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As Young Survival Coalition (YSC) celebrated its 15th anniversary in 2013, we reflected on our accomplishments, while focusing on the future. Inside you'll read about the Face 2 Face networks YSC introduced to connect young breast cancer survivors in neighborhoods all over the U.S. (pages 2-3), along with the Research Think Tank we convened (pages 6-7) and ways you can be involved. Sincere thanks to all the volunteers, donors, partners, families and supporters who ensure our critical work continues.

**Jennifer Merschorf**  
Chief Executive Officer  
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# BREAST CANCER IS THE MOST COMMON CANCER IN U.S. WOMEN AGES 15-39

## TOP 5 INVASIVE CANCERS DIAGNOSED IN YOUNG WOMEN

**BREAST**

**38%**

**MELANOMA**

**20%**

**UTERINE CERVIX**

**12%**

**LEUKEMIA**

**10%**

**NON-HODGKINS LYMPHOMA**

**7%**

(BASED ON PROBABILITY OF DEVELOPING BREAST CANCER.)  
AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY,  
SURVEILLANCE RESEARCH, 2013

**35**  
MORE THAN  
YOUNG WOMEN ARE DIAGNOSED  
WITH BREAST CANCER  
EVERY DAY

BREAST CANCER FACTS & FIGURES 2013-2014

**250,000**

**YOUNG WOMEN DIAGNOSED BEFORE AGE 40 ARE LIVING WITH BREAST CANCER TODAY**

BASED ON U.S. CENSUS, 2000

Enough to fill  
**3 NFL STADIUMS**  
to capacity.





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# CONNECTING YOUNG SURVIVORS

**“On the community boards, I received the encouragement from other women that I needed. I knew my surgery choice was the best decision for me, but I had so many questions and reservations. I needed input from other women around the world to help convince my heart what my head already knew.”**

- SARA O, DIAGNOSED AT 31

**“It was very helpful to speak to another survivor. I’m very thankful for YSC at a time like this.”**

- NICOLE A, DIAGNOSED AT 29

**“I want other young women, especially those recently diagnosed, to know there is light at the end of the tunnel. The best part of leading a YSC F2F is watching the group grow! Our last meeting was standing room only. This has been an honor and a rewarding experience!”**

- JESSICA K., DIAGNOSED AT 35  
CHICAGO F2F LEADER



# CONNECT TO OTHERS

When facing breast cancer at a young age, there are some things that only another young survivor can understand.

YSC Sync offers three easy ways for young women to get in touch: **Online Community Boards**, **in-person YSC Face 2 Face (F2F) networks** and **SurvivorLink one-on-one peer support**.



**LEARN MORE**  
[YOUNGSURVIVAL.ORG/SYNC](http://YOUNGSURVIVAL.ORG/SYNC)

## ONLINE COMMUNITY BOARDS



The YSC online community boards allow women all over the world to meet virtually, anytime it is convenient for them. There are nearly 18,000 members with 30 active and diverse forums including reconstruction, treatment, nutrition and fertility.

Connect online at [community.youngsurvival.org](http://community.youngsurvival.org).

## FACE 2 FACE



Local YSC Face 2 Face networks (F2F) allow young women to meet in person where they live. An F2F can act as a support group, social group, or involve a specific activity such as biking or scrapbooking. Since rolling out this program in April 2013, 72 F2F networks have been created in 29 states.

To find a YSC Face 2 Face group near you or learn how easy it is to start one, visit [youngsurvival.org/get-involved/f2f](http://youngsurvival.org/get-involved/f2f).

## SURVIVORLINK



Sometimes you need to talk one-on-one with someone who has been in a similar situation. YSC's SurvivorLink program gives young survivors the opportunity to speak with a trained peer volunteer. Matches can be made based on life situation or a topic the young woman would like to discuss whether she is newly diagnosed, metastatic or years out from treatment.

To be connected or inquire about becoming a trained SurvivorLink mentor, ☎ [877.YSC.1011](tel:877.YSC.1011) or ✉ [resourcelink@youngsurvival.org](mailto:resourcelink@youngsurvival.org).



