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NEW PROGRAM EMPOWERS BREAST CANCER SURVIVORS

With support from the Federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Sharsheret launched Thriving Again: Life After Breast Cancer for Young Jewish Women™. The new program provides individualized support, education, genetic counseling, and guidance to the growing population of women concerned about life beyond a cancer diagnosis. “Women across the country reach out with questions about working with their medical team after treatment and healthy living after cancer,” says Elana Silber, Director of Operations. “Thriving Again empowers Jewish women throughout their cancer journey.”

Jennifer Feldman of Chevy Chase, Maryland, was 27 years old when she was diagnosed with breast cancer. “I had just gotten married, finished my first year at a law firm, and had my whole life ahead of me. Cancer was definitely not part of my plan,” she explains. Jennifer learned about Sharsheret through her involvement with the sorority Alpha Epsilon Phi; Sharsheret is one of AEPHI’s national philanthropies. “It was amazing to have [Sharsheret’s] support and extensive knowledge surrounding me at that time,” says Jennifer, who had surgery and completed chemotherapy.



Jennifer Feldman (bottom right) with her AEPHI Sorority Sisters Joy Huppert (left), Jamie Horwitz (top left), and Brooke Paget.

Now 31 years old, Jennifer recently received a Thriving Again kit to help her transition to survivorship. She uses the binder she received to organize her treatment information and reports, the details of which she often finds hard to recall. “Now, I can just bring my binder with me and everything I need to know is right there. I highly recommend the survivorship kit as a great tool for breast cancer survivors.” As part of the Thriving Again program, Jennifer also received a cookbook and fitness DVD, resources to address her concerns about healthy living and preparing for Jewish holidays as a survivor, and a tailored survivorship care plan she can complete with her medical team.

Thriving Again is supported by a cooperative agreement from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Visit Sharsheret online at www.sharsheret.org to order a free, customized survivorship kit and to participate in Thriving Again survivorship teleconferences.

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR FOUNDER & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Focus On Survivorship

We have entered a new age of cancer research focused on “survivorship”, a term that raises more questions than it answers. Who is considered a cancer survivor and when? What do survivors need to know as they transition beyond active treatment? And how can women living with advanced cancer benefit from new survivorship research?



Rochelle L. Shoretz

With a grant from the Federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Sharsheret has launched Thriving Again, a new program to address the needs of young Jewish breast cancer survivors nationwide. You'll read more about the program in this issue of our magazine. But more important, you'll hear from Sharsheret survivors themselves - those living past breast cancer and ovarian cancer, addressing questions of fertility, parenting, spirituality, and wellness.

Their stories are uplifting. But at the same time, as one Sharsheret caller noted recently, the challenges they face are real and often difficult. We try to strike a balance at Sharsheret, and encourage you to share your very real survivorship journeys with us. We would love to hear from you.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

Mazal Tov! Sharsheret Celebrates Its Bat Mitzvah

This year marks our Bat Mitzvah year, a milestone that truly reflects Sharsheret's rite of passage into a “second stage” Jewish organization. In this issue you will meet some of the incredible women, family members, community leaders, Team Sharsheret athletes, college students, and B'nai Mitzvah who have helped to build the strong foundation necessary to support Sharsheret's growing community. You will learn about our proudest achievements, including federally-funded support and education for cancer survivors, innovative programming for the next generation of young Jews, and national recognition for our exceptional work in the cancer community.



Elana Silber

With 12 years of dedication and service to the Jewish community, thousands turn to Sharsheret for meaning, connection, and inspiration during the most difficult of times when facing a breast cancer or ovarian cancer diagnosis. However, there are thousands more we have yet to reach. In this celebratory year, we welcome you to join us as we expand our outreach to new communities. Host a house event, share our website and materials, or join Team Sharsheret in an athletic event to mark your own milestone - birthday, anniversary, or celebration. Together we can ensure that every Jewish family knows that Sharsheret understands their unique concerns and is a welcoming place for all women and families at every step of their cancer journey. Mazal Tov and L'chaim - to life!

OUR VOICES: PEER SUPPORTERS SHARE THEIR STORIES

Sharsheret peer supporters provide support, guidance, and comfort to one another during their breast cancer and ovarian cancer journeys.



I was diagnosed with breast cancer at the age of 32. It was a great shock when I tested positive for the BRCA1 gene mutation, which meant the cancer was genetic and would likely return. My medical team recommended a double mastectomy. With such a major surgery on the horizon,

I contacted Sharsheret for help. In connecting with Sharsheret, I was able to cry, laugh, grieve, accept, and begin to move on. Reaching out to Sharsheret was one of the most rewarding experiences I had, and I cherish the generosity and kindness I received.

