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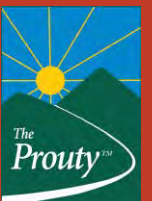
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FROM THE CANCER CENTER DIRECTOR

Dear Prouty Community,

Much will be written about 2020. I will remember it as a year full of surprises, and moments of pride and gratitude. Our 39th Prouty rallied the best spirit within our community to leverage critical support for the Norris Cotton Cancer Center – all during a global pandemic and economic uncertainty. Together we raised \$3 million to support cutting-edge research and meaningful patient and family support services. Your support has made a tremendous impact. With your help, we're providing stellar care to our community and knowledge for the world.

In a year when COVID-19 restricted our ability to be together in person, so many of you met the challenge and continued to support the important work of the Cancer Center by participating virtually – making your own personal contributions, as well as encouraging friends and family to join you in making gifts.

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Your support is making so much possible. In September, the Cancer Center was awarded the 2020 Press Ganey Pinnacle of Excellence Award for Patient Experience. This award recognizes institutions who have maintained consistently the highest levels of excellence in patient experience over a three-year period. We all pride ourselves on our commitment to our patients and are humbled to be recognized by Press Ganey, an industry leader.

In this issue of *The Prouty Chronicle* you'll learn about life-saving CAR T-cell therapy, currently available to our patients. CAR T-cell therapy for cancer patients is an emerging form of immunotherapy. It involves supercharging cells from a person's own immune system so



Steve Leach, MD, left, and Mary Chamberlin, MD, right, rode a metric century (100km) through the beautiful Vermont hills, in honor of their patients and staff at NCCC.

that they can recognize and attack cancer cells. Thanks to Prouty Pilot Grants, next generation immunotherapy research is well underway at Dartmouth with a focus on increasing the number of cancers we can treat and the success rate of those that are treated. We have hope that the future of cancer treatments will be improved and we remain committed to investing, through The Prouty, in this promising area of research.

It may have been a hot, hot day when I Prouty-ed, but I was grateful to ride a metric century with some loyal Prouty participants. The dedication to The Prouty by so many is outstanding and has made me so proud of the work we do together as a community.

With great optimism, planning for the 40th Prouty is already in the works under the leadership of Jaclynn Rodriguez, our new Executive Director of the Friends of Norris Cotton Cancer Center. There are big shoes to fill with Jean Brown's retirement and the farewell to two long-term NCCC board members, Carolyn Frye and Jim Bonney, but I'm confident that the Friends team (staff and volunteers) will rise to the challenge.

I am truly humbled by all we are able to accomplish when we come together for a shared mission – improving the lives of those diagnosed with cancer. As a Prouty supporter, thank you for doing your part.

With true appreciation,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steven D. Leach".

Steven D. Leach, MD

*Director, Norris Cotton Cancer Center
Professor of Molecular and Systems Biology, Surgery, and Medicine*

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The health and safety of our community is top priority at The Prouty. All virtual participants were encouraged to practice social distancing and follow local COVID-19 guidelines.

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A Message from the Friends New Executive Director

Dear Friends,

I am thrilled and honored to join the Friends of Norris Cotton Cancer Center as the new Executive Director. I look forward to meeting all of you in the coming months!

I'm excited to bring my experience in community fundraising to our signature Prouty event. I'm passionate about making a difference in the fight against cancer and giving back to my community, and am confident that I'll be able to achieve this with the Friends, alongside our dedicated team and volunteers. New Hampshire has always been my home, and I am delighted to join the Upper Valley community with my family.

Jean Brown's leadership and commitment to the Prouty has been instrumental to the success of the Friends over the past 17 years. I'm eager to continue this work with your input, participation, and support to further the mission of our organization.

While 2020 has been a challenging year for everyone, the virtual Prouty was an incredible success. Together we raised \$3 million for ground-breaking cancer research and crucial patient and family support services, with donations still coming in. This accomplishment was made possible because of the passionate dedication and steadfast commitment of our participants and supporters. A special thank you to the Jack & Dorothy Byrne Foundation, whose support of The Prouty makes a difference in the lives of everyone who's been touched by cancer.