## NAVIGATORS GUIDE THE WAY

YSC educational and organizational navigators empower and assist young survivors at any stage of the journey. Three navigators are now available: the Newly Diagnosed Resource Kit, a Metastatic Navigator, and What's Next? A Young Woman's Post-Treatment Navigator. A Long-Term Survivor resource is planned for release in 2014.

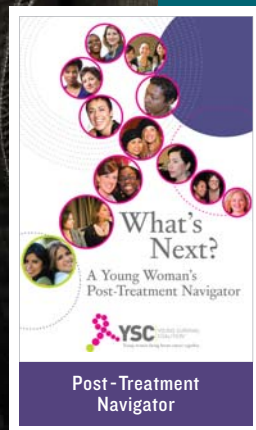
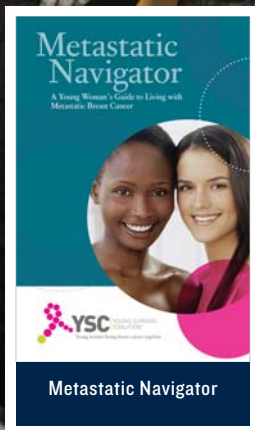
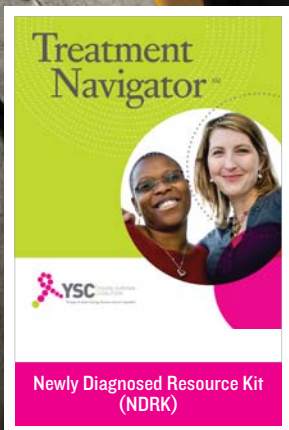
To date, nearly 6,000 Newly Diagnosed Resource Kits, 1,500 Metastatic Resource Kits, and 800 Post-Treatment Navigators have been distributed for free.

**“The Newly Diagnosed Treatment Navigator has been so useful for me. It allows me to keep all my information in order, gives details of my treatments, provides an area to keep business cards and has a calendar to put my appointments.”**

— ADRIENNE, DIAGNOSED AT 34

# EDUCATING & EMPOWERING YOUNG SURVIVORS

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# INFLUENCING THE HEALTHCARE COMMUNITY

As the premier advocate for all issues impacting young women with breast cancer, YSC is poised to impact the research and healthcare communities focused on this population. In 2012-2013, YSC gave oral and written presentations at numerous scientific and professional conferences: Critical Mass: the Young Adult Cancer Alliance; the San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium (SABCS); the Annual Academy of Oncology Nurse Navigators Conference (AONN); the National Breast Cancer Coalition Advocacy Summit (NBCC); the Association of Oncology Social Work (AOSW); the Breast Cancer in Young Women Conference (BCYI) in Dublin, Ireland; and the Advanced Breast Cancer International Consensus Conference (ABC2) in Lisbon, Portugal.

YSC was honored to present the posters below at these prestigious conferences.

## 2013

- YSC Research Think Tank: Determining Research Priorities for Young Women with Metastatic Breast Cancer (ABC2)
- Surveying Young Women with Metastatic Breast Cancer to Create Interventions with Impact (ABC2)
- Face 2 Face Networks: An Innovative Way to Connect Young Women Diagnosed with Breast Cancer (AONN)
- A Powerful Toolkit Meeting the Diverse but Unique Needs of Young Women Diagnosed with Breast Cancer (AONN)
- YSC Research Think Tank To Determine Top Priority Research Needs in Young Breast Cancer Patients (SABCS)
- Want to End Breast Cancer? Prove it. Sign on. (NBCC)
- A Novel Strategy to Equip Healthcare Providers Serving Young Breast Cancer Patients (AOSW)

## 2012

- The Long-Term Survivor: A Needs Analysis of Young Women Five Years Post Breast Cancer Treatment (BCYI)
- Young and Metastatic: Addressing the Unique Needs of Advanced Breast Cancer in Young Women (BCYI)
- A Novel Strategy to Equip Healthcare Providers Serving Young Breast Cancer Patients (BCYI)
- Addressing the Unique Psychosocial Needs of Young Women With Breast Cancer Post-Treatment (BCYI)
- A Novel Strategy to Equip Healthcare Providers Serving Young Breast Cancer Patients (Critical Mass)
- Getting Your Groove Back: Re-Establishing Intimacy After Cancer (Critical Mass and AOSW)

## Surveying Young Women with Metastatic Breast Cancer to Create Interventions with Impact

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Jean Rowe,  
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Stacy Lewis and  
Megan McCann

### BACKGROUND

Young Survival Coalition (YSC) is the premier global organization dedicated to the critical issues unique to young women and breast cancer. It is a strategic goal of YSC to increase the volume of quality research on young women, to define the greatest research needs for young women with breast cancer, and to advocate these needs to doctors and researchers.

