



20 YEARS

OF SUPPORTING YOUNG ADULTS AFFECTED BY BREAST CANCER

YSC ANNUAL REPORT 2018

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“ I remember walking into my oncologist's office and realizing that I was the youngest patient in the waiting room.”

Jane M. Diagnosed at 35

Photo: David Rodriguez

YOUNG SURVIVAL COALITION (YSC)

STRENGTHENS THE COMMUNITY, ADDRESSES THE UNIQUE NEEDS, AMPLIFIES THE VOICE AND IMPROVES THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF YOUNG ADULTS AFFECTED BY BREAST CANCER, LOCALLY, NATIONALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY.



Jennifer Merschorf, CEO

Photo: Ryan Stephens

IN 1998 a group of young women, all diagnosed with breast cancer before age 40, gathered in New York City and had the first YSC meeting. They all personally experienced that young adults were missing from the research, community and conversations about breast cancer. Twenty years later, these needs still define YSC's work.

YSC celebrated its 20th year in 2018 by hosting 10 community events across the country, including our largest flagship event in New York City, where it all began. Throughout the year, your support helped YSC

provide survivors, co-survivors and healthcare providers with free educational resources and community support networks. Thank you to all of our donors, fundraisers, volunteers and constituents for continuing to believe in YSC and our amazing community. Your dedication helps YSC ensure no young adult faces breast cancer alone.

Smiles,

Jennifer Merschorf, CEO • Diagnosed at 36

250,000

YOUNG ADULTS AFFECTED BY
BREAST CANCER IN THE U.S. TODAY

MORE THAN 13,000
DIAGNOSED BEFORE AGE 41 EACH YEAR



400,000 VISITS TO EDUCATIONAL
CONTENT ON YSC WEBSITES



81,869 MEMBERS IN YSC
ONLINE COMMUNITIES



10,000 SURVIVORS ENGAGED IN YSC
3,627 CO-SURVIVORS ENGAGED IN YSC

These totals are for January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018

PROJECTS YOU'VE HELPED SUPPORT:

102 STATE LEADERS VOLUNTEERING
ACROSS THE U.S.

174 F2F SUPPORT GROUPS IN 46 STATES

1,929 NAVIGATORS DISTRIBUTED THAT
GUIDE YOUNG ADULTS AT EVERY STAGE OF
THEIR DISEASE

38 RISE ADVOCATES ACTIVE THROUGHOUT
THE BREAST CANCER SCIENCE, RESEARCH
AND POLICY LANDSCAPES.

729 ATTENDEES TO YSC CONFERENCES

Photo: David Rodriguez

YSC IMPACT

“When I was going through chemotherapy, I met a young survivor with the same diagnosis as me who had completed her treatments a year prior. Meeting someone who had gone through the same experiences, who was now fully living life, gave me hope and changed my outlook on my diagnosis. I volunteer for YSC to help young survivors connect with each other and help provide a forum for hope and support.”

Joanne H. Diagnosed at 33





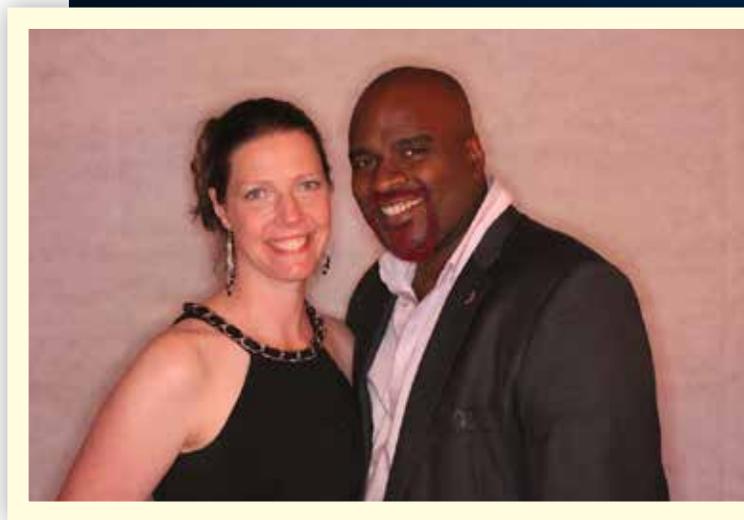
Group of survivors attending the event in Phoenix, AZ.

GAME CHANGERS

YSC selected 32 Game Changers from 238 nominations. The Game Changer awards recognized outstanding dedication to young adults affected by breast cancer. For a full list, visit bit.ly/GameChangersYSC

20 YEARS. 10 CITIES. 650 LIVES CHANGED.

YSC celebrated its 20th anniversary in 2018 with community events in 10 cities across the U.S. For 20 years, YSC has made friendships that feel more like family. We've formed long partnerships with our community who dedicate themselves to our cause. These relationships run deep and last lifetimes. In 2018, we celebrated the people who help make our mission possible.



“Congratulations on twenty years of making sure no young adult faces breast cancer alone. YSC helped Erin and me tremendously; we will always be grateful that you were there when we needed you.”

Pablo Colón, Co-Survivor, board member and YSC Game Changer with his wife, Erin, at the event in New York.



Survivors Amanda N. and Dulce S. (State Leader) at the San Diego, CA, event.



