

# SWIM

## ACROSS AMERICA

★ MAKING WAVES TO FIGHT CANCER ★

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Dear Swim Participants,

Your donations are helping Moffitt Cancer Center do wonderful things. In just 4 years this event has given \$614,000 to Moffitt.

Some of this funding was used to build the “Swim Across America Adolescent & Young Adult Lounge” (see photos below). This lounge is one of only a small handful of such spaces in the country. Young people use the lounge while at the hospital for treatment. It gives them a chance to just hangout and be with others their same age. And as patients feel up to it, they can get away from their hospital room. Each of you helps make this happen.



Dr. Damon Reed runs the Adolescent & Young Adult program and couldn't be more appreciative of your support.

The other area supported is clinical trials for Metastatic Melanoma Research conducted by Dr Shari Pilon-Thomas and Dr. Amod Sarnaik. These doctors are using cutting edge immunotherapy techniques to decrease tumor size, eliminate tumors and extend the lives of patients. Your donations have helped about 40 people with Stage-4 cancer participate in these trials.

Thank you for all your participation and fundraising,

Rob Shapiro  
Volunteer Event Director