



NEWS FROM SHARSHERET
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PREVIVOR SPOTLIGHT
Kika Stayerman Lowy

MAKE YOUR
YEAR END
GIFT TODAY

"Because of my family history, I planned to undergo a prophylactic mastectomy. The surgery was planned so my mother could make the trip to care for me, but war in Israel made it impossible for my mother to be by my side. In my mother's absence, Sharsheret provided me with the support I desperately needed."

[Read Kika's Story](#)

News & Notes



Sharsheret Receives 4th Consecutive Grant From The CDC

Sharsheret has been awarded a five-year \$2.3 million cooperative agreement from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). This funding supports the LINK® Program - Equitable Access Initiative, which provides culturally relevant psychosocial and structural support services to young Jewish breast cancer survivors and metastatic breast cancer

patients as well as their families. [Read more here.](#)



Thank You To Our Pie Bakers

A huge thank you to everyone who bought or baked delicious treats and sponsored bakers for our annual 16th Pies for Prevention Thanksgiving Bake Sale! Thanks to bake sales in **34 locations** across the United States and Israel, so far we have raised \$111,030, all of which supports Sharsheret's ovarian cancer program. [Bring Pies to Your Community for 2025!](#) Pies for Prevention is supported in part with support from [Merck](#).

Pictured are sisters Sharon Wieder and Adeena Sussman, who created the annual [Pies For Prevention Program](#) in memory of their mother and grandmother, both of whom they lost to ovarian cancer.



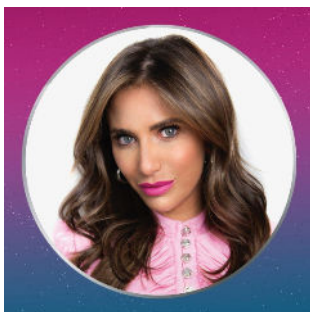
Save The Date For Sharsheret Pink Day: 2/12

Let's raise awareness about breast cancer and save lives on Sharsheret Pink Day, February 12th. You can make a difference by leading an educational event, program, or fundraiser at your school, organization, or company. Follow us for updates on our Instagram [@sharsheretofficial](#) and use [#SharsheretPinkDay2025](#). [Start planning today!](#) Pink Day is sponsored in part with support from [Merck](#).



Preorder Your 2025 Mah Jongg Cards

Do you play Mah Jongg? It's time to pre-order your 2025 Mah Jongg cards. **Cards are \$14 for standard size and \$15 for large size.** [Click here to order and support Sharsheret at the same time.](#) All orders will ship on/around the first week of March 2025.



Florida Friends! Join Us On 12/15

We are proud to host **Lizzy Savetsky** as the Featured Speaker at the upcoming Southeast Social. Celebrate with us on December 15th as we honor 2024 Maimonides Award recipient **Dr. Gary Rosenbaum** and 2024 Community Champions **Jamie Gurvitch** and **Stacey Lieberman**. [Reserve your seat today.](#) The Southeast Social is made possible in part with support from [Sidley](#).



Sharsheret Will Be At San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium (SABCS)

Stay informed and empowered with the latest updates about breast cancer from top national experts at SABCS. Look out for a webinar in January with highlights from the symposium.

[Get the latest updates on our social media.](#) Sharsheret's SABCS series is sponsored by [Ambry](#).

New Media & Blog



Peer Support For Women Navigating PGT

Sharsheret's critically acclaimed peer support network has expanded to include support for women and families utilizing PGT (preimplantation genetic testing) due to a genetic mutation. [Read the article here](#) for more details about how, together, we are changing the future of the next generation.

[Learn more about how Sharsheret can support you through PGT.](#) Thank you to our generous PGT educational campaign sponsor, Sherry Helfand Wiener.



Looking On The Bright Side

"Biomarker testing is so important because it determines the appropriate treatment. The testing showed that I wouldn't benefit from HER2 or hormonally-targeted treatment. However, it made me eligible for a different treatment that turned out to be very effective." [Read more of Meg's story.](#) This blog was made possible with support from [GSK](#).

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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