Spence Family
Synovial Sarcoma Foundation

Our fundraising *and the investor model*

Since 2022, our donors have funded synovial sarcoma research directly. Nearly every dollar goes straight to the science.

Nearly zero overhead
The Spence family and NJI Media provide all of our operational support.



Our team and partners at the CTOS 2025 dinner.

$3.5M+
raised since December 2022

$904K
from gifts of $10,000 or more in the past year

Platinum Transparency 2026 Candid.

Platinum
Candid Seal of Transparency, the top rating for nonprofit transparency

The investor model

Our donors support research the way investors back a promising biotech company. Each gift goes to a specific program that could change the lives of tens of thousands of patients. That makes every donor a partner in the work. We hold ourselves accountable for the return on every dollar they give.

01 Choose a program
Each investor picks the research program their gift will fund.

02 Follow the progress
Regular updates show what their investment is changing in the research.

03 See the return
We report the value each gift created and how we stewarded every dollar.

FAMILY FUNDRAISING

Families lead their own campaigns

12
families have set up fundraising pages for research

$51K+
raised this year through individual family donation pages

Where gifts go next

Our largest campaigns and what comes next

Campaign spotlight
Our targeted campaigns now underway, each with a public goal

RAISED
$662K
Phase 1 of an mRNA vaccine program
279 donors toward a $1M goal

RAISED
$341K
Registry and Biorepository Expansion
216 donors toward a $750K goal

What comes next
Beyond charitable contributions

Venture philanthropy

Most academic medical centers accept research support only as charitable gifts.

We are encouraging our partners to create programs that can also accept investment capital.

That structure lets investors help fund larger trials and new biotech companies built on the research.

AN IDEA TO BORROW

Give donors a named program and a public goal instead of a general fund.

Talk with us about funding research together
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