We are already planning for our 40th annual Prouty next year, and while no one knows what summer 2021



Jaclynn Rodriguez, Executive Director of the Friends of Norris Cotton Cancer Center.

will look like just yet, we are confident that we will bring a unique and inspirational Prouty event and celebration to life!

I am excited to get to know all of you, our donors, volunteers, partners, and neighbors and look forward to celebrating our 40th year together in 2021.

Thank you for your continued support of The Prouty and the Friends.

With gratitude,

Jaclynn Rodriguez

*Executive Director,
Friends of Norris Cotton Cancer Center*



Lending Cancer Research Expertise to *COVID-19*

BY LARA STAHLER

Since the COVID-19 pandemic began, scientists from many fields of research have temporarily refocused their efforts to help in the urgent need to understand this virus and learn how to manage it. Funding from the National Cancer Institute (NCI) is supporting the efforts of two research teams at Norris Cotton Cancer Center (NCCC) who are lending their expertise to finding COVID-19 solutions.

Good and bad antibodies

The first grant will fund research led by the NCCC laboratory of Paul Guyre, PhD, who has a 35-year history of studying antibodies and the receptors on human cells to which they bind. COVID-19 is caused by Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2). Antibodies produced by a patient can potentially worsen a viral disease, such as COVID-19 through a process called “antibody-dependent enhancement” (ADE).

Guyre’s team will investigate the possibility that some patients make antibodies that do not protect against SARS-CoV-2 virus, but rather enhance the ability of the virus to infect cells. “ADE has been shown to occur previously with Dengue, Zika, the first SARS-CoV, and other coronaviruses,” notes Guyre. “Such nonprotective antibodies could be one reason why some people do much worse than others with this virus, which can vary from zero symptoms in some infected people to death in others.”

The team’s goal is to rigorously analyze antibodies that are generated by vaccines as well as antibodies that are present in recovered patients’ blood. “With this type of analysis we would investigate the correlation of patient outcome with the presence of ‘good’ or ‘bad’ antibodies,” explains Guyre. “We will test the hypothesis that poor outcomes are associated with higher levels of ‘bad’ antibodies and determine whether a specific vaccine is making more of one or the other type of antibody.”

Delivering care remotely

A second grant has been awarded for research surrounding factors that enhance the capacity and sustainability of telemedicine for rural cancer patients. The research will be led by cancer population scientist, Dr. Anna Tosteson, PhD.

Tosteson’s team will utilize the explosive growth of telemedicine resulting from COVID-19 as a natural experiment from which they can learn what factors allow telemedicine to be sustained over time, what adaptations need to take place to do so, and the impact this shift in care delivery modes has on patients.

The ongoing telemedicine services provided by the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Center for Telehealth and Connected

Care have increased almost 25-fold since the pandemic began, and many clinical care teams have transformed to mostly telemedicine appointments. “This shift of health care delivery to remote modes aligns with NCCC’s ongoing catchment area work and provides a unique opportunity to study the impacts of expanded telemedicine capacity,” says Tosteson.

NCCC Director, Steven D. Leach, MD, is serving as Principal Investigator of both projects. “In these unprecedented times, our scientists are having to repurpose their valuable skills and expertise in cancer immunology, pathology, and drug and vaccine development and apply them toward innovating new ways to diagnose and treat COVID-19,” says Leach. “We are one of only two NCI-designated Comprehensive Cancer Centers to receive more than one grant for COVID-related research. It has been immensely inspiring to see how our combined Dartmouth College, Geisel School of Medicine, and Dartmouth-Hitchcock Health research communities have partnered in action to help the nation through this crisis.”

“This shift of health care delivery to remote modes...provides a unique opportunity to study the impacts of expanded telemedicine capacity.”

– Anna Tosteson, PhD.
Cancer Population Scientist

Dr. Corey Siegel conducts an appointment using telehealth. Telemedicine services provided by the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Center for Telehealth and Connected Care have increased almost 25-fold since the pandemic began.





Mark Washburn

Kenneth Meehan, MD, Director of NCCC's Transplant and Cellular Therapy Program and Christi Ann Hayes, MD, medical oncologist and transplant physician, provide follow-up care to Kim Levitch, the first patient to receive CAR T-cell therapy at NCCC. CAR T-cell therapy is among the newest innovations in cancer immunotherapy worldwide.

