancer Research and Community Fund is to support the cancer community in Minnesota by funding research, prevention, treatment, and other programs relating to the cancer community's needs.

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