I willingly handed over my body to the surgeons whom I hoped would save my life. After all the surgery and treatments, my husband Danny and I still wanted to have a family but were told that having children naturally wasn't likely anymore after the kind of chemo I received.

A few years later, Danny and I returned to Israel to visit his family. Although I didn't grow up religious, I planned to go to the Mikvah (ritual bath) and spiritually cleanse myself from cancer, and I wanted to go to the Kotel (Western Wall) and give thanks to God for having survived the disease. And I did just that.

Some time between the Mikvah and the Kotel, I became pregnant. When the technician found the heartbeat at our first ultrasound, she said, "There's one, and there's the other one. You have two babies!" It was the most defining moment of my life.

I share my story to show that there IS hope. There IS life after cancer. I am beyond fortunate, and I realize that every time I look at the brilliant faces of my two miracles, Libi and Amalya.

- Diana, Diagnosed At Age 32



My only child was six months old when I was diagnosed with stage three breast cancer. My husband and I needed to rock him to sleep as I recovered from a bilateral mastectomy and I had to make sure he was fed before I left for my radiation appointments. Many people felt sorry for me because

I had to take care of my little guy while I went through treatment. But focusing on him actually energized me - there was no opportunity for cancer to be the biggest part of my life. As I reflect on the past 19 months since my diagnosis - now thankfully cancer-free

- I can tell you that running after my little one was actually the best medicine.

At the time of my diagnosis, the only person I knew who had breast cancer had already passed on. Sharsheret put me in touch with survivors who were like me - a married, Jewish woman raising a young child while going through treatment and making serious life decisions.

My Links (peer supporters) gave me hope and guidance.

Sharsheret isn't like any other breast cancer organization. I was welcomed with open arms and treated with love and dignity. On a particularly low day, I was shocked to receive a box filled with all kinds of makeup, part of Sharsheret's Best Face Forward program, and a beautiful pillow. The Sharsheret team still checks in with me to see how I'm doing. I didn't realize how much I needed Sharsheret until I called. As my Link said to me the other day, "You have no idea how helpful it is to speak with similarly situated women until you are doing so."

- Nikki, Diagnosed At Age 39

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Beverly Levy shares the impact of Sharsheret's Ovarian Cancer Program.



Beverly Levy of New Haven, Connecticut.

My connection to Sharsheret came quite by accident. During recovery from my first surgery (the one where my ovarian cancer was found), I heard Sharsheret's Founder speak at a New Haven Jewish Federation event. I hadn't been interested in connecting with any organizations or support groups (pretty adamant about that, in fact). I've always been more of a "I

can do this on my own" kind of person. But after hearing about Sharsheret's programs, I was inspired. By the next morning, I was connected with Sharsheret, on my way to sponsoring an awareness event for the New Haven community, on board to become a peer supporter, and connected with Sharsheret's monthly group calls for Jewish women living with recurrent ovarian cancer.

Since my cancer diagnosis, I've come to know many people with cancer – way too many, in fact. I've met some of them through Sharsheret's group calls, where we can confide in each other about what having cancer and going through treatment is really like. We're all in different places geographically,

clinically, and emotionally. Amazingly, Sharsheret has brought us together to discuss our issues, our questions, and our links to our shared Jewish heritage and how those links relate to our cancer. Sharsheret offers speakers on relevant topics to guide us, but they allow us to go off track and be heard – whether it's about our fears, having the cancer "blues," or the "I'm gonna kick this thing" cheerleading (always welcome). Mostly, we all want the same thing – quality of life, time to enjoy our families and friends, and the wish for medical breakthroughs.

A group of strangers with common goals makes for a special kind of bonding and time to focus just on us – our hopes and dreams and, inevitably, a boost in spirits from a wise Sharsheret staff member, the "glass half full" participants, or someone on the call who happens to say just the right thing for the moment. Therapeutic? Yes. Buddies who can all understand how we feel? For sure. Time well spent to get our heads together? Definitely.

Living with ovarian cancer?

Join Sharsheret's Ovarian Cancer Program to receive resources and support tailored to your needs. For more information, e-mail info@sharsheret.org.

LIVING WITH ADVANCED BREAST CANCER OR RECURRENT OVARIAN CANCER

Stephanie Yeager describes the importance of Embrace™, a Sharsheret program supporting women living with advanced breast cancer and recurrent ovarian cancer.