In 2012, YSC initiated a Research Think Tank (RTT) to identify the most pressing research questions that would improve the quality and quantity of life for young women diagnosed with breast cancer. YSC assembled teams of clinicians, researchers, and advocates to focus on six areas of particular importance to the young community, including a workshop on metastasis. The metastasis workshop resulted in a top priority: "How can we better meet the psychosocial needs of young women with metastatic breast cancer (MBC) and their families?"

### METHODS

In response, YSC created a comprehensive survey that asks the topics and issues identified in previous surveys that provide a deeper to identify the real issues of the patients and how to address them. Building from survey responses of MBC, we offer a research-informed, self-reflective, comparative research tool to explore, test, and share. A YSC also asked whether MBC patients felt they were traditionally breast cancer organizations.

Inclusion criteria for this survey were women diagnosed with stage of breast cancer before the age of 41, who either had MBC at initial diagnosis or developed it themselves. The survey was launched in September, 2013.

### RESULTS

Three hundred twenty-two (322) participants met the inclusion criteria, with 277 completing the survey by mid-October. Every percent of respondents was between the ages of 17 and 47, with a total diagnosis age range and 27% had MBC at initial diagnosis. Age at diagnosis of MBC ranged from 21 to over 50, with the highest percentage at age 37 (N=61), 24-41 (N=143). The majority of respondents were Caucasian (84%), from the United States (89%), living in a suburban area (52%), married (61%), and had one or more children (64%).

For each of the topics examined, one or more related sub-topics were identified. YSC asked whether they had sought or information on the particular topic and, if so, how easy it was to find the information desired. See Chart A.

The survey revealed three aspects all topics were had in common. First, respondents indicated the importance of *and/or* needs and support with information that is easy to find, clear and current. The consensus from survey participants defined a general population with many competing demands for their time and energy, who do not have time to sift through volumes of data and information. When asked what sources they consulted, we found that they would utilize if available, the overwhelming responses indicated that online availability in key, printed materials such as books were listed in the top 5 as essential for only the topics family and child, and independence.

Second, the value of *finding other young women living with MBC* cannot be overstated. Ninety percent (90%) of respondents felt it was important to connect with other young women living with MBC with concerns including difficulty in finding someone to support and someone older 30 with MBC. In response to questions asking where young women looked for information or support on various topics, posts with MBC were at the top of the list. In addition, when asked how they would like to learn information or receive support in the future, where young MBC patients sign up to the top. Comments such as "respond to open-ended questions throughout the survey indicated the wealth of information and support, or desired support, in the young MBC community."

The importance of an *emotional* connection to finding the "right" patient was also noted. The survey asked, for each of the topics issues, who the respondent speaks to on her healthcare team. Chart B lists the top five responses for each of the topic issues. From a list of 10 possible choices, the emotional connection appeared as the first or second top response in 9 out of 11, or 81% of the topics areas – even for topics such as integrating, treatment, work and family, and healthy friends. Of survey respondents who wanted some time with their healthcare team, 80% wanted some time with their oncologist, 69% wanted some time with their nurse, 67% wanted some time with their family member, 67% wanted some time with their friend, 67% wanted some time with their caregiver at the top of the list of those who already give, or those whom they would like, emotional support (52%).

