











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 four research projects at the Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders at Children's Hospital Colorado.



- The acute myeloid leukemia (AML) and myelodysplastic syndrome (MDS) research project, led by Drs. Amanda Winters, Taizo Nakano, and Craig Forester will bring new therapies into Phase 2 clinical trials for pediatric MDS and AML and better define how to diagnose, classify and treat MDS patients.
- The tumor research project, led by Dr. Adam Green, will characterize the immune response to new brain tumors to better establish which types are amenable to cancer immunotherapy, and provide a new prognostic marker for these diseases.
- The sepsis biomarker project, led by Dr. Leonora Slatnick, will lead to novel ways of diagnosing and managing infectious complications in immunosuppressed patients.
- The CAR-T Cell project, led by Dr. Lindsey Murphy and collaborating with Dr. Winters and members of the BMT-Cellular Therapeutics team, aims to use novel laboratory methods for detecting CAR T cells in patients who are receiving CAR T cell therapies, in order to understand how patients respond to these therapies and improve cure rates.

# **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.

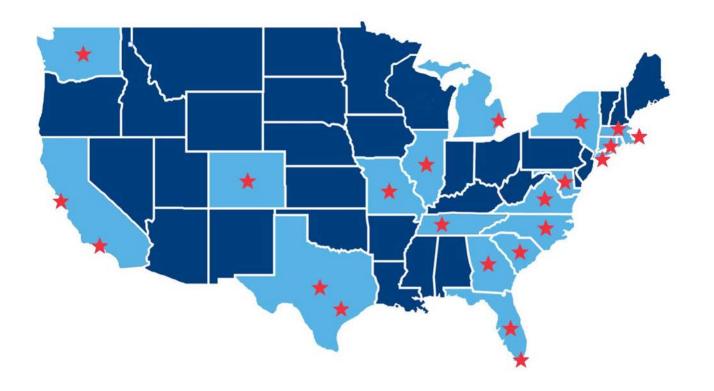
### TIME.

- 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.



## NATIONAL CORPORATE PARTNERS

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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.

# **2023 LOCAL DENVER PARTNERS:**

#### **GOLD PARTNERS**



#### SILVER PARTNERS









#### **BRONZE PARTNERS**



















#### **CHAMPIONS**





























## **CURRENT & PAST LOCAL DENVER PARTNERS:**

### **GOLD PARTNERS**











## SILVER PARTNERS

















## **BRONZE PARTNERS**



























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## 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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