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Thank you for signing up for *MINI on the Mack* — we can't wait to see you cruise across the Mackinac Bridge as part of a stunning MINI parade. Picture it: hundreds of unique, multi-color MINIs, a parade of style, personality and uniqueness dotting Michigan's iconic bridge.

Riding aboard those vehicles will be hundreds of passionate supporters like yourself, people who want to chase a record and share their love for MINI. What's harder to picture is actually much bigger — a community that extends far beyond St. Ignace, tens of thousands of people that make up Van Andel Institute Purple Community. They may not know each other, but they profoundly understand one another.

It's a community of people who have come face-to-face with terrible diseases. Families that restructured their life to support a mother with a cancer diagnosis. A caring friend who looks to better understand Parkinson's disease in order to make sense of a diagnosis. High school students who tirelessly spend their free time organizing events in support of their loved ones.

These stories, and hundreds more, will be joining you across the Mackinac Bridge. But they won't end after a 5-mile parade — they'll continue across lives, families and communities, where cancer, Parkinson's, and other diseases bring doubt and uncertainty to everyday life. **You can be their beacon for hope**, igniting knowledge through discovery.

By becoming a fundraiser for *MINI on the Mack*, you'll add your voice to our Purple Community and support life-altering research, the kind that builds a better tomorrow for all. Every dollar you raise will go directly to supporting VAI, all while earning you exclusive *MINI on the Mack* prizes.

If you're interested in becoming a fundraiser, please scan this QR code or contact Linnae Satterlee at linnae.satterlee@vai.org.



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