

# 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Oakdale Mile

On Saturday, December 18, 2021 at 10:00 a.m., Oakdale Aquatics will be holding a 1650 swim to benefit the Fattal Foundation. The purpose is to **honor** those who are struggling with cancer and **remember** those who have succumbed. Remembrances and dedication messages will announced as swimmers start each heat.

If you don't want to swim the full 1650 (66 laps), set up a relay. Get a few friends to swim a leg so everyone can participate. We will have touch pads in the pool so you will get your 50 split times - as well as your overall time. There will be warm up and cool down lanes available. We will have lap counters sticks available for use. Please bring a person to count laps for you. A potluck breakfast will follow the swim. We will have complementary coffee and coco available at the pool. This swim fundraiser is open to registered USMS and USA swimmers. Entries close on Thursday December 16, 2021.

Suggested donation: \$20 per person to benefit the Fattal Foundation. Donations will be accepted at the pool. Checks or credit cards are preferred. To save your spot, send an email to: [Ronald91Thompson@gmail.com](mailto:Ronald91Thompson@gmail.com). Include your name, club name and seed time.

## Denise Fattal Cupp's Story-

In 1988, Denise Fattal Cupp at the age of 20, was diagnosed with Hodgkin's disease - a cancer of the lymph nodes. She was treated with chemotherapy for one year. Two years later, she relapsed. Denise was fortunate to be accepted by the Stanford University Medical Center Bone Marrow Transplant Department. The care and support that Denise received from the Stanford Doctors and staff was a true testament to their dedication and passion to help others. Thirty years later, Denise now lives in Sonora with her husband - Robert Cupp.

The Fattal Foundation is a Non Profit 501 (c)(3) organization based in Modesto, CA whose donations directly benefit the patients of Stanford University Medical Center's Bone Marrow Transplant Department. **100% of your donation** eases financial burdens of patients and their families so they are able to concentrate on their recovery. The Fattal Foundation is able to assist patients through a streamlined process that benefits patients with immediate assistance. More information can be found at: [www.fattalfoundation.org](http://www.fattalfoundation.org)

## Directions-

From Modesto take Hwy 108 to South Wood Ave make right. South Wood Avenue to West G Street make left. Pool entrance is on west end of campus behind basketball gym and adjacent to football stadium.