SHARE THE TEARS
SHARE THE LAUGHTER
SHARE THE JOURNEY
SHARE THE DREAM
SHARE IN OUR FUTURE

SHARSHERT
BREAST AND OVARIAN CANCER ARE SERIOUS JEWISH ISSUES. JUST LOOK AT THE NUMBERS.

1 IN 40 ASHKENAZI JEWS carries a mutation in the BRCA (breast cancer) gene, putting Jewish families at significantly greater risk of developing breast, ovarian and related cancers than the general population.

Sharsheret can’t change the odds. But, together with your support, we can ensure that no Jewish woman or family ever has to face cancer alone.
IN HEBREW, Sharsheret means chain.

And that’s exactly what we build.

At Sharsheret, we provide culturally-relevant and empowering resources to create the strongest, most personal chain of support for every Jewish woman and family facing breast and ovarian cancer.

Become a link in our chain today. Your generosity enables us to continue to support, empower and educate the Jewish and cancer communities in the most impactful ways possible.
SUPPORT DONE RIGHT.
Even the CDC says so.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has recognized Sharsheret as the model for culturally-relevant breast cancer support and has awarded the organization two multi-year grants totaling $2.75 million.

But we can’t stop there.

With your help, over the next 5 years we will add more links to our chain of support throughout the entire Jewish and cancer communities.
Rochelle L. Shoretz founded Sharsheret in November 2001, just 4 months after being diagnosed with breast cancer.

She was 28, a mother of two and a former law clerk to U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg. Rochelle wanted to live life to the fullest and had every intention of finding the support she needed to make that happen.

The problem was, the support she longed for—a knowledgeable and compassionate community that could help her live with breast cancer as a young, active Jewish woman—didn’t exist.
She desperately wanted to talk to other Jewish women about difficult issues such as explaining cancer to kids, how it felt losing their hair, how to balance career and cancer treatment and how to muster up the energy to prepare for holidays and life cycle events.

Rochelle, being the resourceful and unstoppable force that she was, decided to create her own support network. Armed with a vision and the help of other cancer survivors and friends, Sharsheret was born.
“No one should ever face cancer alone.”
—ROCHELLE L. SHORETZ

This was Rochelle’s Dream and her mission for Sharsheret.
Rochelle believed that everyone deserved the same love and support that she received before, during and after her cancer treatments. And so, for 14 years, she worked tirelessly to expand Sharsheret’s reach beyond its home base in northern New Jersey.

Devastatingly, Rochelle passed away on May 31, 2015 at the age of 42. She was surrounded by the kind of love and support that she worked so hard to cultivate for others.

Rochelle was proud to know that Sharsheret had become the leading cancer-focused Jewish organization in the U.S., impacting the lives of more than 55,000 women, families, college students, athletes, health care professionals and community leaders throughout all 50 states.

But there is still more to do. Together, with your support, Sharsheret will continue to grow until we reach every Jewish woman and family, making Rochelle’s Dream a reality.
Support made to order. WHEN, WHERE & HOW YOU WANT IT.

Our range of individualized programs provide the kind of support and information women need at all stages of their cancer journey. If you want information about genetic counseling, no problem. Resources for family members? We can help. Someone to talk to late at night? We’re on it.

In order for Sharsheret to provide this level of personalized, free and confidential support, educational programming and community outreach to even more women and families, we need your commitment.

“I am here today because of all of your WISDOM AND LOVE.” —RACHEL
OUR SUPPORT PROGRAMS:

Peer Support Network | connecting more than 5,600 women one-on-one with others who share similar diagnoses and experiences

Embrace™ | supporting women living with advanced breast cancer or recurrent ovarian cancer

Genetics for Life® | addressing hereditary breast cancer and ovarian cancer

Thriving Again® | providing individualized support, education and survivorship navigation for breast cancer and ovarian cancer survivors

Busy Box® | a starter kit of engaging toys and resources for young parents facing cancer

Best Face Forward® | addressing the cosmetic side effects of treatment

Sharsheret Supports™ | developing local support groups and programs

Family Focus® | providing resources and support for caregivers and family members

Ovarian Cancer Program | tailored resources and support for women and families facing ovarian cancer
“As I reflect on all the blessings received over this past year, Sharsheret is at the top of my list. I’m grateful to have become another link in the chain, especially while Rochelle was with us.

I’m inspired by all she accomplished and all you do to keep her vision alive.” —NINA
Changing the Cancer Conversation through Outreach & Education

**Bringing cancer-ed to co-eds** | The younger we educate, the healthier they stay! That’s why Sharsheret is focused on reaching college-aged kids. Our program, *Have The Talk*, inspires students to talk openly with their parents about their family cancer history. Since 2012, more than 90,000 students have participated on 150 college campuses.

**Informing the young, busy & active** | It’s imperative that we arm active Jewish communities with the kind of cancer information they need. That’s why we introduced *Pink Shabbat* to more than 180 synagogues of all denominations nationwide. Turning Shabbat pink allows us to teach participants the importance of learning their family cancer history in a supportive and meaningful environment.

**Supporting survivors and women at-risk or diagnosed** | When you’re faced with cancer, nothing is more empowering than knowledge. That’s why we host *Health Care Symposia*—a series of teleconferences, webinars and roundtables, featuring experts in the field, aimed at Jewish women of all ages. The Health Care Symposia discuss unique issues women face while fighting cancer, such as dating, fertility, genetics, career, survivorship, body image and more.

