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Jennifer Merschdorf, chief executive officer and young survivor Photo by Michael Segal Photography

Young Survival Coalition (YSC) will turn 15 years old in 2013. As we commemorate this anniversary, we reflect on how we got here ... while looking forward to the future.

In 1998, three young survivors, all diagnosed before the age of 35, made a selfless commitment to ensure young women would never face breast cancer alone. Because of that determination, YSC was there to support me when I was diagnosed at the age of 36 in 2010. Because of their perseverance, women across the country are empowered, educated and supported.

Fifteen years ago no one was advocating for young women with breast cancer. Our founders made history by establishing the first national nonprofit organization dedicated exclusively to supporting and advocating for young women with breast cancer.

Those three women, and the many others who joined YSC that first year, knew the importance of working together as one community. Fifteen years ago no one was advocating for young women with breast cancer. Our founders made history by establishing the first national nonprofit to do so.

Thank you to all of the committed volunteers, supporters, sponsors and partners that ensure our critical work can happen. It is because of all of you that we're able to help young women with breast cancer across the United States during one of the most challenging times in their lives.

Please join me in celebrating an astounding 15 years and our resolve to reach every young woman impacted by breast cancer in the years to come!

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Jennifer Merschdorf Chief Executive Officer Young Survival Coalition

A MESSAGE

1998

y 1998, pink ribbons had become synonymous with breast cancer, but many were still unaware it could affect young women. With no information on long-term treatment impacts and how to address issues of working through treatment, infertility, early menopause, dating after breast cancer or balancing treatment while raising young children, young women facing breast cancer felt alone.

This all began to change when Young Survival Coalition's (YSC) three founders connected. Joy Simha and Roberta Levy-Schwartz had met through family friends, and the group expanded when Lanita Moss, a colleague of Roberta's, was also diagnosed under the age of 35. Roberta, Joy and Lanita were determined to enact change and set a goal to find other young survivors to tackle the challenges they were facing.



Above, left to right: YSC co-founders Roberta Levy-Schwartz, Joy Simha and Lanita Moss in 2008 Top right: Volunteers at the 2000 volunteer retreat All photos property of YSC



On November 1, 1998, 12 women gathered. They spent the day brainstorming and developed a plan to make YSC a reality. In 1999, YSC became a legal entity and launched the first website dedicated exclusively to young women with breast cancer.

Early on, YSC focused on educating members and learning more about the gaps in research. YSC became the first group to bring young adult oncology issues to the forefront, emphasizing the need for more research and understanding of cancer in young adults. In 2006, YSC became a founding member of the Young Adult Alliance, now Critical Mass, and continues to be viewed as a thought leader, having been invited to the White House and to participate on both public and private task forces.

Over the years, YSC became a trusted voice for young women affected by breast cancer. In 2001, YSC convened the first symposium focused on "Bridging the Gaps: Current Issues in Medical Research on Young

YSC's three co-founders identified need for a group focused on young women with breast cance

First meeting with 12 young breast cancer survivors took place in New York City; YSC's mission and vision created







Founding members attended NBCC Advocacy Training, which served as the catalyst for YSC's focus on action, advocacy and awareness

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Women and Breast Cancer — A Basis for Action & Advocacy" resulting in a game-changing white paper. The next year, YSC began a partnership to co-host a national conference focused solely on the unique issues that young women face, now in its 13th year and today called C4YW.

The unique issues were brought to light when YSC members were featured as part of the 2002 Lifetime television documentary "Fighting for Our Future." By 2005, YSC had published the ResourceLink Guidebook, a trailblazing guide to support and services for women available nationally and in their local areas. Over the years, YSC also created three innovative treatment navigators to help young women navigate diagnosis and treatment, post-treatment and living with metastatic breast cancer.

YSC began as a grassroots community and committed volunteers remain its strength. YSC will continue to be the champion for young women affected by breast cancer and work to ensure that no young woman faces breast cancer alone.



Top: YSC members advocated in Washington, D.C. Bottom: Volunteers at the 2012 Volunteer Summit

CELEBRATE OUR 15TH ANNIVERSARY

YSC will highlight its history throughout 2013. Visit **youngsurvival.org** the **15th of every month** to learn more.





