



SHARSHERET®

Sharsheret Names Two New Members To National Board Of Directors

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New York, NY (May 22, 2023) - Sharsheret, the only national not-for-profit organization dedicated to addressing the needs of women and families, of all Jewish backgrounds, facing breast cancer and ovarian cancer, welcomes two new national Board members: Kim Kushner of New York City and Stacey Mullins Garbowit of Boca Raton, Florida.

Culinary educator Kim Kushner is the best-selling author of 'The Modern Table,' 'I Heart Kosher,' 'The New Kosher,' and 'The Modern Menu.' Raised in Montreal, Canada, Kim learned to cook at an early age from her Moroccan-born mother and spent summers with family in Israel. In 2005, she launched Kim Kushner Cuisine and now travels the world teaching her wildly popular cooking classes. Kim's cooking style reflects her busy life as a wife, mother of four, teacher, and author. She's become well-known in New York City and abroad for her healthy and hearty dishes made from locally grown produce.

Kim's Sharsheret story began years before she knew how connected she actually was.

The Jewish Breast & Ovarian Cancer Community

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Teaching cooking classes for Sharsheret gave Kim wonderful opportunities to bring a community together committed to providing support to those touched by breast cancer and ovarian cancer. When Kim learned that she carried a BRCA mutation, her personal Sharsheret story deepened, and she became an advocate for Sharsheret and for protecting your health.

Stacey Mullins Garbowit is the founding director of The EBC Foundation. Her commitment to spread the message that early detection of breast cancer saves lives began when she lost her mother to breast cancer in 2010. Stacey has a long-standing passion for running and organizes the annual Every Boob Counts 5K to honor her mother. Stacey was appointed to serve on Sharsheret's Florida Advisory Committee in 2020; she previously served on the Board of Directors of the Susan G. Komen, South Florida.

Stacey is a shareholder at Gray Robinson, a national full service law firm in Boca Raton and focuses her practice in the area of family law. She is a respected author and frequent lecturer on trials and related legal topics. Stacey received her B.A. in 1987 and J.D. in 1991, both from the University of Florida.

Stacey lives in Boca Raton with her family. In her free time, she enjoys playing golf with

her husband, running marathons and triathlons, and spending time with her children.

“Sharsheret’s Board of Directors is a dedicated team of community leaders committed to improving the lives of women and families facing breast cancer and ovarian cancer and saving lives through education and outreach,” said Sharsheret CEO Elana Silber. “We are thrilled to welcome Kim and Stacey, each of whom brings personal experiences, passions, and an extensive reach that will further Sharsheret’s mission and guide us into our next phase of growth and expansion.”

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ABOUT SHARSHERET

Sharsheret, Hebrew for chain, a national cancer organization with five offices (California, Florida, Illinois, New Jersey and New York), serves 250,000 women, families, health care professionals, community leaders, and students, in all 50 states. Sharsheret improves the lives of Jewish women and families living with or at increased genetic risk for breast or ovarian cancer through personalized support and saves lives through educational outreach.

While our expertise is in young women and Jewish families as related to breast cancer and ovarian cancer, Sharsheret programs serve all women and men.

As a premier organization for psychosocial support, Sharsheret is a member of the Federal Advisory Committee on Breast Cancer in Young Women, works closely with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and participates in psychosocial research studies and evaluations with major cancer centers, including Cedars Sinai, Georgetown University Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center and Weill Cornell. Sharsheret is accredited by the Better Business Bureau and has earned a 4-star rating from Charity Navigator for nine consecutive years.

What We Do

One-on-One Support for women and their families touched by breast cancer and ovarian cancer (all free, confidential, and convenient) featuring

- Online 24/7 Live Chat
- Mental Health Professionals

- Genetic Counselor
- Peer Support
- Customized Beauty Kits
- Busy Boxes for Children
- Specialized Programming for Women Living with Metastatic Cancer
- Financial subsidies for non-medical services
- Education and Outreach for women, families, and community and medical professionals • Healthcare Webinars
- College Campus Programming
- Community Educational Seminars
- Cultural Competency Trainings
- Comprehensive Resource Booklet Series
- Community Action for women and men of all ages
- B'nai Mitzvah Projects
- Team Sharsheret Races and Walks
- Young Professionals Circle
- Teal and Pink Shabbat
- Local Volunteer Opportunities

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