



**SHARSHERET**<sup>®</sup>  
Your Jewish Community Facing Breast Cancer

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## OCTOBER 2011

October, National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, is the perfect time to highlight new ways that we are helping women and families facing breast cancer and new opportunities for you to get involved and help us grow.

### MEETING THE NEEDS OF YOUNG WOMEN

We're excited to introduce "Thriving Again: Life After Breast Cancer for Young Jewish Women," a new program we're developing to provide culturally relevant support and educational resources for young Jewish breast cancer survivors and their families, funded by a federal grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). [Read more.](#)

Join our free national teleconference and webinar, "Reporting the Research: What's Real News in Breast Cancer and Ovarian Cancer?," Wednesday, October 26th, 8:00 p.m. (EDT), featuring a panel of experts who will explore the latest research in screening techniques, genetics, fertility options, and treatment. [Register now.](#)

### CONNECTING TO OUR COMMUNITY

Read our [blog](#) to meet our new volunteers, Team Sharsheret athletes, Sharsheret Supports Facilitators, Jewel families, and Peer Supporters, and read their personal stories.

Attend one of our [events](#) or [plan your own event](#). Upcoming events include:

- [Changing the Face of Breast Cancer - Chicago](#)
- [Sharsheret Supports Somerset, Hunterdon, and Warren Counties, New Jersey - Community Genetics Workshop](#)
- [What's Jewish About Breast Cancer and Ovarian Cancer? - Scarsdale](#)
- [Changing the Face of Breast Cancer - Boston](#)



### EDUCATION FOR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS AND JEWISH COMMUNITY LEADERS



Share our new and updated resource materials including, [Your Jewish Genes](#), [Facing Breast Cancer as a Jewish Woman](#), and [Facing Ovarian Cancer as a Jewish Woman](#), with health care professionals and Jewish and women's organizations in your community. [Order your free resources today.](#)

We're partnering with hospitals, medical centers, synagogues, and organizations across the country to educate staff members about the unique issues of young Jewish women facing breast cancer and ovarian cancer. Schedule a [cultural competency training](#) for your hospital/organization.

Upcoming training sessions include:

- [Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center](#)
- [Dana Farber Cancer Center](#)
- [Ohio State University Medical Center](#)
- [Rabbis and Congregation Leaders](#)
- [Jewish Chaplains](#)
- [Sharsheret Supports - Boston](#)

## RACE WITH US



If you're an athlete or dream of becoming one, Team Sharsheret has slots for the [New York City Half-Marathon](#), [New York City Triathlon](#), and [US Ironman Championship](#). Turn your dreams into reality and [join us!](#)

## SHARSHERET ON CAMPUS

AEPi Sorority, AEPi Fraternity, Hillel: The Foundation For Jewish Campus Life, and Chabad On Campus International Foundation are partnering with us to educate thousands of students on college campuses across the country about the importance of breast health awareness. Bring Sharsheret to your [college campus!](#)

Upcoming Sharsheret on Campus events include:

- [The maniCURE for Sharsheret](#) (SUNY Plattsburg)
- [Breast Cancer Awareness Event](#) (Hunter College)
- [Shop For Sharsheret](#) (Cornell University)



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