



2023 YEAR in REVIEW

APRIL

JUNE

AUGUST

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

1st Annual Swing for Aven Memorial Golf Tournament

Raised over \$170,000.

132 golfers participated and leading researchers Ashley & Annie Moseman and Chris Rice were in attendance.

SWIM SAFE EDUCATION

Elementary school children were taught water safety & given Swim Safe bracelets.

Aven Roll

Sono Sushi created a special sushi roll with some of Aven's favorite ingredients as a fundraiser and to raise awareness.

Aven's Acts of Kindness

Thousands of acts of kindness completed in Aven's memory across the country.

Media Interviews

Debra Moffat, Aven's mom and the president of AAQAA, collaborated with Fox 8 and UNC Health Talk to spread awareness.

"Brain Eating Amoeba: What You Need to Know"

AAQAA collaborated with Dr. Benny Joyner of UNC Chapel Hill Hospital, on an article to educate the public and medical community.

Amazing Aven's 3rd Annual Toy Drive

Over \$37,000 in Toys were collected.

The distribution was expanded to include UNC Children's Hospital, Duke Children's NICU, and the Ronald McDonald Houses in Chapel Hill and Durham.

Katrina Velle

Research Grant Commitment

A multi-year commitment totaling \$104,000 to fund research at The University of Massachusetts Dartmouth. This grant will support research into the basic biology of Naegleria, an important step to aid the discovery of new treatment options.

MAY

JULY

SEPTEMBER

Moseman Lab Grant

A \$33,000 grant was distributed, the second installment of a 2 year commitment, for the continued research on Aven's Assay. The Lab is making productive progress in developing a clinical diagnostic tool for PAM. The goal is to create a lateral flow assay that can detect Naegleria fowleri antigens for clinical diagnostic purposes.

Diamond D Horse Performances Fundraiser

3rd Annual fundraiser in Aven's memory raised \$17,500 to support the foundation.

\$204,000

was raised in 2023 through our fundraising efforts and the generosity of our donors.

Thank you to all that have given time and money to support our mission.

American Academy of Pediatrics Article "Recognition of PAM Vital: Aven's Case"

Aven's case study and recommendations for early diagnosis were presented in the article.

Graduate Student Collaboration

In collaboration with Brooke Panza, Naegleria fowleri presentations were created to educate the public and medical professionals.

To learn more about the foundation and Aven's story visit amazingaven.org

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