The Past, Present, and Future of **Immunotherapy at NCCC**

BY LARA STAHLER

For decades, The Prouty has broadly supported all fields of cancer research. Recently, immunotherapy, or engaging the body's own immune system to recognize and attack cancer cells, has emerged universally as a promising new therapeutic approach to treating cancer. Immunotherapy research ranges from basic lab science at the cellular level to clinical practice involving patients. Researchers in NCCC's Immunology and Cancer Immunotherapy (ICI) Research Program have led and continue to lead innovative research in all aspects of the immunotherapy realm, from studying individual cell metabolism to successfully enrolling and guiding the first patients through the latest CAR T-cell therapy procedure.

Immunotherapy and Melanoma

Co-Director of the ICI Research Program, Mary Jo Turk, PhD, is known for her ongoing immunotherapy research around improved treatment response rates of melanoma

patients who have a skin condition called vitiligo. Vitiligo is an autoimmune condition that draws immune T cells into the skin where they remain for months to years and are able to attack melanoma cells and fight skin cancer. "We think vitiligo is actually an important factor in generating a strong response against melanoma and why patients who have this condition are doing better," says Turk. "We're looking at how that happens."

Helping T cells survive

T cells help the body mount an immune response against cancer. However, T cells do not survive long, which can limit their effectiveness. Earlier this year, Edward Usherwood, PhD, and Charles Sentman, PhD, received a Prouty Pilot grant that will help them study the ideal metabolic status of the T cell for protecting against tumors that form as a result of chronic virus infection. "In this context, we think T cells will be more dependent upon glycolysis, and less on mitochondrial respiration," says

Usherwood. “We’ll engineer T-cell metabolism to favor either glycolysis or mitochondrial respiration. Survival of the T cells over time will be tested, together with protection against tumor growth. When we understand the best metabolic state of the T cell for protection against tumors, we can then engineer T cells to enhance this type of metabolism. Doing so will likely expand the types of cancers that are treatable by adoptive T-cell therapy.”

From bench to bedside

In May 2020, NCCC’s Transplant and Cellular Therapy Program team enrolled the first patient to receive CAR T-cell therapy, an emerging form of immunotherapy. A person’s own T cells, a type of white blood cell naturally produced by the immune system, are genetically altered in a laboratory to improve their cancer-killing ability. The supercharged cells are then infused back into the patient, where they are better able to recognize and attack cancer cells.

“*I was excited to be one of the first patients to receive this new therapy at Norris Cotton Cancer Center.*”

– Kim Levitch

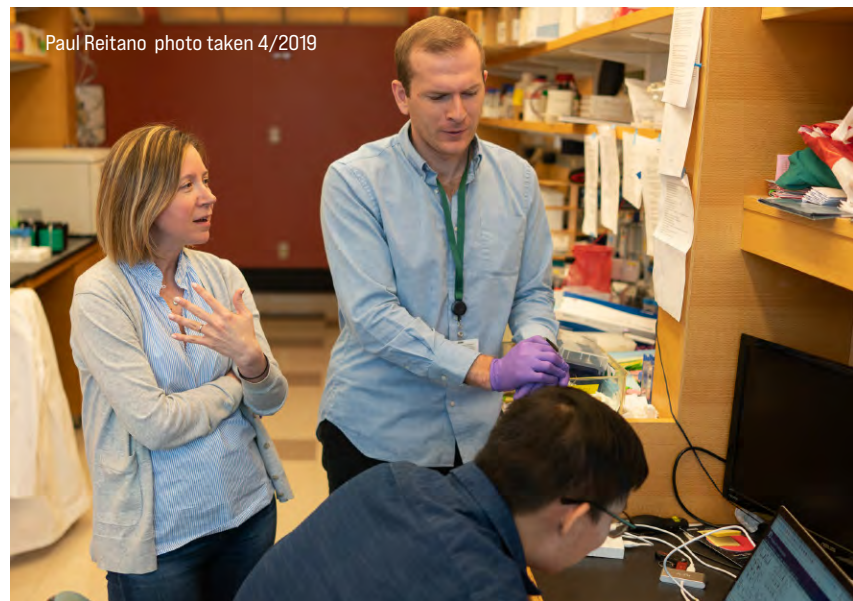
Kim Levitch, a commercial real estate appraiser from Shelburne, MA, came to NCCC after three unsuccessful chemotherapy regimens for the non-Hodgkins lymphoma he was diagnosed with almost three years ago. “I was excited to be one of the first patients to receive this new therapy at Norris Cotton Cancer Center,” says Levitch. To begin, Levitch underwent a blood draw. “When they tell you they’re collecting millions of T cells, you wonder if you’ll have any left when they’re done! But millions of cells fit in one small bag of blood,” describes Levitch. The separated T cells were genetically engineered in the lab to produce receptors on their surface called chimeric antigen receptors (CARs). These receptors allow the T cells