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C4YW ZNEW ORLEANS

2001

he Big Easy saw more than 650 attendees arrive for 2012's C4YW (The Annual Conference for Young Women Affected by Breast Cancer) united in a quest for knowledge and a desire to connect with other young women who know what it's like to face breast cancer at a young age.



The conference, co-hosted by Young Survival Coalition (YSC) and Living Beyond Breast Cancer (LBBC), provides attendees with an opportunity to hear leaders in the science and medical

communities discuss the latest in research and treatment options, as well as learn helpful tips to manage their new normal. The weekend is also designed to encourage personal connections during breakout sessions and social activities.

Diagnosed at the age of 25, Mikala Edwards struggled to find other women her age facing breast cancer in her local community. During a meet and greet at C4YW, Mikala was excited when she met other 20-something women who could relate to what she was going through. Like her, they were still attending school or trying to start careers, dating after cancer and/or trying to determine what breast cancer might mean to their dreams of having families. The connections she made that weekend forged strong bonds of support and shared experiences that continue today.

> Right: Mikala Edwards (2nd from left) with friends she made at C4YW Below: 2012 conference attendees facing breast cancer together *Photos property of YSC*





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YSC members garnered enough awareness to receive Lifetime TV's Women Who Rock honor

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YSC convened "Bridging the Gaps: Medical Research Symposium on Young Women & Breast Cancer" YSC invited to join the board of directors of the National Breast Cancer Coalition



YSC initiated research on breast cancer in young women through partnerships with Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and University of Connecticut



Katie Hogan Photo by Judy Schwartz Haley

K atie Hogan was busy as a wife and dedicated mother to her sevenyear-old daughter while working in Seattle's fast-paced technology industry in 2006. At 36, breast cancer wasn't on her radar. She discovered the lump herself, but her physician assured her she was too young to have breast cancer and it was likely an infection. Months later, following a biopsy, she was shocked to be diagnosed with stage IV metastatic breast cancer.

While in chemotherapy, Katie heard about Young Survival Coalition (YSC) from her oncology nurses. She hesitantly attended a YSC support group, concerned how early-stage survivors might feel

having a stage IV patient in their group. They greeted her with open arms and assured her she was always welcome. The support was invaluable, but over time, she noticed other survivors began moving away from treatment concerns and started focusing on other aspects of their lives. As an active volunteer and YSC member since 2008, Katie recognized the need for a new networking group dedicated to the specific needs of women living with stage IV breast cancer. In 2009, she took the reins and orchestrated monthly meetings tailored to the unique needs of young women living with metastatic disease in the Seattle area.

DO YOU KNOW A YOUNG WOMAN LIVING WITH METASTATIC BREAST CANCER?

YSC provides FREE resources and support to young women living with metastatic breast cancer. Learn about the Metastatic Navigator, monthly support calls, SurvivorLink peer matching program and YSC's online community at: youngsurvival.org/metslink

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YSC began partnership with Living Beyond Breast Cancer to co-host Annual Conference for Young Women Affected by Breast Cancer

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"Fighting for Our Future" documentary about YSC members, by Emmy-nominated filmmaker Beth Murphy, aired on Lifetime TV; companion book released



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"You Are Not Alone: An Intimate Discussion with Six Young Breast Cancer Survivors," produced in partnership with Principle Pictures, distributed to cancer centers nationwide Wall Street Journal article: "Breast Cancer Research Turns to Young Women," credited YSC as a major catalyst for changing the landscape of breast cancer research

WASHINGTON Rallies 晉**YSC**

A n excited crowd gathered to see how the fourth annual Congressional Women's Softball Game benefitting Young Survival Coalition (YSC) would play out. Would the presiding champs, the Congressional Women's team (made up of members from both sides of the aisle) take home the trophy again, or would the female members of the Washington Press Corps prevail?



MSNBC's Andrea Mitchell emceed the exciting game, while Sen. Amy Klobuchar (D-MN) provided color commentary. The members of the Hill made a valiant effort to hold onto their title, but the press team won with a final score of 13-10.