YSC's survey revealed other interesting findings:

- 78% of respondents indicated that they were given time to ask questions to their oncologist. 78% of respondents indicated that they were given time to ask questions to their nurse. 78% of respondents indicated that they were given time to ask questions to their family member. 78% of respondents indicated that they were given time to ask questions to their friend. 78% of respondents indicated that they were given time to ask questions to their caregiver.
- 80% indicated that their family/friends/loved ones also struggled with anticipatory grief.
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### CHART A

In descending order, the topics on which respondents sought information and the ease of their searches

Topic	Very easy	Easy	Difficult	Very difficult
MBC Treatment and Progress	9%	23%	47%	21%
Management of Treatment and Side Effects	8%	23%	47%	21%
Connecting to Other Young Women with MBC	7%	20%	47%	24%
Clinical Trials	6%	20%	47%	24%
Emotional Wellbeing	6%	20%	47%	24%
Work and Disability	5%	19%	47%	26%
Legal Documents/End of Life Planning	5%	19%	47%	26%
Financial Concerns	4%	18%	47%	28%
Healthy Relationships: Family and Friends	4%	18%	47%	28%
Anticipatory Grief	3%	17%	47%	31%
Integrating	3%	17%	47%	31%
Communicating with Healthcare Providers	3%	17%	47%	31%
Support	2%	16%	47%	33%

### CHART B

Who do you talk to, on your healthcare team, about these topics? Top 5 choices shown

Topic	Family	Friends	Nurse	Oncologist	Other
MBC Treatment and Progress	9%	23%	47%	21%	2%
Clinical Trials	7%	20%	47%	24%	2%
Management of Treatment and Side Effects	6%	20%	47%	24%	2%
Anticipatory Grief	5%	19%	47%	26%	2%
Emotional Wellbeing	4%	18%	47%	28%	2%
Connecting to Other Young Women with MBC	3%	17%	47%	31%	2%
Legal Planning	3%	17%	47%	31%	2%
Integrating	3%	17%	47%	31%	2%
Healthy Relationships: Family and Friends	2%	16%	47%	33%	2%
Financial Concerns	2%	16%	47%	33%	2%
Legal Documents/End of Life Planning	2%	16%	47%	33%	2%
Support	2%	16%	47%	33%	2%

### CHART C

Desired Tools and Services to Improve Quality of Life

Topic	Very important	Important	Not important
Planning tools for legal documents and end of life planning	87%	10%	3%
Tools to communicate about their disease and progress with others	87%	10%	3%
Financial assistance to offset their financial concerns	74%	19%	7%
How can we manage all the resources available	67%	24%	9%
Financial caregiver resources for MBC patients	67%	24%	9%
Online tools to engage in medical decision-making	67%	24%	9%
Healthcare provider assistance with insurance issues	67%	24%	9%
Online guide for communicating with healthcare providers	67%	24%	9%
Online guide to insurance issues	67%	24%	9%
Emotional preparation to healthcare providers at MBC	67%	24%	9%

While respondents indicated the importance of legal and end-of-life planning, 47% had not created any legal documents (such as wills, powers of attorney or healthcare directives) for their partners and 71% had thought about making end-of-life plans but had not yet started.

While generally online tools, healthcare providers, and other young women with MBC were cited as desired sources of information and support, young women with MBC also indicated some specific tools and services that may be of benefit and improve their quality of life. See Chart C.

The survey also revealed that participants looked for information about the benefits of benefits, insurance assistance on how long young women are living with MBC, work and disability benefits, social security disability insurance and the comprehensive information.

Finally, young women living with MBC indicated that they felt overwhelmed or isolated by traditional breast cancer organizations (72%) and that their issues were ignored (63.7%). Over 80% believed that public awareness should be raised about MBC and MBC in young women.

### CONCLUSION

Young women living with MBC are an underserved population with limited to no existing research focusing on what interventions could improve their quality of life. Information from the YSC survey provides data on the next steps, adding insight to their needs and possible interventions as well as program delivery. The responses highlight the variety of experiences in this patient population, such that a "one size fits all" approach is not appropriate.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

To find out more about the Metastatic Breast Cancer Survey or YSC's programs for young women affected by breast cancer, contact the YSC Young Survival Coalition:  
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# RESEARCH THINK TANK

Driving the Agenda on Breast Cancer in Young Women

Meet the  
psycho-social  
women  
and m  
include a  
provider survey

haven't talked about  
surgeries-how treated  
differently

Are there certain  
aspects of tumor  
micro environ. of young  
that contribute to  
adverse prognosis  
impacting treatment response  
and ↑ risk for local recurrence

Can we design  
specifically for Y.W.?

think about age-could  
be very unique

does treatment contribute  
to early aging?