to recognize and attach to a specific protein (or antigen) on tumor cells. The specially engineered cells were then expanded in the laboratory by the millions before being infused back into Levitch’s body, where they continued to multiply. With guidance from their engineered receptors, the CAR-T cells recognize, attach to, and kill cancer cells that have the antigen on their surfaces.

Levitch is thankful for the close guidance of his entire specially trained care team, including his oncologist Christi Ann Hayes, MD, and nurse navigator, Kate Caldon, RN, who introduced Levitch and his wife, Nancy, to The Prouty. “We knew immediately that we wanted to join in! Kate gave us Prouty bibs and showed us how to participate virtually,” says Levitch. He and Nancy did just that. They had already had a vacation to Cape Cod booked a year in advance. “So, we walked the beach for our Prouty!” says Levitch. “We will definitely be joining the event every year from now on.”

Levitch notes that his physical strength and mental acuity are returning, and that his energy is good. “CAR T-cell therapy is in its infancy worldwide,” says Kenneth Meehan, MD, Director of NCCC’s Transplant and Cellular Therapy Program, and 2020 Prouty Honorary Co-Chair. “We wanted to get in on the ground level and build a program we’d feel comfortable sending our own families to. Mr. Levitch’s success is the first step in an explosion of new therapies.”

Mary Jo Turk, PhD, Co-Director of NCCC’s Immunology and Cancer Immunotherapy Research Program, and her laboratory team are studying why patients with an autoimmune condition called vitiligo respond better to treatment for melanoma than patients without vitiligo.





Paul Reitano photo taken 3/2019

Pam's Class, offered to cancer patients through Patient and Family Support Services, provides a vibrant support group for patients structured around exercise, like group walks or blowing bubbles over the bannister to patients entering the main waiting area of the Cancer Center.

Blowing Bubbles to 3K Connecting through Support Services

BY MARNE PERREAULT

Upper Valley native and retired Enfield Elementary School teacher, Francine Lozeau, is never at a loss for a trustworthy referral for a car mechanic, landscaper, or any local need. “They’re all my former students or my students’ children,” she said, beaming with teacher pride. “I even taught the police chief.”

Francine’s bubbly persona does not reveal what has been a particularly tough time as she lost her husband, mother, and father-in-law this past year. She has found comfort in a class through the Norris Cotton Cancer Center’s Patient and Family Support Services, one she discovered during her own cancer journey.

Diagnosed with invasive lobular breast cancer in 2018, Francine learned about Pam’s Class* and Patient and Family Support Services through a conversation with Cancer

Center social worker Ellen Curri, MSW. Her oncologist Mary Chamberlin, MD, was particularly encouraging of an exercise program. Francine had been an avid walker and even completed the Camino de Santiago, a 500-mile walk in Spain. But her illness made her slightly timid about exercise on her own, thus she was drawn to the idea of something guided with other patients.

Over the last 18 months, Pam’s Class has provided Francine with opportunities for movement and conversation once a week. Participants know that Pam’s Class is about much more than exercise – it provides a vibrant support group for patients. The bond unique to the participants provides a safe place to ask questions of instructors Kim Wenger Hall and Jennifer Densmore. “Is it okay to stack wood?” one member asked recently.

Francine looks forward to in-person classes again that

have been put on hold given the COVID-19 pandemic. She misses the group walks outside Dartmouth-Hitchcock. Her favorite activity was the day they blew bubbles over the bannister of the fourth floor to 3K, to patients entering the main waiting area of the Cancer Center. She adds, “There was just something cathartic about it.”