In addition to the spirited playing on the field, the game yielded incredible media coverage to help raise awareness that young women can and do get breast cancer as well as the unique set of issues they face.

> YSC CEO Jennifer Merschdorf & board President Lisa Frank (front row, in navy) pose with the Congressional and Press Corps teams and their coaches *Photo by Dana Freeman Griffin, YSC*



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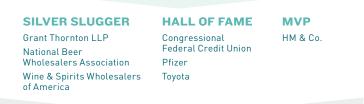
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2003

Established **YSC Medical Advisory Board** YSC now served members from every US state and 30 countries



YSC collaborated with American Cancer Society to create **"You Are Not Alone: A Guide and Resource Directory For Young Women With Breast Cancer**," distributed via the Reach to Recovery program
 YSC received "The Most Powerful Women in

 Breast Cancer" honor by the Avon Foundation for Women for community advocacy work

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In partnership with **Self Magazine**, YSC hosted first annual **In Living Pink gala**, featuring honorary co-chair Sarah Michelle Gellar, and raising more than \$100,000 for programs and services

HONORING LISA J. FRANK AT IN LIVING PINK



(Left to right) YSC board Vice President Karen Borkowsky Kennedy with President Lisa J. Frank and CEO Jennifer Merschdorf at YSC's 2012 In Living Pink gala in New York City Photos property of YSC

Lisa J. Frank, YSC board president, founding member, three-time breast cancer survivor and co-founder of YSC Tour de Pink[®] was honored with the *Kristen Martinez Legacy Award* at YSC's 2012 national In Living Pink gala. Lisa, who has served on YSC's board in various roles since 1999, has worked diligently to raise money and awareness for the cause.

In addition to mobilizing resources and support for YSC, in 2004 Lisa launched the inaugural YSC Tour de Pink[®] East Coast ride that inspired five cyclists to pedal from Boston to New York City... and she did it while facing

a recurrence of stage II breast cancer. Tour de Pink now raises more than \$1 million a year for YSC and includes three annual outdoor bike rides as well as YSC Tour de Pink Indoor[®] events.

Lisa, thank you for continuing to inspire us and raise awareness for YSC and the unique issues young women face.

KATHLEEN WERNER 1975-2012 In Loving Memory

After her diagnosis in 2006, Kathleen [Kat] Werner made it her mission to support other women facing a breast cancer diagnosis as an active member of the YSC Community and on Facebook. As a breast cancer advocate, she often led the dialogue between advocates, survivors and researchers, gaining their respect, admiration and appreciation. In 2011, YSC felt honored to have Kat join its board of directors as a strong voice for all young women with breast cancer.

The entire YSC community was deeply saddened by Kat's sudden

passing from a blood clot on September 23, 2012, about one week after giving birth to her fourth child. She was just 37 years old. Kat leaves behind her family who meant the world to her: Jeff, her husband of 13 years, and their children Bethany, Liam, Elise and Micah.

Kat, we will miss your leadership, determination and passion, and we will work to honor your legacy by continuing to further YSC's mission.



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YSC presented results of a groundbreaking fertility study at San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium and published in the International Journal of Fertility and Women's Medicine

2004

YSC secured seat on Advocate Core of Indiana University's Department of Defense Center of Excellence

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Position Paper: "**Breast Self Examination** (**BSE**) and Early Detection" published by YSC

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BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH



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Chris Gharst Photography

B reast Cancer Awareness Month, which occurs in October, can be a time of mixed emotions. For some, it is an opportunity to wear pink, buy pink products and let the world know they support those who have been affected by breast cancer. But there are others who don't believe breast cancer is something to be celebrated and the "pinkwashing" of products detracts from the seriousness of the disease.