Stephanie Yeager of Oak Park, Illinois.

For more than two years, I had been living my metastatic breast cancer life with the help of friends, family, coworkers, and sometimes a survivor group. Despite all the love and support, I felt alone. I wasn't a survivor; I was in combat. Just managing my treatment schedule gave me a headache. I turned to my social worker and struggled to express what

I couldn't define. Immediately she recognized that I needed to share my feelings with others facing the same challenge. She referred me to Sharsheret.

When I called Sharsheret and found out about the Embrace group, I felt this might be what I was missing. Anxiously, I called in to the group session and heard all these women who understood my story without me having to say a word. I knew I

was in the right place. I was not alone. I had a voice. I could say what scared me. I could speak the truth of my struggle. I could laugh about the side effects from all the medications.

Laughter is powerful. The other night, the Embrace group participated in LaughingRX, an interactive laughter yoga experience, led by a health and wellness coach and Sharsheret peer supporter. How wonderful to hear, feel, and share laughter with women battling my same fight. I will begin chemotherapy again on Monday and this time, I am not alone. I am part of an amazing community that embraces all who walk this path.

Living with advanced breast cancer or recurrent ovarian cancer?

The Embrace program provides professional counseling, a telephone-based support group, and a teleconference series featuring expert speakers. For more information, e-mail info@sharsheret.org.

AT RISK FOR HEREDITARY BREAST CANCER AND OVARIAN CANCER

Emma Klein describes her experience as a young Jewish woman living with a BRCA (breast cancer) gene mutation and navigating the complex world of dating.

Oh dating! People say it's fun, but is it really? The butterflies, bad dates, labels, unreturned phone calls. I would call it hard, to say the least. When you've tested positive for the BRCA gene mutation at 24, dating is even more challenging. I kept asking myself, who would want to date me with my increased risk for developing cancer? This is where I was about two years ago.

I met Liam on a blind date and entered the experience with a ton of preconceived notions. I assumed no guy would want to date a "BRCA positive girl". It took me almost three months to tell him about it. I built it up to be this undefeatable and overwhelming situation from which he had every right to walk away.

Boy was I wrong! He took everything in stride. He told me about how he lost his mom to breast cancer, and how he thought I was making good decisions. He tackled every aspect with me, together, and made me laugh along the way. He was there with me and pushed me to strive for better doctors and better outcomes. He helped me remember all

the other things that make up who I am: Sarcasm, Harry Potter, brightly colored sneakers, and Scrabble, not just BRCA - things that make me Emma.

Liam showed me that he loved all of me, even the parts that I assumed he wouldn't. I learned an important lesson: Accept BRCA as a part of your life, but don't let it define you. At the age of 27, the night before the second surgery of my prophylactic mastectomy, Liam proposed.

I got my fairytale. I was fortunate to find Liam, who supported me through my experience, and I'm excited to join Sharsheret's national peer support network so I can give back and support other Jewish women dealing with BRCA.

"ACCEPT
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Concerned you may be at risk for hereditary breast cancer and ovarian cancer?

Sharsheret can help. To learn about Sharsheret's Genetics for Life® program and to speak with a genetic counselor one-on-one or with your family members, call 866.474.2774 or e-mail info@sharsheret.org.

SHARSHERET REPRESENTED ON FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Sharsheret Founder and Executive Director Rochelle Shoretz has been appointed to the Federal Advisory Committee on Breast Cancer in Young Women. Under the auspices of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Committee makes recommendations about public education regarding breast cancer in young women. Rochelle chairs a workgroup addressing young women at high risk for breast cancer, including Ashkenazi Jews with a strong family history.

Committee members, comprised of representatives from national cancer organizations, advocacy groups, and health care professionals, share best practices in education and outreach. The Committee will present its findings to the CDC to shape national breast cancer education efforts.

MAKE SHABBAT MORE MEANINGFUL WITH SHARSHERET



Join the synagogues, organizations, and individuals who raise breast cancer awareness by hosting a Sharsheret Pink ShabbatSM event in your community. We'll send you a Sharsheret Pink Shabbat kit with all of the essentials, including resources and giveaways to enhance your Shabbat experience and a "how to" guide for your event. We can also connect you

with one of our peer supporters to share her cancer journey. E-mail info@sharsheret.org to start planning your Sharsheret Pink Shabbat today!

RACE WITH TEAM SHARSHERET!