“We could not do what we do without the financial support of The Prouty and the Friends of Norris Cotton Cancer Center.”

**– Andrea Buccellato
Manager, Patient and
Family Support Services**

Supported entirely by philanthropy, the Patient and Family Support Services Program provides free and complementary services from creative arts to support classes, ex-

ercise classes, chair massages, and other needs of patients and their family members. “We could not do what we do without the financial support of The Prouty and the Friends of Norris Cotton Cancer Center,” says Manager Andrea Buccellato.

Francine is grateful to be a beneficiary of that support. Prior to her own diagnosis, Francine was a reiki volunteer for Patient and Family Support Services and volunteered at The Prouty finish line. It isn’t just Prouty participants and patients who seek the relaxation and stress reduction of reiki. While volunteering at the Radiation Oncology waiting area at level 2K, Francine said she attended to many caregivers driving loved ones to treatment. “They need attention too,” she reflects.

Francine aspires to walk in the 2021 Prouty. I have always supported others in their Prouty, says Francine, “Now, I want to do my own.”

For more information about the Norris Cotton Cancer Center’s Patient and Family Support Service Program, please visit: <https://cancer.dartmouth.edu/patients-families/guide-support-resources>.

**In addition to the Friends of Norris Cotton Cancer, Pam’s Class was made possible by the friends and family of Pam Gile. It is a collaboration between Dartmouth-Hitchcock’s Rehabilitation Department and Norris Cotton Cancer Center’s Patient and Family Support Services Program.*

Francine Lozeau, front left with orange streamer, finds opportunity for movement and conversation during Pam’s Class.



Paul Reitano photo taken 3/2019

Fighting Cancer Together, Even While We Were Apart

When COVID-19 hit, our world changed, but the critical need for cancer research and patient support services funding did not — and neither did the Prouty spirit.

Between June 1 and July 11, participants across the country took on challenging endeavors, completing the usual Prouty events — cycling, hiking, rowing, and golfing — as well as new and unique Prouty activities, all in the name of fighting cancer.



VINNIE AND CHARLIE TEMPEL completed a 10K ride with their parents Nicole Smits-Tempel and Eddie Tempel for the Virtual Prouty, with a goal to ride 20 miles in total.



▲ **VANESSA BROWN** walked 100 miles over the virtual period in her backyard in Arizona. She retired in 2019 after a 27-year career at DHMC and moved to Arizona.

▼ **AMY GAL** enjoyed a ride at 26-weeks pregnant.



▲ **THE ROBBINS FAMILY** enjoyed an original Vintage Prouty route along the Kancamagus Highway, complete with ice cream at the end. It was a great ride with Kris and Kathryn, Heidi, and Liesel Robbins, Hunter Snyder, and Noah Huizenga.

▼ **GABBY MITCHELL** from Team Dartmouth KKG who had over 54 members participate.



▲ **LENNIE AND MARY FILLIUS** went on a 2-day kayaking adventure.

▼ **KIRSTIE MARIE** and her kids participated in their 16th Prouty (on muggy, buggy trails in Langdon, New Hampshire). It was Maverick's 2nd year being a Prouty Pup.





SAME DAY NURSES AT DHMC Proutyed for Jane Gordon, one of the founding members of the Same Day unit, who received her cancer treatments with the same courage and dignity Audrey Prouty did 36 years ago. The Same Day nurses decided to honor Jane in the same way. Their virtual Prouty consisted of 14 riders, ranging in age from one to 78, complete with their own SAG stop crew that moved with the riders throughout the day. And they had the added bonus of having Jane and her family with them, cheering them on all the way.



JASON ROWLAND rode 200 miles of Alaskan roads in support of his community in the Northeast and to benefit the organization responsible for providing life-saving care for his father-in-law.



MIDGE ELIASSON turned the Sunapee, New Hampshire Triathlon into a Quadrathlon. She biked 24 miles around Lake Sunapee, kayaked 8 miles end to end on the lake, hiked 5 miles up Mount Sunapee, and then paddle boarded 1.5 miles across the lake.