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“YSC’s priorities from here on in will be guided by the high level discussions that took place at the YSC Research Think Tank.”

– JOY SIMHA, SURVIVOR  
YSC CO-FOUNDER, RTT CHAIR

“The Research Think Tank was a true collaboration between advocates and researchers, all of whom were focused on addressing the issues unique to young women diagnosed with breast cancer.”

– TRACY LEDUC, SURVIVOR,  
ADVOCATE & RTT PARTICIPANT

#### IN MEMORIAM

Three members of the RTT passed away after the February meeting. Advocates Kim Casamassima and Deb Molis, of the metastases workgroup, both died of metastatic breast cancer at ages 48 and 47, respectively. Dr. Irma Russo, an esteemed researcher and member of both the Risk Factors and Pregnancy workgroups, also died. We are forever grateful for their dedication and efforts on behalf of young women with breast cancer.

## THE STATE OF THE EVIDENCE ON YOUNG WOMEN AND BREAST CANCER

**3** Breast cancer in young women is not simply a disease diagnosed at a young age; it has biological characteristics and treatment concerns that differ from diagnosis in post-menopausal women. Today, we still don’t know why. That must change.

In 2012, YSC launched the Research Think Tank (RTT), an 18-month initiative to bring together knowledgeable advocates, as well as leading researchers and clinicians who treat, have experience with, or focus on young women with breast cancer. The goal of this team is to drive smart and systemic change by refocusing the research community on the tough questions that need to be answered to improve the quality and length of life for young women diagnosed with breast cancer.

**6** Six target areas were identified for review by the planning committee: **Fertility, Identification of Risk Factors, Metastases, Pregnancy, Quality of Life & Survivorship, and Treatment.**

During the initial phase, participants of each workgroup assessed the current state of research for their assigned area. In February 2013, participants then met in-person to define what we know and don’t know and determine research priorities.

Currently, YSC is drafting a “State of the Evidence” report summarizing the RTT meeting and its results and seeking to secure publication of its findings. YSC is also finalizing its research agenda which will list the top research priorities pertinent to young women and breast cancer. In addition, strategies for engaging key stakeholders and potential research funders have been developed to ensure that research priorities are acted upon.

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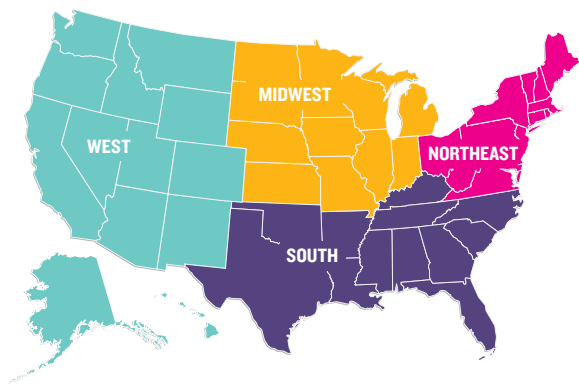
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## YSC'S STATE LEADER PROGRAM

