

## Survivor Spotlight



"I heard the words no 30-year-old mom wants to hear, 'you have triple negative breast cancer.' And just like that, I was propelled from a world of potty training and preschool to chemo and surgery."

[Read Aliza's story](#)

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## News & Notes



### **New Corporate Membership Program**

Pharmaceutical companies can now partner with Sharsheret to explore what it means to be a Jewish cancer patient and how the healthcare community can improve the experience of patients and move closer to equitable care for all. [Read more.](#)

### **Race with Team Sharsheret in the TCS New York City Marathon**

We are an official charity partner of New York Road Runners



for the TCS New York City Marathon this year! [Apply to race with us.](#)



## New Resource: Communicating with your Healthcare Team

This guide includes important topics like questions to ask your doctor, selecting your medical team, and understanding who is who on your treatment team. [Download the guide here.](#)

Sponsored by [Gilead](#), [GSK](#), [Lilly](#) and the Florence and Joseph Appleman Educational Resource Series.



## Radiation Therapy: What You Need to Know

Learn from Raizy Streicher, a radiation therapist, as she answers some of the questions that she has been asked by her hundreds of patients. [Read more.](#)

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## Coast to Coast Galas: Midwest Gala, May 30th 2024

Friends in the Midwest: Join us on Thursday, May 30th in Lincolnwood, IL to celebrate Sharsheret Midwest's 2024 champions Leah Jones and Rachel and Richard Silverman while enjoying entertainment by magician Dennis Watkins.

[Register here.](#)

### SPONSORED CONTENT

#### **Are You ESR1 Out of 2? Get Tested. Know Your Status.**

Nearly 1 out of 2 people with ER+/HER2- metastatic breast cancer will develop an ESR1 mutation as a result of exposure to hormone therapy. The ESR1 mutation can occur when cancer changes in an attempt to evade treatments. This mutation can make your mBC harder to treat, but the good news is that there is a treatment for appropriate patients with ESR1-mutated advanced or metastatic breast cancer. A simple blood draw can help determine if your cancer has developed this mutation. Do you know your ESR1 status?

Talk with your doctor about if or when to test. [Learn more here.](#)



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## Join a research study about the genetics of breast cancer.

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey is launching a new study on the genetics of breast cancer risk. Anyone over 18 living in the U.S. can sign up. Participation requires completion of a few short surveys and a saliva sample, but no office visit. Your participation will help improve treatment and prevention of breast cancer. [Learn more here.](#)

**Your saliva can help fight cancer**  
Study of the Genetics of Breast Cancer

Help scientists learn more about how genes affect risk for breast cancer. The more people who participate, the easier it will be to crack the code.

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GET STARTED

**Sharsheret stands with Israel and hopes for lasting peace as we continue to provide vital cancer education and support**



### Looking for support?

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