

# NANTUCKET IMPACT REPORT



AMOUNT RAISED BY  
SAA-NANTUCKET IN 2023:

**\$730,000**

OUR BENEFICIARIES:



SAA-NANTUCKET HAS  
RAISED NEARLY

**\$5 MILLION**

FOR ON-ISLAND  
CANCER CARE SINCE 2013

## NANTUCKET COTTAGE HOSPITAL IMPACT

The Nantucket Cottage Hospital (NCH) oncology program allows patients to receive oncology services at NCH rather than the mainland, saving them from burdensome and expensive travel during cancer treatment. With the collaboration between the Mass General Hospital Cancer Center and NCH's oncology department, patients are able to receive an academic level of care in a rural community hospital, with oncologists coming to the island every week for patient consultations.

## SAA-NANTUCKET BY THE NUMBERS



**2,146**

Total oncology patient visits and cancer treatments on-island in 2023



**6**

Certified chemotherapy/biotherapy nurses on staff at Nantucket Cottage Hospital



**1,399**

Total hours spent in 2023 caring for PASCON patients with cancer, free of charge



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Infusion Center dedicated to honor Swim Across America



## PASCON IMPACT

The PASCON program provides direct care and services to patients and families who are coping with cancer, and recently started a Spanish speaking cancer support group. Care is provided through a Nurse Practitioner, a part time RN-Nurse Specialist, a Palliative Care Counselor, Program Assistant, Chaplain, Medical Director, and volunteers and is provided in any setting free of charge.

## DID YOU KNOW? SAA-NANTUCKET ALSO SUPPORTS GROUNDBREAKING RESEARCH AT MASS GENERAL CANCER CENTER!

The New England Journal of Medicine recently published a paper that showed “dramatic and rapid” regression of glioblastoma in three patients who received groundbreaking CAR-T therapy. The clinical trial was conducted through Dr. Bryan Choi's lab within Mass General Cancer Center that received funding from SAA - Nantucket and SAA - Boston.



Swim Across America has raised more than \$100 million for cancer research and has successfully funded clinical trials that helped contribute to four FDA approved life-saving immunotherapy cancer treatments: **Yervoy**, **Opdivo**, **Tecentriq** and **Keytruda**.

