

Barracuda team! The Swim Across America (SAA) event will be on Tuesday July 3rd @ 7:30- 9:30am



What is [Swim Across America](#)?

- SAA partners with organizations to host charity swims that fund cancer research and patient programs. Founded in 1987, SAA has raised over \$100M.
- SAA is built on a fundamental value that money raised in a community, stays in that community. Each charity swim is partnered with an academic or research hospital within the community that serves as the beneficiary. SAA has granted nearly \$100M and been a major funder in the advancement of immunotherapy, personalized medicine, gene sequencing, detection and patient programs such as adolescent and youth survivorship.
- The **Barracuda SAA donation proceeds** will support early-stage research and clinical trials for a variety of cancer types at the Swim Across America Lab at [Rush University Cancer Center](#).

Why do the Bartlett Barracudas participate in this event?

- The SAA event has been a long standing tradition with the Barracuda swim team that combines the power of this amazing swim community to a fantastic organization supporting cancer research and programs.
- Cancer has or will touch many of us in some way- family, friends, or individually. This is a great opportunity to bring our Barracuda community together to have some fun and raise funds to fight against cancer.

What will the registered swimmers do at the event?

- This year's event will be during practice time on Tuesday July 3rd. Swimmers will complete laps directed by the Coaches along with some fun relays.
- Raffles for summer themed baskets
- Have FUN! Families are encouraged to hang out and enjoy the festivities.
- If your swimmer can't attend the event please do consider sharing the fundraising page and making a donation.

What do you need to do?

- **Register for the event.** *Each swimmer needs to register separately through this [LINK](#) and complete the waiver*
- Once each swimmer is registered a unique link will be created that can be shared with family/ friends/ social media/ etc.
- **Start fundraising!** Share the link with family and friends to donate to each swimmers Individual donation page.

- * Please remember many companies/ corporations will match their employees donations to not for profit (501c3) organizations. If you, family or friends donate remind them to check if their employer will match and complete the process to double the impact to SAA!

Fundraising Levels

- Each swim family/ swimmer is encouraged to raise \$100. **With over 90 swim families if we hit this goal, Barracudas can raise upwards of \$9,000 for cancer research and programs!**
- Each registered swimmer will receive a SAA swim cap.
 - \$100 and above - Cap and T-Shirt
 - \$300 and above- Cap, T-Shirt, Towel
 - \$1000 and above - Cap, T Shirt, Towel, WaveMaker prize

Link to Registration: https://www.swimacrossamerica.org/site/TR?pg=entry&fr_id=7551

Note for returning participants you can log in to your existing SAA account. Please do not use the teams you were assigned to last year. Register as individual swimmer.



BARTLETT BARRACUDAS SWIM AGAINST CANCER
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Join the Bartlett Barracudas Pool Swim to Fight Cancer with Swim Across America. Everyone's life has been impacted by cancer which is why we're swimming to help "Make Waves to Fight Cancer" and raise money for cancer research, prevention and treatment.

REGISTER

DONATE

VOLUNTEER



Proceeds from the swim will support early-stage research and clinical trials for a variety of cancer types at the Swim Across America Lab at [Rush University Cancer Center](#).

Once swimmer is registered you will see the following screens including individual link to swimmer donation page.

Bartlett Barracudas Swim Against Cancer

[Help](#) [Log Out](#)

[Home](#) [Email](#) [Profile](#) [Track Activity](#)

What to do next?

- 1 Set up your Personal Page
Customize your Personal Page with a story about why you are raising funds for this cause.
- 2 Add Contacts to Your Address Book
Add contacts to email from your personal Address Book on our site.
- 3 Send an Email
You have sent no emails to your family or friends. Add them to your Address Book and email them about your fundraising effort.
- 4 Thank your Donors
Thank your donors!
- 5 Set a Goal
You have reached 0% of your goal. Can you set a higher goal?

REACH YOUR GOAL FASTER RAISE MONEY DIRECTLY ON FACEBOOK

- 1 Connect this fundraiser to Facebook.
- 2 Invite friends, share updates and collect donations on Facebook.
- 3 Keep track of your progress. The money you raise on Facebook will count toward your goal.

[Connect Fundraiser to Facebook](#)

Share



Your Fundraising Progress
Edit Goal

\$0.00
\$100.00

Badges

Badges are fun things you can earn.

Personal Donations

No donations found.

Personal Page

Personal Page URL:
URL Settings

https://www.swimacrossamerica.org/site/TR/PoolSwim/Chicago?px=1631222&pg=personal&fr_id=7551

Title

Edit Content

Welcome to My Personal Page

Body

In our lifetime, 1 in 2 men and 1 in 3 women will be diagnosed with cancer. I joined the SAA community so that, together, we can change that. I am challenging myself by swimming and raising as much money to fight cancer as I can. Please support me by sponsoring my swim and making a gift. The money you give will go towards cancer research, prevention and treatment and will make an impact in the fight to find a cure. Thank you for your generosity and may it lead to a cancer-free world!

You can make a credit card donation here, or send a check to Swim Across America, 11600 N. Community House Rd., Suite 100, Charlotte, NC 28277.

Check should be made out to Swim Across America but please include a note mentioning my name as the swimmer you are supporting!

Questions?

Please reach out to Stefanie Bez (stefaniebez@gmail.com).