Over the last 12 months, Cure SMA continued to build on our successful research, advocacy, care, and support programs for all individuals with SMA and their families. These efforts were made possible by the hard work and dedication of the entire SMA community. We believe that no challenge is too large and that together we will build a hopeful tomorrow for future generations of people with SMA. Below are just a few highlights of outcomes from last year.

**ADVOCACY:**

Increased the number of states screening newborns for SMA to 38, accounting for 85% of births in the U.S.

**RESEARCH:**

Cure SMA-funded research led to the publishing of 22 journal articles.

**COMMUNITY SUPPORT**

2,457 registrants for 2021 Virtual SMA Conference

115 virtual programs held, with 22,000+ views of programs to date

253 Newly Diagnosed Care Packages sent

520 of original Teen & Adult Support Packages sent

504 of new Teen & Adult Independence Assistance Packages sent

327 pieces of equipment sent from our equipment pool

1,095 COVID-19 PPE Packages sent

**CLINICAL CARE:**

Expanded the numbers of participants in the SMA Clinical Data Registry to nearly 600, including both children and adults with SMA.

**INVESTED**

$2.4 million in extending our connected network of U.S. research and care sites through the Cure SMA Care Center Network, Pediatric Neuromuscular Clinical Research Network, and SMA Clinical Data Registry.