■ SWIM■ ACROSS AMERICA ★ MAKING WAVES TO FIGHT CANCER ★







SWIM ACROSS AMERICA IS A NATIONAL NON-PROFIT WHICH RAISES FUNDS THROUGH OPEN WATER SWIMS, CLINICS AND EVENTS FOR CANCER RESEARCH AND CLINICAL TRIALS. THE FUNDS STAY IN THE CITIES IN WHICH THEY ARE RAISED.

SINCE 1987, SWIM ACROSS AMERICA HAS RAISED OVER \$100 MILLION THROUGH 23 OPEN WATER SWIMMING AND OVER 100 POOL SWIM FUNDRAISING EVENTS.

SAA DENVER HAS RAISED OVER \$1,115,000 SINCE 2018!

SAA-Denver funds benefit three research projects at the Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders at Children's Hospital Colorado.

- Dr. Michael Edwards is dedicated to building a Cancer Predisposition Program for pediatrics and will be developing a strong collaborative relationship with other pediatric cancer centers around the country to share and develop best practices in research and treatment for children with cancer predisposition syndromes. He will also work in concert with our adult oncology partners to continue life-span care for families affected by genetic predisposition syndromes.
- Dr. Allison L'Hotta is studying ways to help pediatric cancer patients recover from their treatment and the negative physical consequences of intensive therapies that may include surgery, radiation, and chemotherapy across months and years of treatment. She employs a mixed methods approach to studying and developing interventions to help children, adolescents, and young adults make more comprehensive and complete recovery after cancer therapy.
- Dr. Sandra Luna-Fineman will develop a more comprehensive program in retinoblastoma. She will participate in and lead clinical trials for children with retinoblastoma, provide more support to the families in education/learning, build adaptive programs for children who suffer blindness as a result of their cancer treatment, and better establish long-term follow-up programs.



OUR IMPACT*

HOPE.

- o 60+ research grants and programs funded each year.
- o Ten hospitals have named their research labs in recognition of Swim Across America's commitment to funding research.

COMMUNITY.

- Funds raised local, stay local.
- 10,000 volunteers each year creating purpose and impact.
- Olympians devote their time and goodwill.

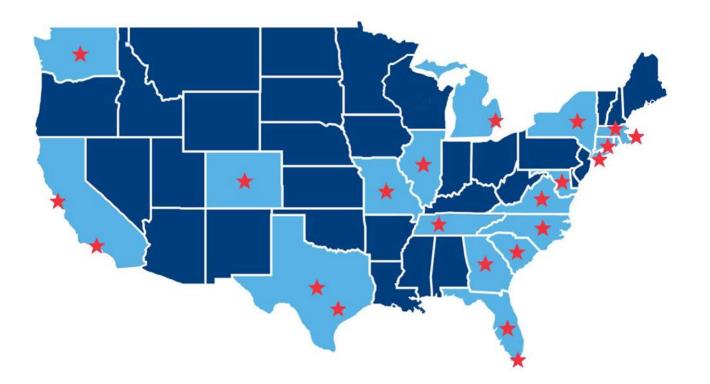
TIME.

- Immunotherapy, gene therapy and personalized medicine have become treatment options.
- We fund detection programs to help prevent cancer.
- Survivors and their families share testimonials that new treatments funded by Swim Across America have given them the gift of time.



WHERE WE MAKE AN IMPACT

SAA HOSTS 24 COMMUNITY SWIMS





Swim Across America hosts benefit swims that fund cancer research and clinical trials. The swims include different distances for all levels of swimmers. SAA events are fun family friendly events, including land activities, keynote speakers, which may include our beneficiary doctors as well as Olympians, and SAA pageantry.



SAA-DENVER

Date	August 17, 2024
Where	Chatfield Reservoir
Beneficiary	Benefiting Children's Hospital Colorado
Swim Distances	 ½ Mile, 1 Mile and 2 Mile. Our charity swim is inclusive. Participants may wear wetsuits, fins, buoys; whatever makes you feel comfortable. Anyone Can Join! SAA My Way is a virtual option for any participant to take part in SAA-Denver.
Past Celebrity Guests Include:	Olympians Missy Franklin, Kara Lynn Joyce, George DiCarlo, Susan Williams, Elizabeth Beisel, Lindsay Benko, Heather Petri, Mike Mintenko, Andrew Gemmell, Brickelle Bro, Susan Rapp von der Lippe, Mara Abbott, Steve Lundquist

SAA-DENVER ACHIEVEMENTS

Funds Raised	Established in 2018, SAA - Denver has raised over \$1,115,000 to support Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders at Children's Hospital Colorado.
Number of Participants	200+ swimmers
Children's Hospital Lab Tour	Sponsors and guests
Patient Visits	Olympians visited patients at the Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders at Children's Hospital Colorado.



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SAA CREDENTIALS





SAA has earned Guidestar Platinum status, the highest level of recognition of transparency for non-profits and we are four (4) star rated by Charity Navigator, their highest possible rating.



CURRENT & PAST LOCAL DENVER PARTNERS:



SAA DENVER - SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- PLATINUM SPONSOR \$25,000+
- GOLD SPONSOR \$10,000
- SILVER SPONSOR \$5,000
- BRONZE SPONSOR \$2,500

All sponsor acknowledgement in 2024 will include:

☑ Signage at event 1- (4' x 2')

✓ Promotion on SAA website

Denver website & social media

✓ Logo on back of t-shirts



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