Women and men join Team Sharsheret at races and athletic events across the country to help support Jewish women and families facing breast cancer and ovarian cancer. In addition to offering slots for sold-out races, Team Sharsheret athletes can also compete at any race of their choice. Whether you're already an athlete or aspire to become one, get fit for a good cause and join Team Sharsheret to make a difference in the fight against breast cancer and ovarian cancer!



Rebecca Braverman chose her own race and competed in the Cox Providence, RI Half-Marathon with Team Sharsheret.



Team Sharsheret athletes Deborah Greenstein (left) and Joel Matalon successfully completed the US Ironman Championship.



Ben Wiener is cheered on by his son as he runs the Jerusalem Marathon with Team Sharsheret.

JOIN TEAM SHARSHERET TODAY!

Whether you choose your own race or opt for one of our coveted slots, Team Sharsheret will provide you with race gear, coaching, and virtual training. With a dedicated staff member on hand, Sharsheret will help you make this the most meaningful competitive experience of your life! To find out more about joining Team Sharsheret, e-mail athletes@sharsheret.org.



Shana Koslowe (left) and Dana Adler met through Team Sharsheret and ran the NYC Half-Marathon together.



More than 400 women, men, children, and college students joined Team Sharsheret at the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk in NYC's Central Park.



Andrew Bryk completed his first Aquaphor NYC Triathlon with Team Sharsheret.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Sharsheret national outreach events held in community centers, synagogues, and private homes across the country provide meaningful opportunities for Sharsheret to reach women and men in diverse communities and to raise necessary support. You can also enhance your next event with a dynamic presentation by a member of Sharsheret's Speakers' Bureau. To learn more, e-mail events@sharsheret.org.



Atlanta, Georgia: Sharsheret Executive Director Rochelle Shoretz (center) thanks committee members at Sharsheret's Changing the Face of Breast Cancer Women's Event hosted by Faye Lefkoff.



Englewood, New Jersey: Amber Dior Harris (left) and Nira Feldman greet guests at an outreach event, which included a healthy cooking demonstration by a local chef, hosted by Sharsheret Board Member Lisa Farkovits.



Los Angeles, California: Esther Kustanowitz, Program Coordinator, NextGen Engagement Initiative (left) invited Rochelle Shoretz to speak at a NextGen Engagement Initiative networking breakfast.



New Haven, Connecticut: (left to right) Event Chairs John and Beverly Levy and Sarah and Wes Eder, and event Committee members Stacey Perkins and Perri Levy, at an outreach event that featured Sharsheret's exclusive "Changing The Face of Breast Cancer" photo exhibit.



Potomac, Maryland: Sharsheret peer supporter Nira Berry shares her breast cancer experience at a Beth Sholom Congregation event in support of Sharsheret.



Scarsdale, New York: (left to right) Jodie Freeman, Cheryl Bunzel, Missy Boxer, Melissa Rothberg, Allison Fehrenbaker, Stephanie Tessler, Event Hostess Marla Mehlman, Caryl Yanow, and Shari Potter at a Sharsheret outreach event.

DID YOU KNOW?

DID YOU KNOW THAT SHARSHERET HAS A YOUNG PROFESSIONALS NETWORKING GROUP?

Sharsheret recently launched the Young Professionals Circle, a coalition of energetic young professionals dedicated to supporting Sharsheret's mission. As the next generation of community and professional leaders, Young Professionals Circle members will play an instrumental role in expanding Sharsheret's national reach. E-mail info@sharsheret.org to learn more about the Young Professionals Circle and find out how you can get involved.

SHARSHERET PROGRAMS IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Create or enhance local breast cancer and ovarian cancer programs, support services, and resources in your community through the Sharsheret Supports™ program. We'll help you get started with training sessions for your staff members and opportunities to network with other groups and program facilitators across the country. Our new Sharsheret Supports Partners of Excellence program will recognize outstanding partners, who will receive ongoing guidance from Sharsheret's clinical team, financial support, and national recognition of their programs.

Dianne Matthew shares her experience growing Sharsheret programs in Florida.



Dianne Matthew

This year, the Ruth Rales Jewish Family Service partnered with Sharsheret to host our first annual Breast Cancer Symposium. The event, presented in collaboration with and with support from other national cancer organizations, was a huge success that inspired many women in our community to become more proactive

in taking care of their health through regular mammograms and learning about their family cancer history. Speakers included oncologists and surgeons who presented a wide range of topics, including nutrition, new developments in treatment and surgery, and the latest in genetic testing. We also invited a local Sharsheret peer supporter, Carolyn Newman, to share her story.