In October 2012, Young Survival Coalition (YSC) told the stories of 31 amazing women to highlight the unique challenges young women diagnosed with breast cancer face. We also sought to obtain 13,000 signatures for the National Breast Cancer Coalition's (NBCC) petition to the President to represent the 13,000 women under the age of 40 who are diagnosed each year. The young women of YSC's 31 Faces campaign courageously shared their stories to connect with others and offer a sense of hope. They confronted challenges their post-menopausal counterparts often don't: loss of jobs and/or health insurance, treatment induced infertility, delayed educational plans, struggling to remain independent, dating after diagnosis and/or caring for young children during treatment. Read these inspirational stories at: youngsurvival.org/31faces

SHARE YOUR STORY If you are a young breast cancer survivor and would like to tell your story, please visit the Survivor Stories section of our web site at youngsurvival.org and click on "Share My Story."

Photos property of YSC



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YSC produced documentary "Breast Cancer Legacy: Your Family History. Your Future." focused on the role that genetics and family history play in young women diagnosed with breast cancer



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Five cyclists pedaled from Boston to NYC to generate awareness and funds in YSC's inaugural Tour de Pink



YSC launched two groundbreaking peer support programs: ResourceLink and Metastatic Breast Cancer Initiative



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Hershey became lead sponsor of the Tour de Pink with cyclists riding from NYC to Hershey, Pa. to benefit YSC

Premier Affiliate Co held to support YSC across the country Premier Affiliate Conference held to support YSC volunteers Began partnership with Liv/giant and Nutra Nail YSC Point-of-contact program rolled out to provide trained survivor peer support

"Talking with Children About Breast Cancer" with Dr. Cynthia Moore, PhD published by YSC

TAKING My Body BACK FROM Cancer

2006

he YSC Tour de Pink[®] (TdP) bike ride was inaugurated in 2004, when five cyclists rode more than 200 miles from Boston to New York City over a period of three days to



raise awareness and funds for Young Survival Coalition. Today, TdP consists of three outdoor bike rides — a oneday ride in Atlanta, Ga., and two three-day rides on the East and West Coasts along with indoor events

around the country. To date, the rides have generated more than \$6 million to support young women diagnosed with breast cancer.

In 2012, YSC CEO Jennifer Merschdorf rode in her first TdP with one thing on her mind: taking her body back from breast cancer. She recalls, "Riding for three days seemed daunting, but determination got me through it." Jennifer started a team for both the East and West Coast rides called AIRAVATA, a mythological white elephant, sometimes known as the warrior elephant. It symbolized to Jennifer exactly what she needed to survive the experience! Her team of survivors, spouses and friends came together as strangers and left as part of the YSC Tour de Pink community.

Make the commitment to join Jennifer for the 2013 Tour de Pink rides for an experience you will never forget.



Top: Lisa Frank's East Coast team celebrates in D.C. Bottom: Jennifer Merschdorf, YSC's CEO, rode in her first two Tour de Pink bike rides in 2012 Photos by Capture14

YSC contributed to "Report of the Adolescent and Young Adult Oncology Progress Review Group"

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YSC awarded National Breast Cancer Coalition Fund's Best Practices in Breast Cancer Advocacy Award



Partnership with **Urban Outfitters** commenced YSC Newly Diagnosed Resource Kit piloted in Atlanta

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YSC released the "**Learning To Live with Advanced Breast Cancer**" DVD, inaugural "**ResourceLink Guidebook**" and hosted first retreat for Young Women Living with Metastatic Breast Cancer



In 2012, YSC was thrilled to partner with Liv/giant on a bike design contest just for survivors. Emily Gresh's design was chosen, and the theme of the design, "Inspire," became the name of the model: Avail Inspire. For each bike sold, 10% of the retail price was donated to YSC. The Avail Inspire sold out! Last year's contest was so successful that Liv/giant and Young Survival Coalition have partnered for a 2013 contest.



Top Left: Emily Gresh with the Avail Inspire bike *Photo by Marco Quezada*; Middle: 2012 West Coast riders; Bottom: 2012 "Why We Ride" East Coast team; Top Right: 2012 East Coast riders ready to start their journey *Photos by Capture14*



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For more information about participating in Tour de Pink, to sponsor a rider or to get your company involved, visit **ysctourdepink.org** or find **YSC Tour de Pink** on Facebook or Twitter @YSCTdP.