“ NCCC is vital to the eradication of cancer. The Prouty helps us all work toward a goal of helping out others, and gets all ages to come together doing things we love to do! ”

– Dave Levasseur



THE LEVASSEUR FAMILY put in a total of 754 miles on their Vermont bikepacking trip among the four of them (with the kids doing 264 miles of that!) on a 75 percent gravel route in Vermont as part of the BEAM TEAM.

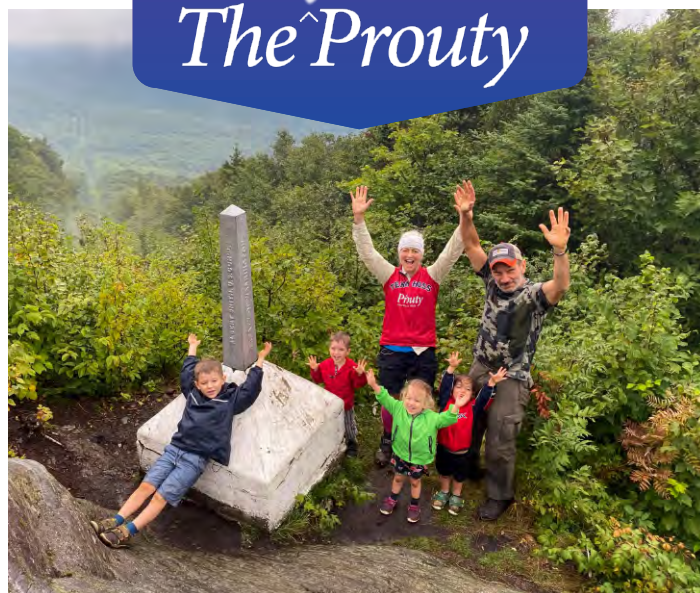
“Although the challenge of a 20-mile bike ride or shooting 50 arrows doesn’t even come close to the challenges cancer patients face daily, the archery shoot allowed me to honor my sister, Jaime, my way.”

– Carolyn Pierce



CAROLYN PIERCE held an archery shoot for her Virtual Prouty, shooting 50 arrows from 20 yards. The max score was 500 and she got a 462.

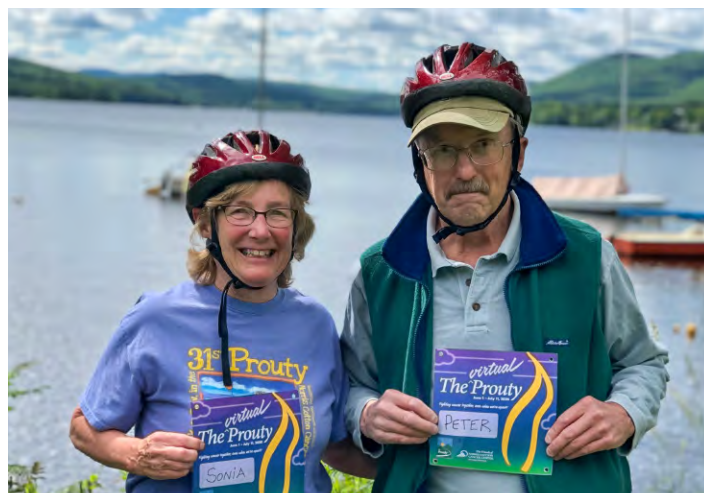
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SUSAN PERKINS from Team Hoss completed 273 miles in 30 days on a Vermont Long Trail hike from the Massachusetts border to the Canadian border.



JOHN DODGE did a 106-mile virtual Prouty ride with the turnaround point at the Nubble Lighthouse in York, Maine.



SONIA AND PETE GARRE rode 35 miles on the Northern Rail Trail from Lebanon, New Hampshire, to Potter Place in Andover, and 24 miles from Potter Place to Boscawen, New Hampshire, the next day.



AKA MOORE'S Prouty looked a little different this year, but the spirit was the same!



THE CAMINO HIKERS TEAM consists of folks who have hiked on Spain's Camino de Santiago (all but one person). On the Camino, one hikes from town to town, so they decided to hike from Lebanon, to Enfield, New Hampshire, and back – about a 10-mile walk. They chose out-and-back to avoid carpooling during COVID.