“More than 150 community members attended this extraordinary program, many were breast cancer survivors, and my presentation on Sharsheret's programs was well received by women, young and old,” says Carolyn. “I enjoyed sharing my story with them, but I was even more overwhelmed by their stories. In particular, one woman told us the story of her 23 year-old daughter who was diagnosed with breast cancer and was a carrier of the BRCA gene mutation. Thanks to Sharsheret, this young woman does not have to face her diagnosis alone. She has an organization that can offer peer support, up to date information about her treatment, access to a genetic counselor, and support for her caregivers.”

We are grateful to Sharsheret for providing us with publicity, resources, and their wealth of knowledge. We look forward to planning our next community-wide event for this very worthwhile and important cause.

DID YOU KNOW?

DID YOU KNOW THAT YOU CAN CHAT ONLINE WITH SHARSHERET?

Our new website Live Chat feature allows you to connect with us when it is convenient for you. Visit www.sharsheret.org today to chat live with a member of our clinical staff and receive tailored cancer support.

FIND SHARSHERET IN YOUR COMMUNITY!

Sharsheret is wherever you are and you can join our programs from anywhere in the country. We've also partnered with local organizations in the following cities:

Phoenix, AZ	Boston, MA	Merrick, NY
San Diego, CA	Framingham, MA	Scarsdale, NY
Denver, CO	West Bloomfield, MI	Cleveland, OH
New Haven, CT	St. Louis, MO	Philadelphia, PA
Boca Raton, FL	Asheville, NC	Nashville, TN
Coral Gables, FL	Greensboro, NC	Austin, TX
Miami, FL	Elizabeth, NJ	Dallas, TX
Orlando, FL	North Jersey, NJ	Salt Lake City, UT
West Palm Beach, FL	Somerville, NJ	Seattle, WA
Chicago, IL	Las Vegas, NV	Milwaukee, WI
New Orleans, LA	Brooklyn, NY	

To learn more about bringing Sharsheret to your city, e-mail info@sharsheret.org.

PROGRAM LAUNCHES TO ADDRESS FINANCIAL CHALLENGES

Struggling with the financial burdens of cancer treatment? Take back control with Sharsheret's new financial health and wellness program. Visit www.sharsheret.org to order your free tool kit and download a discussion with experts in the fields of disability, insurance, financial planning, and estate planning. This program was made possible with support from the Jewish Women's Foundation of New York.



ANNUAL BENEFIT CELEBRATION

More than 550 guests joined the celebration at Sharsheret's Annual Benefit in May 2012. Sharsheret honored former member of the Board of Directors Gail Propp and Team Sharsheret athlete Moe Rice. Sharsheret is grateful to our supporters, volunteers, and friends for the continued support that enables us to provide critical services to Jewish women, their families, and communities nationwide.



(Left to right): Marvin Anhalt, Dr. Richard Schlüssel, and Benefit Chair Joseph Lerner.



Guest of Honor Gail Propp (left) and Benefit Chair Dr. Patricia D. Cayne.



(Left to right): Sharsheret Board Member Jonathan Blinken, Lisa Altman Volunteer Tribute Award recipient Moe Rice, Ed Joyce, and Sharsheret Board Member Linda Gerstel.



(Left to right): Benefit Chair Dr. Tammy Bryk, her mother Dr. Miriam Glaubach, and daughter Samantha Bryk.



(Left to right): Silent Auction Chairs Jennifer Aranoff, Rachel Carmi, Batya Paul, and Ally Cooper.



Benefit Chairs Thalia Federbush (left) and Alissa Zaghera.



Michael Blumenthal (left) and Deborah Stern Blumenthal.



(Left to right): Sharon Shtern, Yael Cohen, and Chasia Boszko.

COMING SOON!

Sharsheret's
12th Anniversary
Bat Mitzvah Celebration
October 2013

DID YOU
KNOW?

DID YOU KNOW THAT SHARSHERET PARTNERS WITH JEWISH AND CANCER ORGANIZATIONS NATIONWIDE?

Sharsheret recently collaborated with NEXT: A Division of Birthright Israel Foundation to present a NEXT/Sharsheret Pink Shabbat during National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. More than 600 women and men from 22 U.S. states and Canada hosted 72 Pink Shabbat events. E-mail info@sharsheret.org to learn how your organization can partner with Sharsheret.