"Statement on Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)" released by YSC



YSC presented at 1st National Conference for Australian Young Women Affected by Breast Cancer and Canadian National Conference for Young Women with Breast Cancer 2008

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YSC started partnership with **Oakley**

YSC conducted two Medical Education workshops at National Consortium of Breast Centers conference

CONNECTING ONLINE

E stablished in 1999, the Young Survival Coalition (YSC) online community boards provide an easy and convenient way for women from around the country (and world) to connect with other young women diagnosed with breast cancer anytime of the day or night. Whether they are looking for support or just trying to understand if a side effect is normal, the YSC community boards are there. These women forge strong friendships and often make plans to meet in person at C4YW or on fun trips together.



Rose meets YSC community board member Karen R. while visiting Tucson, Ariz. *Photos property of YSC*

In 2004, after being diagnosed at age 33 with an aggressive stage IIIc breast cancer while seven months pregnant, Rose felt alone and in shock. Balancing life as a wife and mother of an 18-month-old with the responsibilities of a demanding part-time job, she found the YSC community boards particularly helpful, as she could visit when it was convenient for her. The support and advice she received served as a lifeline. Once she was through treatment, she began to pay it forward by supporting women in the community. As Rose travels for work or fun, she enjoys meeting in-person the survivors she has connected with on the YSC community boards.

JOIN THE CONVERSATION ON THE YSC COMMUNITY BOARDS AT YOUNGSURVIVAL.ORG AND CLICK COMMUNITY

YOU ARE NOT ALONE SYMPOSIUM CHAMPAIGN-URBANA, ILLINOIS

Volunteers from Champaign-Urbana hosted their second "You Are Not Alone Symposium for Young Women Affected by Breast Cancer." This daylong educational event included information on nutrition as well as breakout sessions on Talking with Your Children, Intimacy after Cancer, and Genetic Counseling. A Q&A session with two oncologists was another highlight of the day.

YOUNGSURVIVAL.ORG/MIDWESTREGION

COURAGE NIGHT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Local authors shared their personal experiences facing breast cancer by reading excerpts from their books and blogs as part of an inspirational "Courage Night" in Seattle. It was an evening of hope, and a sisterhood of survivors, making new friends as well as celebrating old ones.

YOUNGSURVIVAL.ORG/WESTREGION

Introduced **Pilot Registry** focused on women with breast cancer under 40

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YSC Newly Diagnosed Resource Kit distributed nationally with comprehensive Treatment Navigator binder YSC started partnership with Spencer's

YSC awarded three-year, \$1.5 million grant from the National Philanthropic Trust's Breast Cancer Fund



NORTHEAST NURSE NAVIGATOR TRAINING PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

YSC members of Greater Philadelphia created a ground-breaking training opportunity for nurse navigators and social workers. This workshop discussed how breast cancer is unique in young women and included local and national YSC resources and information on fertility. YSC is working on expanding the program and creating an online version.

YOUNGSURVIVAL.ORG/NORTHEASTREGION

SOUTH

THINK PINK... CANCER STINKS! MOTORCYCLE RIDE COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

In Columbia, S.C., YSC volunteers partnered with Tower Thunder Harley-Davidson bike shop to host the first ever Think Pink... Cancer Stinks motorcycle ride fundraiser. More than 150 participants attended the event, which also involved a family friendly outreach fair. YSC volunteers educated the community and honored a local volunteer.

YOUNGSURVIVAL.ORG/SOUTHREGION

YSC ACROSS THE U.S.



