



# The Heart of Sarcoma Foundation of America is Research

24 YEARS OF RESEARCH. OVER 200 RESEARCH GRANTS RESULTING IN MORE THAN 270 TOTAL PUBLICATIONS. 165 DIFFERENT INSTITUTIONS AND MORE THAN 150 RESEARCHERS. **OVER \$20 MILLION INVESTED IN SARCOMA RESEARCH.**

Sarcoma Foundation of America (SFA) is the leading research and sarcoma patient advocacy organization in the country.

Although SFA advocates for sarcoma medical research and the development of new treatments, we know that funding translational research that will lead to new sarcoma therapies is the foundation for finding new and better treatments and ultimately an end to sarcoma. That's why Sarcoma Foundation of America devotes significant resources on funding sarcoma research that would otherwise go unfunded. To cure sarcoma, we must fill **the research gap** to ensure that innovative research is not overlooked due to the lack of funding. SFA's research program has contributed to understanding and progress in every category of the process involved with developing a new sarcoma treatment.

Our research grants have not only helped to fund specific scientific projects, but have also **helped to encourage the next generation of sarcoma researchers**. As federal research dollars become scarcer, it has become increasingly difficult for

young researchers to find the money to fund their research projects. This is especially true in a rare disease like sarcoma and means that the next big breakthrough could slip through our fingers as researchers leave the field.

In some way, shape, or form, **everything SFA does is in the pursuit to cure sarcoma**. The Race to Cure Sarcoma national event series is about raising resources to fund more sarcoma research grants and patient education. Our patient education programs help inform patients and caregivers about the latest advances in sarcoma research and how those advances will impact patient treatment and outcomes. Our policy and advocacy work focuses on increasing federal research dollars and helping to speed up the translation of innovative sarcoma research into new therapeutic options.