SHARSHERET JEWELS

In honor or in memory of a loved one, family members and friends have established Jewels, major gifts in support of Sharsheret's national "chain" of programs and services. Working closely with Sharsheret's staff, families have identified meaningful programs that are in need of support. Sharsheret is grateful to all of the benefactors who have enhanced Sharsheret with a Jewel. To establish your Jewel, e-mail Elana Silber at esilber@sharsheret.org.

Sharsheret is grateful to this year's Jewel families for their support.



Pink Diamond

Sherry and Neil Cohen



Diamond

Sussman and Wieder Families



Emerald

The Gorlin Family Foundation
Cindy and Paul Woldar



Sapphire

Dr. Nicole and Raanan Agus
Erica Berthou
Barbara and Jonathan Blinken
The Cayne Family
Drs. Miriam and Felix Glaubach
Gail Propp, Sharon Dane, Wilma Kule
Naomi and Alain Spira
Family of Itza and Abe Stern
Terumah Foundation
Debbie and Dr. Ethan Wasserman



Ruby

Arie Belok
Vivian and Stanley Bernstein
Drs. Tammy and Hillel Bryk
Fried and Zeidman Families
Shonnie and Sam Heller
Terri and Andrew Herenstein
Heschel Families
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Becky and Avi Katz
Dahlia Kalter Nordlicht and Mark Nordlicht
Dr. Adena Osband
Anna Propp and Sons
Ingeborg and Ira Rennert
Susan and Ari Spar
Henry and Marilyn Taub Foundation
Rebecca and Nate Weisel
Alissa and Sam Zagha

LIGHT UP THE NIGHT EVENT CELEBRATING SHARSHERET JEWEL FAMILIES



(Left to right): Dahlia Kalter Nordlicht, Sharsheret Board Members Lauryn Weiser, and Nikki Sausen.



Nate and Rebecca Weisel.



(Left to right): Sharsheret Board President Dana Norris, Alyse and Josh Rozenberg.



Anat Abramov Shimoni (left) and Adeena Sussman.



(Left to right): Adina and Jeremy Fand and Young Professionals Circle Chair Deborah Leipzig.



(Left to right): Joel and Medical Advisory Board Member Dr. Karin Katz, and Rochelle Shoretz.

YOUR SHARSHERET LEGACY

You can leave a lasting legacy of support at Sharsheret through planned giving. Help us continue the "chain" of support for thousands of Jewish women and families facing breast cancer and ovarian cancer, and consider including Sharsheret in your charitable trust, estate plan, last will and testament, and life insurance or retirement plan. For more information about creating your Sharsheret legacy, e-mail Elana Silber at esilber@sharsheret.org.

THE NEXT GENERATION TAKES ACTION

Sharsheret recently launched two initiatives for college students: Have The Talk™, a social media and video campaign about the importance of understanding your family history of cancer, and Sharsheret's Campus Leadership Training, a program for student leaders interested in Jewish health issues. These programs have taken root in cities across the country with support from the Boston Jewish Community Women's Fund, Jewish Women's Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago, Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey, The Gorlin Family Foundation, and the Family of Itza and Abe Stern. Working alongside our Sharsheret on Campus partners AEPi Sorority, AEPi Fraternity, Hillel: The Foundation For Jewish Campus Life, and Chabad on Campus International Foundation, hundreds of students on campuses nationwide coordinate cancer awareness events each year.



Student leaders at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign bring "Have The Talk" to their campus.



A Rutgers University student takes the online pledge to "Have The Talk".



Boston University students participate in a Sharsheret on Campus Leadership Training seminar.

MEET OUR B'NAI MITZVAH

Young adults across the country make a difference in the fight against breast cancer and ovarian cancer as they include Sharsheret in their Bat and Bar Mitzvah celebrations. Their Sharsheret Mitzvah projects include Sharsheret Pink Shabbat, challah baking, fashion shows, walk-a-thons, and sports tournaments. Contact Ellen Kleinhaus at ekleinhaus@sharsheret.org to learn more about sharing your celebration with us.



Caroline Adler
(Tenafly, NJ)



Darcy Adler
(Tenafly, NJ)



Caroline Altman
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(Great Neck, NY)



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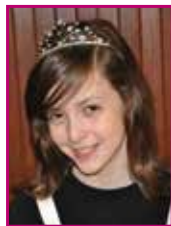
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SHARSHERET TO OPEN FLORIDA OFFICE

Sharsheret will open a regional office in South Florida in 2013. The regional office will serve Sharsheret's active community in the Florida area and as the hub for all activities in the region.

To find out how you can get involved,
e-mail info@sharsheret.org.



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