



Dragon Boat Dollars at Work Fact Sheet

Gifts to Dragon Boat Upstate Festival have helped fund:

Institute for Translational Oncology & Research (ITOR)

- **Winn the Fight Tissue Bank** – a tissue repository that tracks the effectiveness of current and new treatments for all cancer types, in order to better understand and treat cancers through their genetic profiles.
- **ITOR Tissue Bank Freezers and Storage Tracking** – over 2,300 samples stored for future use
- **Molecular screening for new treatment solutions** – now standard part of many treatments at GHS Cancer Institute, located at Greenville Memorial Medical Campus
- **Rare Tumor Center** – launched March 2014 to serve nearly 100 families from across the country. These rare tumors represent nearly 20% of all cancers. The only one of its kind in the U.S.

Center for Integrative Oncology & Survivorship (CIOS)

- **Patient counseling and program support for SC Ovarian Cancer Foundation**
- **Moving On** – a rehabilitation program that physically helps cancer patients get on their feet again. Dragon Boat dollars have helped purchase pedometers for these patients as well as new rowing equipment for the program, which allows patients the chance to work on their Dragon Boat paddling skills.
- **Survivorship programs** – weekly planned programs for patients and caregivers, from yoga to journaling to walking to nutritional counseling to support groups.

Blood and Marrow Transplant Unit – planned upgrade of clinical environment to create a more welcoming treatment location, which includes adding exercise equipment for transplant patients (physical activity is a vital part of recovery)