The SMA Clinical Research Center is part of the Pediatric Neuromuscular Disease Program at our institution. The SMA Clinical Research Center offers expertise, education, resources, and guidance to families affected by SMA. Fundraising is in progress to support the activities of a newly established clinic dedicated to the care and medical management of children living with SMA, a disease that causes the degeneration of motor neurons in the spinal cord.

Our mission is to provide comprehensive patient care, support research into the cause and cure for spinal muscular atrophy, educate tomorrow’s health care professionals, and reach out to the community we serve.

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About SMA

Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA) is a genetic disease causing degeneration of motor neurons in the spinal cord. Motor neurons are nerve cells that carry information from our brain to the muscle resulting in muscle movement. In patients with SMA these motor neurons are not fully functional resulting in muscle weakness and wasting.

Children with SMA can have severe respiratory, neurological, and orthopedic issues. The gene defect of SMA has been identified and diagnostic tests exist.

Clinical Trials and treatments are on their way.

How You Can Help

As our efforts are community based, we do hope that you will contribute in any way that you can. Ongoing financial contributions are one of the vital supports that keep our clinic and research initiative up and running.

We would like to ask you to please consider sponsoring our clinic and its endeavors.

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All funds raised will go directly towards clinical care and research advances for patients with SMA. We thank your for joining our commitment to find a cure!

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