**Teaching doctors, social workers & community leaders** | It’s not hard to find a health care professional who is well-versed in breast and ovarian cancer, but finding one who genuinely understands how these illnesses pose unique concerns for Jewish women can be very difficult. That’s why Sharsheret provides *Cultural Competency Training Seminars* for 600 health care professionals and community leaders annually.
Let’s put “Sharsheret” on the tip of every Jewish tongue.

WITH OVER 5 MILLION JEWS IN THE U.S., THIS ISN’T AN EASY TASK.

But it’s absolutely crucial. Every household, whatever its connection to Judaism, must know about Sharsheret should cancer ever knock on its door.
In order to make Rochelle’s Dream a reality, we need your help extending our reach.

1. **Sharsheret’s Expanding to a Community Near You** | With your support, we’re opening regional offices across the U.S. Why? Because more people on the ground means more lives touched.

2. **Calling all Jewish Organizations!** | Sharsheret has partnerships with more than 60 of the top local Jewish organizations in the country, and we’re looking to establish new and meaningful collaborations in every city across the U.S.

3. **Educating Key Cancer Supporters** | Sharsheret wants to ensure that the professionals who support cancer patients before, during and after their treatment are equipped with the most culturally-relevant training possible. That’s why we’re expanding our training program to address the larger health care community, including social workers, mental health professionals and patient navigators.

4. **#Sharsheret Online Refresh** | Sharsheret.org isn’t just a website. For many Jewish women and families, it’s the critical first step toward getting the kind of support they so desperately need. That’s why we’re investing in an improved online experience—one that’s easier to navigate and even more mobile friendly. We’re also getting more social! After all, there’s no better way to spread the Sharsheret name than through Facebook, Twitter & Instagram.
Looking into the future...

With your help, we will bring cancer support, outreach and education to every Jewish community across the country. Link by link. Coast to coast.
Sharsheret Is Where You Are

ANNUAL BUDGET
2016: $2.6 million
2017: $2.9 million
2018: $3.1 million
*unaudited financials

Support Programs and Services: 49%
Education and Outreach: 32%
Fundraising: 9%
Administrative: 10%

FL REGIONAL OFFICE
Opened 2013

NATIONAL OFFICE
Opened 2001

CA REGIONAL OFFICE
Opening 2016
“I recognize that it took a village to get me through those tough times and get me to the point where I can talk so confidently about this part of my life.

Sharsheret was and will always be part of me.” —ALICIA
Sharsheret is a national not-for-profit organization supporting young Jewish women and their families facing breast and ovarian cancer.

Our mission is to offer a community of support to women, of all Jewish backgrounds, diagnosed with breast cancer or at increased genetic risk, by fostering culturally-relevant individualized connections with networks of peers, health professionals and related resources.

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Join the Jewel Circle

By establishing an annual Jewel, you will become a part of Sharsheret’s Jewel Circle. Your gift will represent an invaluable part of Sharsheret’s chain of support.

You can establish your annual Jewel to honor a loved one, commemorate a special milestone in your life, or join Rochelle’s Dream. Consider involving family members in giving together to enhance your Jewel and ensure the continuation of Sharsheret’s 12 national support and education programs.
The Jewels in Sharsheret’s chain of support

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Join the Jewel Circle. Help make Rochelle’s Dream a reality!
Become Part of Rochelle’s Dream
A CAMPAIGN FOR OUR FUTURE

In memory of our founder, Rochelle L. Shoretz\textsuperscript{A”H}, we have launched our most meaningful and ambitious fundraising campaign to date.

Rochelle’s Dream aspires to raise $10 million over the next three years to secure the sustainability of Sharsheret into the future.

Your gift will establish the Rochelle Shoretz Founder’s Fund. This Fund will fulfill Rochelle’s Dream by ensuring that every Jewish woman and family, major medical center, synagogue, temple and college campus will benefit from Sharsheret’s critical cancer programs. Together with your help, no Jewish woman or family will face breast or ovarian cancer alone.
Naming Opportunities

Enhance your personal legacy and further Sharsheret’s mission by pledging your support to Rochelle’s Dream. Named gifts enable us to extend the reach of our programs to Jewish women and families across the country. Dedications are acknowledged on the donor wall at all Sharsheret offices.

$1,000,000
National Office

$500,000
Los Angeles Office
South Florida Office

$360,000
Education & Outreach Programs
The LINK Program®

$150,000
Beatrice Milberg Campus Program*
Embrace™
Genetics for Life®
Ovarian Cancer Program
Peer Support Network
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$125,000
Florence and Joseph Appleman Educational Booklet Series**
Best Face Forward™***
Busy Box®
Family Focus®
Health Care Symposia Series
Pink Day
Pink Shabbat®
Race With Us Athletic Program

* In memory of Beatrice Milberg, dedicated by Sherry & Neil Cohen
** In honor of Florence and Joseph Appleman, dedicated by Karen & Mottie Guttmann, Tammy & David J. Katz, Shari & Nathan J. Lindenbaum, Aviva & Yitzy Jacobowitz
*** In honor of Bella Chachky Diamond and Sylvia Diamond Geller