CLIMB FOR A CURE
2021 SUMMARY
We hiked; we walked; we got active; and we conquered. We committed to Climbing for a Cure.

As a community, we executed lifesaving awareness to help create a better future. Every year, we get closer to our goal - fighting relentlessly to help find a cure for colorectal cancer (CRC). Together, through Climb 2021, we have made a huge impact in the fight against CRC.

Your participation matters! Climbing for a Cure allows us to fuel cutting-edge research. We appreciate you climbing relentlessly united alongside us; we couldn’t do it without you.
Climb for a Cure 2021 raised more than $194,000 (and counting)! These funds support Fight CRC's research programs by directly funding cutting-edge research.

This year, two fundraising challenges were set, and the community rose to the challenge. Thank you!

- **Highest Individual Fundraiser**
  - TERI GRIEGE

- **Highest Team Fundraiser**
  - KROPP GERLOFF STRONG

- **Most Social Media Posts**
  - JJ SINGLETON

**$800,000**

**RAISED SINCE CLIMB 2016**

Virtual Climb
New Jersey

Total Funds Raised from Climb for a Cure

- $0
- $200,000
- $400,000
- $600,000
- $800,000

WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?
WHERE DOES IT GO?

CLIMB IMPACT
Being a part of the Fight CRC community and Climbing for a Cure allows us to fuel research. Your participation matters! We appreciate you standing relentlessly alongside us; we couldn’t do it without you.

63% of all dollars raised are from peer-to-peer donations
37% of all dollars raised are from mission-aligned sponsorships.

Funded Researchers
Christine Molmenti and Heather Hampel focused on early-age onset (EAO) colorectal cancer (CRC) and the prevalence of advanced colorectal polyps among first-degree relatives of EAO patients.

Their collaborative work has contributed to the path for a cure for CRC by identifying risk factors for EAO CRC and increased awareness among high-risk populations who need to be screened early for the prevention and early detection.

“Continue to advocate for the best care possible and encourage your family members and friends to understand their risk for colorectal cancer in order to be screened early and often if necessary.”
PARTICIPANTS

355 climb

Lake Tahoe, CA
54 Climbers

Marin County, CA
57 Climbers

Breckenridge, CO
6 Climbers

Tyro, VA
21 Climbers

Virutal Climbs
164 Climbers

Springfield, MO
18 Climbers

Burnsville, NC
24 Climbers
2021 CLIMB HIGHLIGHTS

Virtual Climb Vermont

Virtual Climb New Jersey

So proud of this team! Raised over $10000 and climbed nearly 1000 miles as a team all in the name of support, love, and friendship for those battling this horrible disease! Real heroes. 😍 #RelentlessClimber #KroppGerloffStrong. #Village
I wish I could put into words the passion from the people I met at Climb for a Cure. The participants know confidently what they are there for, and who they are fighting for. It’s an inspiring movement to be a part of. The community brought together for the Climb is one I want to continue to be a part of.”
To be a stage IV survivor who is on chemo for life, and to be able to persevere through the challenges that come with hiking up a mountain: It really makes me feel alive, inspired, accomplished, and for a brief time...invincible.
Imagine going from not being able to walk around the block to a 12-mile climb! I am so incredibly honored to demonstrate to other young survivors that a complete recovery of everything we have lost is within reach!"
THANK YOU
FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

ELEVATE: Einstein MEDICAL CENTER MONTGOMERY

SUMMIT: NO SHAVE NOVEMBER TAIHO ONCOLOGY

TREELINE: EXACT SCIENCES

TRAILHEAD: GUARDANT MERCK natera

Lake Tahoe, CA
Lake Tahoe, CA
Marin County, CA

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