

**Stairway To Everest—
Jack Goldstein '22**

Jack Goldstein, a junior at Dunwoody High School, is dedicated to raising funds for cancer research. His passion for this cause stems from personal experience—his grandfather battled melanoma for much of his life, and Jack witnessed firsthand the devastating effects of the disease. Determined to help find a cure, he actively supports Jam For Cam, a charity that raises awareness for melanoma research while bringing people together to celebrate life through music.

Stairway to Everest. To support this mission, Jack and his friend Brennan Owens, also a junior at

Dunwoody, put on an incredible challenge—Stairway to Everest. This endurance feat involved climbing 2,724 floors on a stair climber (43,000 steps), the equivalent of scaling Mount Everest. The climb, which took roughly 30 hours and burned over 10,000 calories, was live-streamed on social media, drawing hundreds of viewers. Through their efforts, they raised nearly \$3,000 for Jam For Cam, an organization dedicated to melanoma research, founded in honor of Cameron Fearon, a University of Georgia student who tragically passed away from metastatic melanoma at just 19 years of age.

With the support of this grant, Jack will continue supporting this cause. Inspired by his grandfather’s life and Cameron’s story, he is committed to preventing others from suffering the same fate and will continue his fundraising efforts toward the goal of ensuring that no more young lives are lost to melanoma.

Jack’s unwavering commitment to cancer research is a powerful reflection of his compassion, perseverance, and sense of responsibility to help others. Through his Stairway to Everest challenge and ongoing fundraising efforts, he is not only honoring his grandfather’s legacy and Cameron’s memory but also carrying forward his Davis values. His determination to create change proves that one person’s initiative can inspire a community and make a lasting impact in the fight against cancer.



I believe children should be able to enjoy their youth without the fear of a terminal illness beyond their control. More research needs to be focused on melanoma, and I am committed to supporting the charities that ensure that happens."



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