



“Still, like air, I’ll rise”

~ Maya Angelou ~

YSC ANNUAL REPORT 2016



A SPECIAL THANK YOU

to all of the donors, supporters, volunteers and constituents who supported YSC in 2016. I am pleased to report that, because of our supporters, YSC was able to increase our support of young women affected by breast cancer by 45% from last year! #YSCAwesome!

Smiles,

JENNIFER MERSCHDORF
YSC CEO, SURVIVOR
DIAGNOSED AT 36

BREAST CANCER IS THE MOST COMMON CANCER IN U.S. WOMEN AGES 15-39¹

250,000

young women diagnosed before age 40 are living in the U.S. today²



(enough to fill 3 NFL stadiums to capacity)



More than 12,000 women under 40 are diagnosed with breast cancer **EVERY YEAR**

FOR WOMEN UNDER 45, THE NUMBER INCREASES TO **26,000 DIAGNOSED EACH YEAR³**

Young Survival Coalition (YSC), headquartered in New York City, is the largest national organization dedicated to the critical issues unique to young women with breast cancer.

YSC works with survivors, co-survivors and the medical, research, advocacy and legislative communities to increase the quality and length of life for women who are diagnosed with breast cancer at the age of 40 or younger.

youngsurvival.org/connect

1. Archie Bleyer et al., "The distinctive biology of cancer in adolescents and young adults," Nature Reviews Cancer 8, no. 4 (2008): 288-298.
2. Based on 2000 Census data
3. National Cancer Institute. Surveillance Epidemiology and End Results. SEER Stat Fact Sheets 2013: Breast.

HOW YSC IS CHANGING LIVES

These totals are for July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016

27,000
PEOPLE PARTICIPATED
IN OUR MISSION IN 2016



DISTRIBUTED ALMOST **6,000**
TREATMENT
NAVIGATORS

20% INCREASE IN
SUPPORT GROUPS
WITH OVER 3,700
ACTIVE MEMBERS NATIONWIDE

YSC directly supported over

8,000

YOUNG WOMEN AFFECTED
BY BREAST CANCER

in 2016, a

45%

INCREASE
IN WOMEN
SERVED

from 2015

14% INCREASE
IN REGISTRATIONS FOR OUR
CONFERENCE
PROGRAM

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RISE | RESPECTED INFLUENCERS THROUGH SCIENCE AND EDUCATION

RISE, YSC's new advocacy program, will create the next generation of educated breast cancer advocates.

RISE advocates will gain knowledge in all aspects of breast cancer including science and research, advocacy, policy and the overall breast cancer landscape. Once trained, this exclusive group will be given the opportunity to represent YSC at external conferences, scientific discussions and participate on review boards for research.

Learn more about the program here:

[youngsurvival.org/get-involved/be-an-advocate/
be-a-ysc-advocate](http://youngsurvival.org/get-involved/be-an-advocate/be-a-ysc-advocate)



3 DAYS.
200 MILES.
1 PURPOSE.

ysctourdepink.org

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THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING 2016 TDP



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- Puma BioTechnology
- Shimano
- TissuePathology.com
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- Eternal Water

where will 200 miles take you?

615
RIDERS RAISED
\$1,589,212.63

TO SUPPORT YOUNG
WOMEN AFFECTED BY
BREAST CANCER

13,455 DONORS
SUPPORTED THE RIDES

24 LIV BIKES were donated to
survivors to ride the TdP in **2016**

TDP SOUTH RIDE
» WAS LAUNCHED! «

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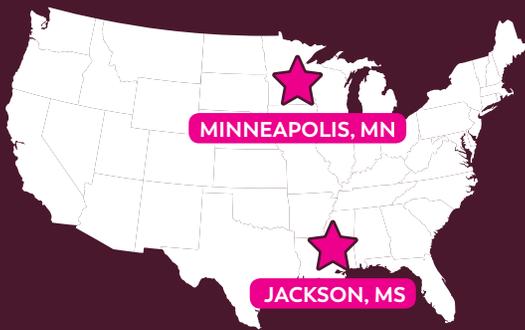
Photo by Douglas Fallon

YSC
summit

“For the first time in a long time I felt like I wasn't alone in my experience of having cancer.”

In March 2016, nearly 600 survivors, co-survivors and healthcare providers from across the country gathered in Atlanta, Georgia for the second national YSC Summit.

The Summit focused on the unique needs of our community through educational and wellness workshops, inspirational talks and opportunities for attendees to connect with others who know what it's like to be young and facing breast cancer. Learn more about our conference program at youngsurvival.org/conferences.



2016 YSC MIDWEST & SOUTH REGIONAL SYMPOSIUM SPONSORS

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Well-being Magazine

*Indicates support of both
Regional Symposia



YSC traveled the country with our Regional Symposia, hosting two events: the first in January in Jackson, Mississippi, and the second in June in Minneapolis, Minnesota. These one-day regional events focus on survivorship and the individual pursuit of resiliency for young women affected by breast cancer and their co-survivors. Learn more about our conference program at youngsurvival.org/conferences.

186 SYMPOSIA ATTENDEES ACROSS BOTH EVENTS

YSC gratefully acknowledges the generous contributions of all our funders between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016.

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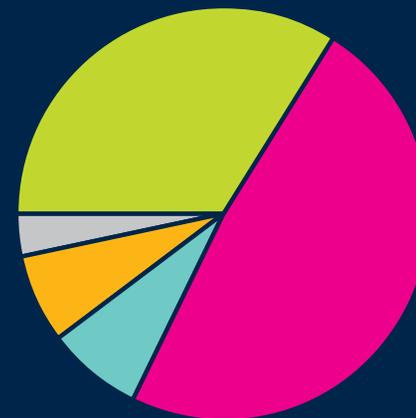
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FINANCIALS

In fiscal year 2016, YSC spent over \$4.1 million dollars directly on programs that educate, support and empower young women affected by breast cancer.

We raised \$4.9 million from over 14k donors.



CORPORATE CONTRIBUTIONS \$2,386,136

INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS \$1,672,517

FOUNDATION GRANTS \$361,905

GOVERNMENT GRANTS \$340,753

OTHER \$160,810

VIEW OUR FULL FINANCIAL STATEMENT
youngsurvival.org/who-we-are/financial-information