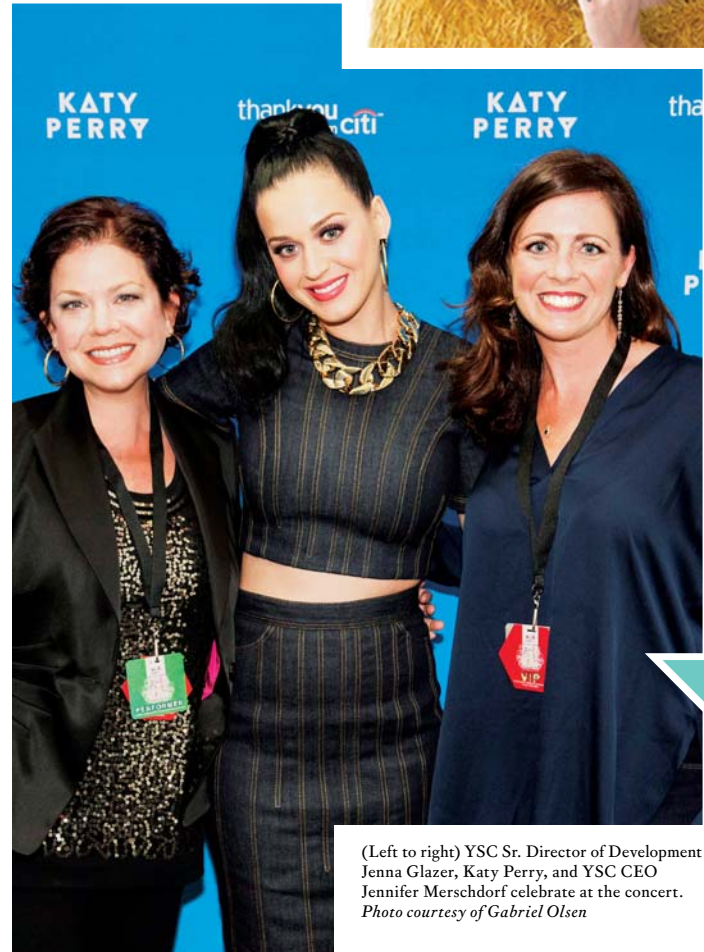
Launched in 2013, YSC's new State Leader program links a regional network of experienced breast cancer advocates who are committed to YSC's mission. Selected by YSC as key advocates within their region, the State Leaders act as a link between local and statewide communities and YSC staff. These leaders help identify state resources, serve on a Regional Leadership Council and assist with outreach, education and awareness activities throughout their area. YSC is honored to have 58 leaders in 26 states in its first year. A heartfelt thank you to all of YSC's amazing State Leaders!

**FIND OUT MORE ABOUT BECOMING A STATE LEADER FOR YSC**

 [volunteer@youngsurvival.org](mailto:volunteer@youngsurvival.org)

**“ I am honored to be a state leader for YSC. It has given me a voice to share my experience and help those newly diagnosed or those struggling with the unique issues of a young survivor. I have met so many women who did not know about YSC and I love bringing all of us together because no one should fight alone. ”**

**– ROSIE W., DIAGNOSED AT 35  
STATE LEADER, S.C.**



## WE CAN SURVIVE CONCERT BENEFITS YSC

**K**ATY PERRY took over the historic Hollywood Bowl October 23, 2013, for the sold-out We Can Survive concert she headlined to benefit Young Survival Coalition. Katy's close friend and songwriter Bonnie McKee kicked off the show, which included incredible performances from Kacey Musgraves, Tegan and Sara, Sara Bareilles and Ellie Goulding. Fireworks literally exploded as Katy sang "Firework," followed by a surprise encore where all of the artists teamed up to perform Perry's hit "Roar."

**“It was a night of celebrating fantastic music and life, all for a very important cause.”**

– KATY PERRY, SINGER-SONGWRITER

(Left to right) YSC Sr. Director of Development Jenna Glazer, Katy Perry, and YSC CEO Jennifer Merschorf celebrate at the concert.  
*Photo courtesy of Gabriel Olsen*

## RIDE • SUPPORT • INSPIRE®



Co-founded in 2004 by Lisa J. Frank and Matt Purdue, YSC Tour de Pink® was created to raise awareness and funds for YSC. Growing from five participants in 2004 to over 1,200 riders this year, YSC Tour de Pink has generated more than \$7 million and now consists of three outdoor bike rides: a one-day ride in Atlanta, Ga., and two three-day rides on the East and West Coasts.



Atlanta riders at the start. Photo courtesy of Fallon Designs



Photo courtesy of Liv/giant

In 2013, YSC partnered with Liv/giant on the second bike design contest just for survivors. This year, Barb Greenlee's cherry blossom design was selected. For each bike sold, Liv/giant donated 10% of the retail price to YSC.

“Riding Tour de Pink was something that I never would have attempted before cancer. I felt like I had something to prove. YSC helped me do just that. The Japanese cherry blossom is a daily reminder that life is short and sweet, to exist in the present moment, and to celebrate the gift of life.”

— BARB GREENLEE, TDP RIDER, SEATTLE, WASH.  
DIAGNOSED AT 40

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## TOUR DE PINK RIDES



### EAST COAST

- 2004 Boston, Mass. to New York, N.Y.
- 2005 New York, N.Y. to Hershey, Pa.
- 2006-10 Hershey, Pa. to New York, N.Y.
- 2011 Morristown, N.J. to Long Branch, N.J.
- 2012-13 Philadelphia, Pa. to Washington, D.C.