Survivor Joanne H. receiving her Game Changer award at the Seattle, WA, event.



Game Changer Nikki T. with YSC co-founder Roberta Levy-Schwartz at the Houston, TX, event.



Survivors and co-survivors at the event in Atlanta, GA.



Photo: David Rodriguez



2018 YSC SUMMIT IN ORLANDO, FL

The YSC Summit brought together more than 600 survivors, co-survivors, healthcare providers and supporters in Orlando, FL. You helped YSC feature 3 days of current, evidence-based information to assist young adults in making decisions about their healthcare. Many Summit attendees had never been in a room with another young adult diagnosed with breast cancer.

605 SURVIVORS, CO-SURVIVORS & HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS
29 EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS
26 EXPERTS FROM RESEARCH, MEDICAL AND WELLNESS COMMUNITIES

“I left my first year attending the YSC Summit feeling connected, supported, and inspired. It's hard to describe the powerful feeling of being surrounded by 600 other young adults that really and truly get it.”

*Miranda M. * Survivor*

YSC CONFERENCES

124 SURVIVORS, CO-SURVIVORS & HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS
11 EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS
10 EXPERTS FROM RESEARCH, MEDICAL AND WELLNESS COMMUNITIES

2018 SYMPOSIUM IN PITTSBURGH, PA

YSC's regional Symposium is a 1-day conference that travels to a new region each year to increase access to information that young adults affected by breast cancer need.



3 DAYS.

200 MILES.

1 PURPOSE.

» In 2018, 533 riders participated in 3 Tour de Pink events. YSC's 3-day charity bike rides took place in California, New York and Florida. This supportive ride attracts a large number of survivors each year who are eager to reclaim their bodies from the effects of a breast cancer diagnosis and treatment.

533
TOTAL
RIDERS

149 SURVIVOR RIDERS

295 CO-SURVIVOR RIDERS

21 BIKES DONATED TO SURVIVORS

300,000 MILES RIDDEN

\$1,631,435 RAISED FOR YSC

“Cancer has taken so much away from me this past year, but you have given me a way to give back to myself and to start a new and healthy life! And I feel so blessed to be able to ride in the Tour de Pink and give back to a great organization that has given hope to me when I needed it.”

*Amanda C.
Survivor Rider
& Bike Recipient*

WITH YOUR HELP, YSC RAISED \$4,158,035 IN FISCAL YEAR 2018

CORPORATE CONTRIBUTIONS \$1,868,983

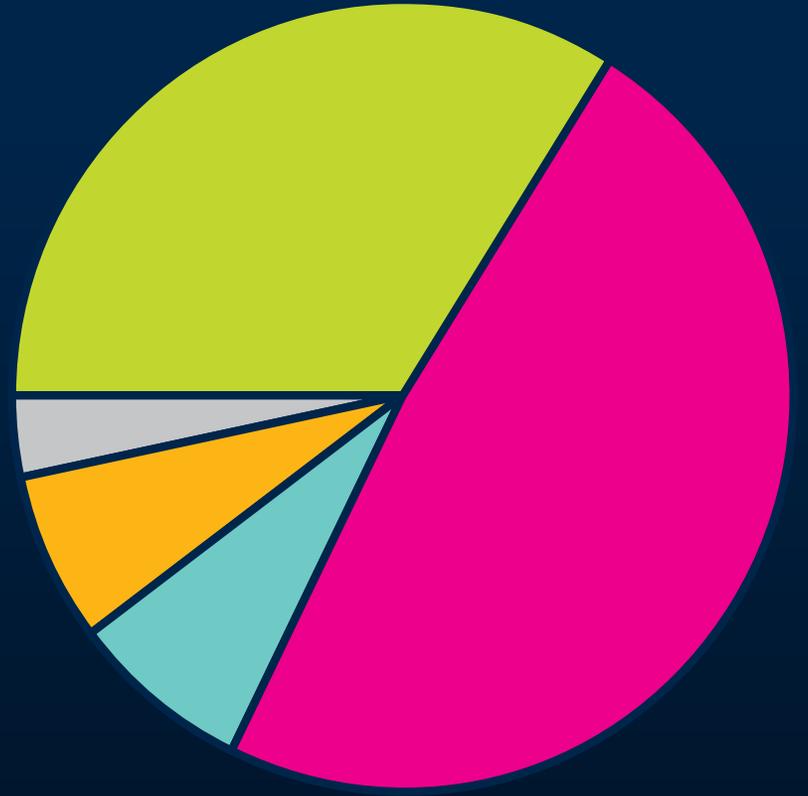
INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS \$1,437,696

FOUNDATION GRANTS \$343,773

GOVERNMENT GRANTS \$363,133

OTHER \$144,450

Fiscal Year 2018 is from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018.



I am so proud to have the opportunity to be a part of such a great organization. YSC has provided me with many great resources and given me the ability to share those with other young women."

Vanessa S. Diagnosed at 32



The 10th annual Congressional Women's Softball Game brought together congressional representatives and the press corps to raise \$295,000 for Young Survival Coalition.

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THANK YOU, DONORS

*Supported special 20th Anniversary programming

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\$25,000 - \$49,000



\$24,999 - \$5,000

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