

SAA-DENVER

IMPACT REPORT



SWIM ACROSS AMERICA

2023 GRANT AMOUNT

\$150,000

OUR LOCAL BENEFICIARY



Benefiting

Children's Hospital Colorado

SUPPORTED SINCE 2018

SAA-DENVER HAS

RAISED OVER

\$1.1 MILLION

TO FIGHT CANCER

SINCE 2018

RESEARCH

EMPHASIS



CANCER

PREDISPOSITION



CANCER

REHABILITATION



RARE TUMORS AND

RETINOBLASTOMA

GRANT RECIPIENTS



Dr. Michael Edwards

The cancer predisposition program led by Dr. Michael Edwards will develop best practices in research and treatment for children with cancer predisposition syndromes and work in concert with our adult oncology partners to continue life- span care for families affected by genetic predisposition syndromes.



Dr. Allison L'Hotta

The cancer rehabilitation program development project, led by 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.



Dr. Sandra Luna-Fineman

The rare tumors and retinoblastoma project, led by Dr. 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.

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