





2017 was a year to be proud of.

We brought our Summit and Symposium to the West Coast for the first time, collectively cycled over 90,000 miles and touched the lives of more than 9,000 young survivors. We were reminded of our community's resilience, ingenuity and grace. Thank you to all of our donors, fundraisers, volunteers and constituents; you are what makes Young Survival Coalition unique and strong.

Smiles.

Jennifer Merschdorf, CEO • Survivor



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Breast cancer in young women is just DIFFERENT.

Young survivors are at a different phase of life and encounter unique challenges compared to older women. These challenges can significantly impact the quality and length of their lives.

Compared to older women, young women generally face more aggressive cancers and lower survival rates.

More than 12,000 women age 40 and under were diagnosed with breast cancer in 2017.

And more than

1,000 women

under age 40 died from the disease.

Young Survival Coalition (YSC), headquartered in New York City, is the largest national organization dedicated to the critical issues unique to young women and breast cancer.

YSC works with survivors, caregivers and the medical, research, advocacy and legislative communities to increase the quality and length of life for women who are diagnosed with breast cancer at the age of 40 or younger.



YSC is here for these women

24/7/365

with support, information and empowerment.

youngsurvival.org/learn







Our message reached over

0,000,000

people around the world.

And Young Survival Coalition directly engaged with

9,439

individual survivors in 2017—

that's an increase of 1600 from the year before.

Navigators were distributed directly into the hands of survivors, co-survivors and healthcare providers.

You 26,231 views of educational content on our YouTube channel



200,000

visitors in 2017 to our newly launched state-of-the-art. mobile-responsive website.

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These numbers reflect the YSC 2017 fiscal year (July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017)

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In 2017, YSC headed west, bringing our conferences to California for the first time. The fall Long Beach Symposium brought together over 150 young survivors and co-survivors for a one-day retreat focused on

survivorship and resiliency.

YSC regional symposium

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In the spring, we returned to California for the National Summit, joined by more than 600 survivors, co-survivors, healthcare providers and friends. The Oakland Summit brought back favorite sessions and speakers, as well as new programming including a half-day retreat on leaving a legacy for metastatic young women.



I go every year. I LOVE being with people who 'get it.' The location was fabulous and I really enjoyed the chance to experience California along with the Summit this year. The sessions for longterm survivorship were amazing—art journaling, writing, etc. Love!

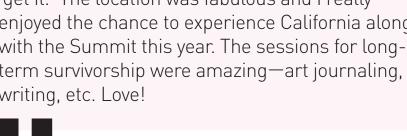




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Participating in Tour de Pink is an empowering, emboldening experience.



Nearly

450 riders

including

122 survivors

rode TdP to raise more than

\$1.5 million

for Young Survival Coalition.





Survivor riders feel a renewed strength and faith in their bodies after accomplishing the feat of cycling 200 miles. Tour de Pink is more than a fundraising ride; it's another way YSC supports young survivors and helps them reconnect with their bodies after diagnosis.



I ride because my body has endured so much in the past four years after my diagnosis. Every time I get on my bike, I tell myself that I can do it. Riding reminds me of the things I can do. -Consuelo R.



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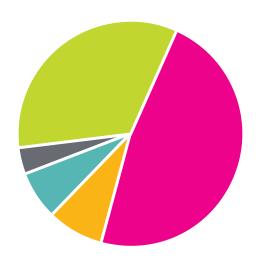












In fiscal year 2017, YSC spent \$4,540,137 on educating, supporting and empowering young women affected by breast cancer and their cosurvivors, and we raised \$4,643,556 from donors.

- Corporate Contributions \$2,213,877
- Individual Contributions \$1,564,563
- Foundation Grants \$370,637
- Government Grants \$322,760
- Other \$171,719

\$100,000+



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The 9th Annual Congressional Women's Softball Game was the best yet, with nearly \$300.000 raised for Young Survival Coalition.

The 2018 game will take place on June 20 in Washington, D.C.







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