

# NANTUCKET IMPACT REPORT



AMOUNT RAISED BY  
SAA-NANTUCKET  
IN 2022

**\$600,000**

OUR BENEFICIARIES



SAA-NANTUCKET HAS  
RAISED OVER  
**\$4.1 MILLION**  
FOR ON-ISLAND  
CANCER CARE SINCE 2013

## NANTUCKET COTTAGE HOSPITAL IMPACT

The Nantucket Cottage Hospital (NCH) oncology program allows island cancer patients to receive oncology services at NCH rather than the mainland, saving them from burdensome and expensive travel while suffering from cancer. With the collaboration between the Mass General Hospital (MGH) 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



**7,163**

Total oncology patient visits and chemotherapy visits on-island since 2017



**6**

Certified chemotherapy/biotherapy nurses on staff at Nantucket Cottage Hospital



**1,404**

Hours spent caring for PASCON patients with cancer, free of charge



**1**

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. Care is provided through a Nurse Practitioner, a part time RN-Nurse Specialist, a Palliative Care Counselor, Social Workers, Program Assistant, Chaplain, Medical Director, and volunteers and is provided in any setting free of charge.

## DID YOU KNOW?

### SAA-NANTUCKET NOW ALSO SUPPORTS RESEARCH AT MASS GENERAL CANCER CENTER!

In addition to continuing to support the two local beneficiaries, Mass General will provide a research component to the list of services supported by Swim Across America Nantucket's annual fundraising event to further Swim Across America's mission of providing early funding to promising cancer research.

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**.

