

SAA-ATLANTA IMPACT REPORT



OUR LOCAL BENEFICIARY

SWIM ACROSS AMERICA
2022 GRANT AMOUNT
\$285,000



Children's
Healthcare of Atlanta

Aflac
Cancer & Blood
Disorders Center

SUPPORTED SINCE 2013

SAA-ATLANTA HAS
RAISED NEARLY
\$3 MILLION
TO FIGHT CANCER
SINCE 2013

RESEARCH EMPHASIS



LEUKEMIA
CLINICAL TRIALS



OSTEOSARCOMA



PEDIATRIC CANCER

GRANT RECIPIENTS



Dr. Curtis Henry
Specialty: Pediatric Leukemia



Dr. Waitman Aumann
Specialty: Pediatric Leukemia



Dr. Sherri Smart
Specialty: Osteosarcoma

Swim Across America-Atlanta funding supports young investigators and their research projects at the Aflac Cancer Center. **Support for young investigators provides funding to a cohort of promising investigators and future research leaders to encourage and promote quality research in clinical oncology.**

Funding is designed to nurture young scientists in the pursuit of independent hypotheses and to enable them to develop the preliminary data necessary to successfully compete for major research grants.

CHILDHOOD CANCER IN THE UNITED STATES BY THE NUMBERS

47 CHILDREN

DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER
EVERY DAY

1 IN 5

CHILDREN DO NOT
SURVIVE

ONLY 4%

OF NIH FUNDING ALLOCATED
TO CHILDHOOD CANCER
RESEARCH

10 YEARS OLD

AVERAGE AGE AT DIAGNOSIS

ONLY 6

DRUGS DEVELOPED AND
APPROVED SPECIFICALLY
FOR CHILDREN IN THE
LAST 25 YEARS

95%

OF SURVIVORS WILL
EXPERIENCE A SIGNIFICANT
SIDE EFFECT BY AGE 45