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**What is
the Paula
Takacs
Foundation
for Sarcoma
Research?**

In 2010, Paula and Geoffrey Takacs founded the Paula Takacs Foundation for Sarcoma Research in Charlotte, NC to fund novel research and focus on raising awareness for this rare and complex cancer with over hundreds of individual expressions. Since that time, we have raised nearly \$4M for sarcoma research, making us one of the most successful grassroots sarcoma foundations in the United States. Although Paula succumbed to the disease in 2014, we passionately continue her mission to broaden the global research landscape and expand the idea of worldwide hope for all sarcoma patients, by investing locally in novel treatment options and research excellence.

To learn about all our events, to read about the impact we've achieved, and explore a list of current studies, visit our website at paulatakacsfoundation.org or connect with us socially.



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**FOUNDATION
for SARCOMA
RESEARCH**

funding local research.
expanding global hope.

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Through Funding
Local Research

it is our foundation that established the sarcoma research program at Levine Cancer Institute, with your generous donations, funding both adult and pediatric research as well as clinical trials at Levine Cancer Institute and Levine Children's Hospital. Our intention is to improve patient outcomes, enhance quality of life, and decrease the need for distant travel for treatment as hope comes into view. Our foundation has been recognized globally through the research and novel treatments we've funded. For information on sarcoma clinical trials at Levine Cancer Institute and Levine Children's Hospital, consult with your care team and/or physicians.



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Through our \$2M Endowed Chair of Sarcoma Research at Levine Cancer Institute

Not many accomplishments will mark our impact quite like this milestone. This Fund, which will be used at the discretion of the Endowed Chair, means that there will always be funds for sarcoma research, FOREVER. We are now enjoined to the other prestigious medical facilities around the world with Endowed Chairs of Sarcoma Research, bringing needed attention and focus to a rare and severely under-researched disease.

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Through Our Events

Patients who are diagnosed with rare cancers often feel more isolated with fewer ways to connect with other survivors. For those individuals and families who have been forever changed by sarcoma, the annual **Sarcoma Stomp** offer a place to find hope, community, and comfort. Want to meet other survivors or create a participation team with your family and friends? Come join us and experience a community of support, courage, friendship, and hope.

For more information visit SarcomaStomp.org.



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Through Awareness

This program was initiated to create a more visual and permanent way to view our commitment to sarcoma research by accessing the incredible power of art. We commission exceptional local artists throughout the Charlotte region and choose high visibility locations that resonate with the cancer community at large and then organize fund-raising around the installation. Our first installation, entitled **Seasons of Life**, is a wall-sized blown glass tree, by artist Jake Pfeifer, to be installed in Levine Cancer Institute.

To explore this program, learn more, and donate, visit growinghopethroughart.org.

GROWING HOPE
THROUGH ART

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