
Survivor Spotlight



"When I was a collegiate member of Alpha Epsilon Phi sorority while at Indiana University, I learned about Sharsheret and felt an immediate connection. At the time I never thought I would actually need them. Fast forward a few years later when I was diagnosed with breast cancer in February of 2022. I felt so lost, confused, and scared, until I called Sharsheret."

[Read Marissa's Story](#)

News & Notes



Tristate BBQs - This Week: 8/6 & 8/8

Two summer BBQs: One in New Jersey and one on Long Island. Join us to honor and celebrate our honorees and award recipients. [Register today.](#)

These events are made possible in part with support from [Daiichi-Sankyo](#), [Kings Pharmacy](#), [Merck](#), [Maidenbaum](#), [Medassure Pharmacy](#), [Extend Fertility](#), [NYBRA](#), [Alpha Epsilon Phi](#), [Cross River](#) and [Daily Giving](#).



3rd Annual West Coast Dash

Sharsheret's annual West Coast Dash will be held on Sunday, September 15th, in Playa del Rey, CA. The run/walk will include a new route as well as a 5K, 10K, Family Fun Race, and event festival. All ages, abilities and strollers welcome.

[Register today.](#)

The West Coast Dash is made possible in part with support from [Sidley, Pfizer](#), [City of Hope Orange County](#), [Jewish Community Foundation of Los Angeles](#), Kent Family, Sheila Baran Spiwak and Alan Spiwak, [brd](#), Carri Garelick & The Garelick Family Foundation, Karen and Jeff Goss, [Houlihan Lokey](#), Marcie and Scott Howard, Susan and Dan Kane, Lisa and Victor Kohn, [Traci Park](#) and Cassie and Eitan Weinstock.



Sharsheret Research is Published

Sharsheret's recently completed manuscript was written in partnership with Georgetown University and supported by our cooperative agreement with the CDC. The manuscript was published in the Journal of Psychosocial Oncology and is entitled: *The role of peer support and patient navigation for empowerment in breast cancer survivors: implications for community cancer control.* [Read the manuscript here.](#)



Preserving Hair During Chemotherapy

Scalp cooling is a process that freezes hair follicles to help preserve hair during chemotherapy. Sharsheret is proud to provide financial subsidies through a reimbursement program to qualifying individuals for the scalp cooling process. [Learn more.](#)



Join Our Team

The New Jersey office is hiring a Development Associate. The ideal candidate will assist the development team in managing our partnerships with pharmaceutical/laboratory companies.

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Recent blogs:



The Importance of Disease Prevention Even In A Time of War

"I received a phone call from my doctor's office that surprised me. Schedule a mammogram? Screening is a concept that feels like a luxury that we cannot have in the midst of a war."

[Read more and learn about accessing support in Israel](#) in a blog by Dr. Sharon Galper Grossman, Sharsheret Israel Medical Advisory Board Member.

Biomarker & Genetic Testing: What You Should Know

"You've probably seen the terms biomarker and genetic testing thrown around quite a bit. This article highlights the role of both tests and help you understand how each may fit into your cancer journey." This blog is made possible with support from Illumina. [Read more about biomarkers and genetic testing.](#)

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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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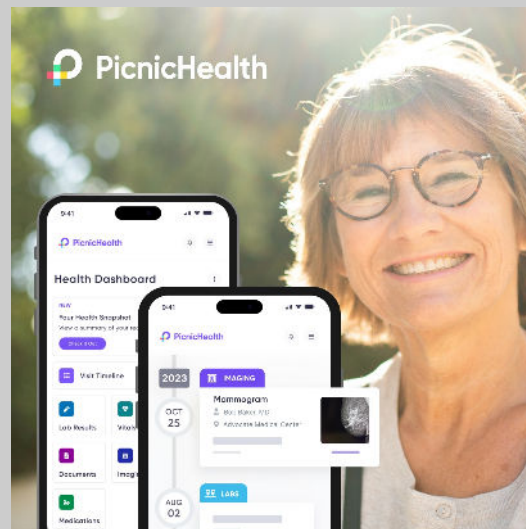
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Study of the Genetics of Breast Cancer

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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New Research Opportunity

Your story could be the missing piece: Participate in early breast cancer research within minutes with PicnicHealth! Your experience is particularly valuable if you are aged 65+. Research participation requires a recent breast cancer diagnosis (stages I-III) within the past 3-5 years. [Learn more here.](#)



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



Looking for support?

Call 866.474.2774 or email info@sharsheret.org.



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