BRUCE MCCLOY rowed his dory, Miss Jean 102 (complete with running lights and interior lighting), on a moonlight row on Lake Sunapee, 12 miles from the beach in Sunapee Harbor to the beach in Newbury, New Hampshire, and back.

“*This year, I rode solo. It was incredibly more difficult without the support at the SAG stops and the encouragement of other riders. Just like a cancer journey at the NCCC, together is better. I look forward to Prouty-ing together again in 2021.*”

– Kali Smolen



KALI SMOLEN, a graduate student working in the NCCC completed a 105-mile bike ride for her Virtual Prouty.

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▲ **KATHERINE RUE BOLLIGNER'S** indoor row for the Dartmouth without Borders team.



▲ **BARBARA BRAKE AND CARISSA KINSMAN** on their Vrtual Prouty with teammate Alyssa Prest joining them on the phone.



▲ **JIM ONDAK** created his own yellow ribbons that he carried with him on his two 100-mile rides.

▼ **BILL SHIPPEN** completed a 3-day, 58-mile hike the length of the Northern Rail trail.



▼ **TEAM SWISH OUT CANCER** enjoyed a round of golf for their Virtual Prouty.



▼ **BRUCE PARSONS** found peace in his Yellow Ribbon Project. As he started to write a list of the people he knows who have survived or lost their lives to cancer, he was surprised to find the list quickly, and too easily, grew to 40 people.



TEAM THREE GENERATIONS completed their Prouty Triathlon: 1-mile swim, 5K or 10K run, 17-mile bike or 5-mile paddle.

“*NCCC is important to us because we have had family and friends receive treatment through the center and are still here today to talk about it. Their life-saving treatment and patient care was made possible through Prouty funds.*”

– Jeff Goodell



THE BEAM TEAM had 23 team members and rode 1,600 miles. They replicated the traditional Prouty as much as possible with a balloon arch start and finish area, fun, well-stocked SAG stops, cheering supporters, a SAG wagon, chocolate milk, a finish line dinner, and Burma Shave encouragement signs at the last hill.



TEAM CONIFER enjoyed a hike for their Virtual Prouty.



TEAM BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB enjoyed bike rides, hikes, and rounds of golf for their Virtual Proutys.

“Sixteen years ago, when my brother was faced with a grim cancer diagnosis, DHMC became his lifeline... My brother made a remark, many months later, that his care at DHMC was one of the best experiences of his life.”

– Paul Smith



PAUL SMITH of team Hope in Motion completed a Century Ride in a century-old Cathedral. A total of 1,610 laps over two days inside All Saints Cathedral in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

WHERE THE MONEY GOES

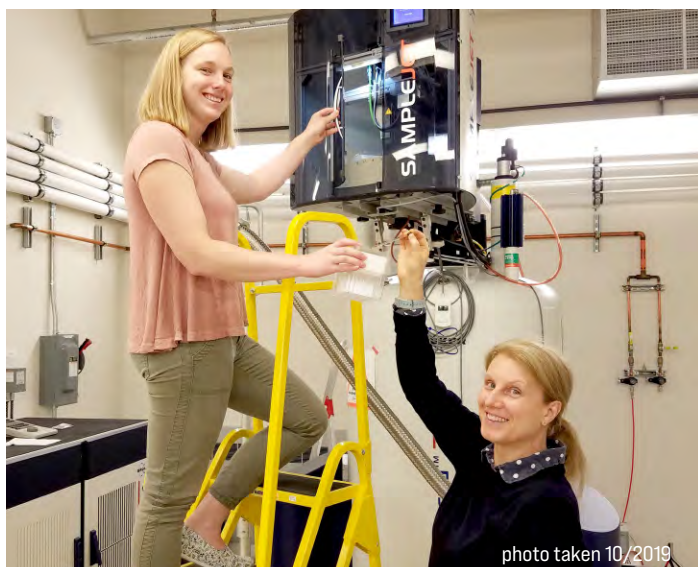
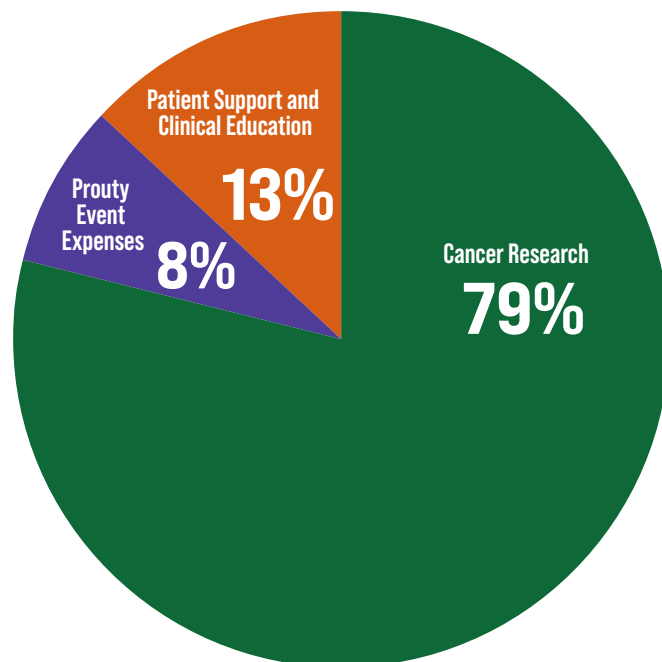
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With your support, Norris Cotton Cancer Center has moved the needle forward in the fight against cancer. Every aspect of research is made possible, in part, by The Prouty and the Friends of Norris Cotton Cancer Center.