First **Congressional Women's Softball** game benefitting YSC



YSC co-authored the "**Joint Statement on the Breast Cancer Education and Awareness Requires** Learning Young (EARLY) Act of 2009" (H.R. 1740, S. 994) with Susan G. Komen for the Cure[®] Advocacy Alliance, Breast Cancer Network of Strength[®] and Living Beyond Breast Cancer[®]



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10th Annual Conference for Young Women Affected by Breast Cancer



Release of YSC's "Metastatic Navigator: A Young Women's Guide To Living with Metastatic Breast Cancer"

YSC Co-Founder and Board Member, Joy Simha, and Medical Advisory Board Chair, Ann Partridge, MD, chosen to serve on the CDC Advisory **Committee on Breast Cancer in Young Women**

New logo unveiled

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Inaugural three-day YSC Tour de Pink® West Coast bike ride

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YSC Founder and Board Member, Joy Simha, named a White House Champions of Change for her dedication to fighting breast cancer Christine Mancini Sandra Mann Kristen Martinez Grandpa Marty Laura McCombs Nan Melcher Johanna King Meyers Miglena Ivanova Mladenova Connie Moore Lisa M. Muccilo Johanna King Myers Andrea Oliveri Christine Ottoway Maria C. Peters Linda Plato

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YSC hosted webinar in partnership with Cancer Support Community – Living with Metastatic Disease

YSC sole beneficiary of Rheem's **Chasing the Cure** program

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First YSC Tour de Pink[®] Indoor events held in Kansas City and Northern New Jersey

oung Survival Coalition (YSC) was excited to welcome new partners Emergen-C, Ford Warriors in Pink and Harley-Davidson in 2012. YSC would like to thank all of our partners for their generosity and support, which helps us create a community filled with education and encouragement to empower young women during one of the most challenging times of their lives. Visit the partners and sponsors section of youngsurvival.org to learn more and support YSC!



YSC'S LEADERSHIP CIRCLE



With an annual pledge of \$1,200 or more, individuals can be a part of the exclusive YSC Leadership Circle and play an essential role in ensuring that YSC remains the premier resource for young women facing breast cancer.

TO LEARN MORE, PLEASE VISIT THE LEADERSHIP CIRCLE TAB AT: YOUNGSURVIVAL.ORG/DONATE

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Terry Rice

Roberta & Lee Schwartz

The Simha-Chari Family

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YSC hosted webinars on Dating YSC partnered with Ford Warriors in After Breast Cancer, Early Menopause Pink, Harley-Davidson, Emergen-C and Athleta Iron Girl event series

and Healthcare Reform

Abstracts by YSC accepted at **AOSW, BCYI and Critical Mass** conferences

YSC presented at BCYI: Breast **Cancer in Young Women's** conference in Dublin, Ireland

Treasured Chest Program launched with partner Keep a Breast

WHERE OUR PROGRAM DOLLARS GO

YSC spent nearly \$3 million programmatically in 2011 addressing the critical needs of young women diagnosed with breast cancer — providing education, support and resources to ensure that no young woman would face her journey alone.

DISTRIBUTION IN EXPENSES



programs supporting young women affected by breast cancer



raising funds

through

events and campaigns



management & operations

WHERE DID THE REVENUE COME FROM?

\$1,719,335
\$1,488,792
\$1,081,737
\$19,074
\$3,888
\$4,312,826

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2011

ASSETS

Total Assets	\$1,783,685
Other Assets	\$155,461
Unconditional Promises to Give	\$47,669
Unrestricted	\$1,187,829
Restricted	\$ 392,726
Cash & Cash Equivalents	

LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS

Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$1,783,685
Permanently Restricted	\$200,000
Temporarily Restricted	\$673,396
Unrestricted	\$689,122
Net Assets	
Non-Current Liabilities	\$36,171
Current Liabilities	\$184,996

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

REVENUE

Total Revenues	\$ 4,312,826
Other Revenue	\$27,152
Event Revenue	\$1,772,189
Contributions	\$2,513,485

EXPENSES

Net Assets, End of Year	\$1,562,518
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	\$1,357,482
Increase in Net Asset	\$205,038
Total Expenses	\$4,107,790
Fundraising	\$625,484
Management & General	\$510,425
Supporting Services	
Program Services	\$2,971,881



YSC collaborated on **"Frankly Speaking About Reconstruction**" program and resource guide with Cancer Support Community



YSC launched **31 Faces campaign** and partnered with NBCC on the petition to the President to end breast cancer by 2020



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Rolled out the **"Post-Treatment Navigator**," a comprehensive guide for women who have finished breast cancer treatment



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