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# **MISSION IMPACT**

Maci Lane is a member at the Thomas E. Hannah YMCA in downtown Spartanburg, and has been since joining the Y-Spartaquatics Swim Club at the downtown site in 2013 as a part of the YSL 1 developmental training group. Since joining, Maci's positive attitude has proven infectious to both coach and swimmer alike and she has gathered many friends and teammates in her time progressing from our developmental YSL levels, to the beginning of Year-Round training with AG2. In the late summer of 2018, the Coaching Staff reached out to Maci's family to invite her to join the AG1 training group, the highest Age-Group swimming level offered at the TOM, but that would unfortunately not happen for Maci. During the call, Maci's mother, Jessica, informed the staff that Maci had just a few days earlier been diagnosed with Ewing's Sarcoma; a rare type of cancer that grows in bones or the soft tissue around bones that usually affects patients aged 10-20. Maci would be missing the year from swimming, as well as doing homebound studies from her school in order to undergo treatment for the disease. Maci and her family made it clear that they would fight and between this form of cancer with a goal of returning to the normal life she loved as soon as possible! After a year of Chemotherapy treatments, Maci slowly began dipping her toe in the water by participating with Hillbrook in the SSSL Summer season, as well as Boiling Springs High School during the SCHSL season. Beginning in October of 2019, Maci is continuing to pick up and build from where she left off by registering for the Junior 2 training group here at the TOM and is training harder than ever to re-build and advance her strength and endurance. It is both a blessing for the YMCA and a testament to her fighting spirit