NCCC is one of only 51 NCI-designated Comprehensive cancer centers around the country and the only one located outside a major urban area. In fact, NCI recently renewed NCCC's designation as a comprehensive cancer center. The funding under the NCI renewal will support advances in immunotherapy, discovery of new treatments, and advances in devices and imaging techniques that will lead to improved outcomes for NCCC patients.

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(based on FY20 budget)



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PROUTY AWARD WINNERS

The Prouty Awards were based on dollars raised by Wednesday, July 8, 2020, at 5p.m.

Top Three Overall Fundraisers

Richard Weissman	\$78,354
Jane McLaughlin	\$60,617
Peter Mertz	\$47,214

Greek Letter Organizations (GLOs) and Societies Competition

11 teams raised \$26,814

Dartmouth Class of '77 Fundraising Award:

Kappa Kappa Gamma	\$6,416
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Dartmouth Class of '77 Participation Award:

Phi Delta Alpha	38 participants
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Team Award Winners

Top Fundraising Team:

Dartmouth Without Borders	\$161,299
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Team with the Most Members:

Friends of UVRF - Lebanon Crew	134 members
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Team with the Most New Members:

Frye Family Team for the Mamas	77 members
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Dartmouth / Prouty Cup

sponsored by Barb and Jay Rosenfield:

Team Hope	\$33,482
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Prouty Prestige Awards

Team fundraising based on the size of the team

XL (100 – 199 team members):

Friends of UVRF-Lebanon Crew	\$95,767
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L (50 – 99 team members):

Dartmouth Without Borders	\$161,299
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M (20 – 49 team members):

Team Hoss	\$146,991
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S (5 – 19 team members):

Prouty Animals	\$77,875
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LEAVE A LEGACY WITH A PLANNED GIFT



Jean Brown Retires After 17 Years

The Friends Staff and the members of the Prouty Executive Committee presented the “Heart of The Prouty” award to Jean Brown in a special virtual award ceremony in honor of her 17 years of dedication to her role as the Executive Director of the Friends of Norris Cotton Cancer Center. She was also honored with a surprise drive-by car parade featuring dozens of cars decorated with Prouty themes. Thank you, Jean for your leadership and dedication to the Prouty and the Friends!

**NEW
THIS YEAR**
all planned gifts
will be included
in the 40th Prouty
fundraising
totals!

You can make a difference for generations to come by making a smart gift with a gift of assets (examples include bequests, stock, real estate, and more) to support the life-saving work of the Norris Cotton Cancer Center.

Contact Bethany Solomon, Director of Development, NCCC
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*Deceased – 25+ years of service to the Prouty

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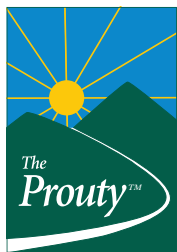
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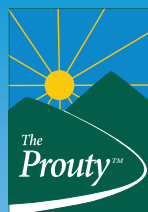


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