### WEST COAST

- 2010-11 Thousand Oaks, Calif. to Point Mugu State Park, Calif.
- 2012 Thousand Oaks, Calif. to Foothill Ranch, Calif.
- 2013 Thousand Oaks, Calif. to South Ponto Beach, Calif.

### ATLANTA

For five years, the Atlanta ride has offered participants the option to cycle one to 100 miles or to participate in a 5K walk/run in north Atlanta.

## LEARN MORE

[ysctourdepink.org](http://ysctourdepink.org)





Top: West Coast riders cruise along the beautiful coast.  
Bottom: East Coast riders enjoy the fall foliage. *Photos by Capture 14*



## HONORING YSC'S FOUNDING MEMBERS

As part of YSC's 15th anniversary celebration, the founding members of YSC were presented with the Kristen Martinez Legacy Award at In Living Pink in May 2013. These amazing volunteers were celebrated for their pioneering work bringing young adult oncology issues to the forefront and creating YSC.

The gala also recognized corporate honorees Celgene and Liv/giant with the YSC Circle of Excellence Award for outstanding dedication to YSC and its mission.

Thank you to everyone who supported this special event and for your commitment to ensuring no young woman faces breast cancer alone.

[youngsurvival.org/in-living-pink](http://youngsurvival.org/in-living-pink)



### 2013 KRISTIN MARTINEZ LEGACY AWARD RECIPIENTS – YSC FOUNDING MEMBERS

Jorgeann Cruz  
 Lisa J. Frank  
 Jill Frey  
 Meg Herbig  
 Lisa Lesko\*  
 Lanita Moss

Roberta Levy Schwartz  
 Randi Rosenberg\*  
 Joy Simha  
 Nicki White

\* Award received posthumously

## THE WOMEN OF WASHINGTON, D.C. RALLY FOR YSC

As the teams took the field for the fifth annual Congressional Women's Softball Game benefitting YSC, not even imposing skies could dampen the spirits of the players or the nearly 1,000 people who came to cheer them on. After months of early morning training sessions, the bipartisan Congressional Women's team and the Bad News Babes (female members of the Washington Press Corps) were ready for that first pitch.

Dana Bash of CNN and Sen. Amy Klobuchar (D-MN) called the plays, as the tension mounted and the lead flipped several times. But in the end the Press Corps took the lead and won the game 11-8. Together, their efforts raised \$125,000 to support young women affected by breast cancer.

The Congressional Women's Softball Game has raised nearly \$350,000 since it began in 2009.



Photo by Jeff Malet

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AS OF JUNE 30, 2013

### ASSETS

Cash & Cash Equivalents	
Restricted	\$ 53,632
Unrestricted	\$ 340,672
Grants Receivable	\$ 410,265
Other Assets	\$ 189,888
Furniture, Equipment & Leasehold Improvements	\$ 12,799
Noncurrent Assets	\$ 355,952
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 1,363,208</b>

### LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS

Current Liabilities	\$ 151,297
Non-Current Liabilities	—
Net Assets	
Unrestricted	\$ 796,951
Temporarily Restricted	\$ 214,960
Permanently Restricted	\$ 200,000
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ 1,363,208</b>

## STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

### REVENUE

Contributions	\$ 4,593,048
Other Revenue	\$ 77,590
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 4,670,638</b>

### EXPENSES

Program Services	\$ 3,537,676
Supporting Services	
Management & General	\$ 651,221
Fundraising	\$ 559,476
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 4,748,373</b>
Change in Net Assets	(\$77,735)
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	\$ 1,289,646
<b>Net Assets, End of Year</b>	<b>\$ 1,211,911</b>

## WHERE DID THE REVENUE COME FROM?

Corporate	\$ 2,643,877
Individuals	\$ 1,626,185
Grants	\$ 322,986
Earned Income	\$ 36,710
In Kind	\$ 40,880
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,670,638</b>

*This condensed financial information is based on audited financials. A full copy of the 2013 audited financials is available by contacting YSC at 80 Broad Street, Suite 1700. New York, NY 10004*



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