

Friends Of Carlisle Academy FAQs

What is Friends of Carlisle Academy (FOCA)?

- Friends of Carlisle Academy is a charitable fund that underwrites community-based programs at Carlisle Academy which benefit the health, education, and well-being of the greater community.
- Offering community programs has been a long-standing value of Carlisle Academy since inception in 1998, and FOCA enables charitable access to people and groups in need.
- FOCA is not a stand-alone non-profit and does not have its own Board of Directors, but rather utilizes the fiscal sponsorship of Annie's Angels Memorial Fund Inc. of Newfields, NH, which governs the distribution of charitable dollars to our donor-designated program areas.

How do I donate?

Online: Donations can be made directly to Annie's Angels Memorial Fund online, with a **memo that reads Friends of Carlisle Academy**. Online: www.anniesangels.org/friends-of-carlisle-academy.

By Mail: Donations can also be made by check and mailed to **Annie's Angels, PO Box 108, Newfields, NH 03856-0108**, with a memo that reads Friends of Carlisle Academy.

By Phone: If you would like to talk with Annie's Angels office directly to clarify any questions, the telephone number is 603-686-4224.

What is Annie's Angels Memorial Fund?

- Annie's Angels Memorial Fund is a registered 501(c)(3) not-for-profit charity dedicated to helping people in need by connecting neighbor to neighbor and friend to friend in a caring fundraising network.
- Annie's Angels operates many of its own programs, as well as fiscally sponsoring over 20 charitable funds, like FOCA, with community-oriented missions.
- Annie's Angels takes a 10% management fee to cover funds administration, fiduciary responsibility, and Board governance.

Is my donation to FOCA tax deductible?

YES. As Annie's Angels is a non-profit charity, it issues tax-deductible donation receipts for gifts of \$250.00 and more, per the IRS guidelines. Donations must be made directly to Annie's Angels for this tax benefit with Friends of Carlisle designated in the memo line.

How are the Funds distributed?

Carlisle Academy submits a fund request to Annie's Angels impacting a charitable program area. The funds are distributed at the discretion of Annie's Angels Board of Directors, thereby ensuring community benefit.