NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER 2021

The Gratitude Issue
“Please join us at Tigerlily Foundation in congratulating our newest ANGEL Advocate Graduates! These incredible and inspiring ladies have completed our comprehensive ANGEL Advocacy Training and will be working in their communities to amplify the patient voice for health equity. They accepted the challenge to BE THE CHANGE—will you? Learn more about our ANGEL Advocacy program and apply to become an ANGEL Advocate today!”

GRYT Health Global Virtual Cancer Conference

GRYT Health invites you to join the third Annual Global Virtual Cancer Conference (GVCC) on Nov. 11-13, 2021. Brought to you by the team of survivors and caregivers at @GRYTHealth, this conference is a chance for you to get connected with others and to information, learn a little something through virtual sessions, and have fun while doing it! There will be a Tigerlily virtual booth at the event, so be sure to visit us - and bring some friends! Registration is free for this online event. Check out www.gvcc21.com now and make sure to share that you registered on social using #GVCC21.
Tiger Trials

Tiger Trials is excited to bring you a new video series, From Molecule to More Moments! Clinical trials begin with a researcher identifying a molecule that looks like it may be helpful in treating a condition. If all goes well, the end result is a new medication that is safe, effective, and gives the people who need it more time; more time to watch their children grow, to accomplish their dreams, to spend time with people they love most. What happens in the middle of those two events and all of the people involved have long been a mystery to most people which is why we are bringing you this series! We’ve gathered experts from every step of the process and across different stakeholder organizations, from Pharmaceutical companies to researchers and patients, to share their stories with you.

To watch, check out our YouTube channel on November 22
Tigerlily Foundation invites you to a peaceful safe haven, to enjoy the beauty of connection, quiet rejuvenation, and affirming spiritual support tools.

To learn more visit: www.tigerlilyfoundation.org/events/

REGISTER HERE TODAY!

Gratitude Journal and White Sage Bundle Gift provided while supplies last!

There has never been a more critical time than now for Pharma, Healthcare, and their allied industries to transform their company culture to be more diverse and inclusive. Join Maimah Karmo on November 5, 2021 at 2:45 PM ET as she shares her story and harnessing the Power of One for a positive impact in the workspace and the world.

REGISTER HERE
Radical self-care: Body, mind, and soul

November 4 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. (ET)

Self-care can make a significant difference to women during and after breast cancer treatment. Join Living Beyond Breast Cancer (LBBC) to learn the principles of self-care and healthier living that can help you cope and manage the emotions of your diagnosis, and improve your energy levels and your overall sense of well-being.

Aisha Chilcoat, ND, FABNO
T32 Postdoctoral Research Fellow
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Program on Integrative Medicine

Jacci Thompson-Dodd, MA, MSSS, LASW
Creator in Chief
LiveThrivorship.com
Philadelphia and Washington D.C. area residents

Join us on November 9th for this empowering event bringing together Black Artists, Tigerlily ANGEL Advocates, and Healthcare Providers to share how they transformed the stark canvas of their diagnosis through their art form to a powerful place of healing within.

To learn more visit: www.tigerlilyfoundation.org/events/

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Calling New Orleans, Oakland, and Troy residents

Join us on November 16th for this meaningful conversation of healing from within

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October Twitter Chat Recap

In case you missed our October 22 Twitter Chat on eliminating financial burdens of breast cancer treatment, click our Twitter Chat Transcript for a plethora of resources from our participants including Cancer Support Community, Family Reach and our patient experts. *October 22, 2021 Twitter Chat Transcript*


*WATCH THE OCTOBER #PULLUPASEAT HERE!*
Loving the skin you’re in: Breast reconstruction, body image, and body positivity

November 11 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. (ET)

Racial disparities have been documented in many areas of healthcare, including plastic and breast reconstructive surgery. Join LBBC as we talk about these disparities and provide practical information that will help you make an informed decision about breast reconstruction. During this session, we will also discuss body image, self-love, and body positivity.

Ericka Hart, MEd
Black queer femme activist, writer, and speaker
Adjunct faculty at Widener University’s Center for Human Sexuality

Julia C. Stevenson, MD
Board Certified Plastic Surgeon
Owner & Founder of Cardinal Plastic Surgery

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PullUpASeat
Shining a Light on the Experiences of Black Women with Breast Cancer

November 19, 2021
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM ET

Join our keynote speaker and patient experts for a bi-directional conversation with healthcare professionals on survivorship.

on Friday, November 22, 2021
at 11 am - 12:30 pm EST

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Honoring Joy Jenrette

Joy Jenrette was a ray of sunshine and a loving patient advocate. She participated as a patient expert in our October 2020 Pull Up A Seat conversation on “Cancer While Black: How Trauma, Fear, Generational Pain & Mistrust Impact Breast Cancer” and was a regular contributor to our Disparities Alliance conversations. In honor of Joy’s legacy, please consider donating to Living Beyond Breast Cancer (LBBC) and/or Eat Right Atlanta’s #Food2Fight. Joy was a member of LBBC’s Board of Directors, and her family would be honored for you to give back to an organization that helped Joy find her voice as an advocate for dismantling inequities in breast cancer outcomes.

Honoring Tori Geib Metastatic Breast Cancer Thriver

“But at the end of the day, I have to hope and pray that research is going to provide that next treatment for me to go to. Realistically most patients don’t get past five, and I am on nine, I am on number nine, I’m very lucky, I’m very blessed that I have responded and that I have a researcher who is my doctor that relies on things like liquid biopsies and genomic testing to look at how the tumor DNA is changing overtime and what we can target. But eventually I’m going to run out of treatments, and that’s the sad reality of this disease is science is not keeping up with the cancer. It’s not patient to fail, it’s science that failed us, and science that didn’t keep up with our disease.”

- Tori Geib

You will be missed, Tori. Your legacy lives on.
The 8th Annual Young Women’s Breast Health Day on the Hill has been rescheduled to March 2022.

We are excited to announce Oracle, a leader in Life Sciences cloud technology, has joined our Tigerlily Foundation #InclusionPledge. Read more in our recent press release.

“I thought, how can I do something that’s going to make a difference in people’s lives?”

Maimah Kamo, Tigerlily Foundation

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Tigerlily Foundation Releases a Powerful New Policy Brief Revealing Egregious Disparities in Screening and Diagnosis for Triple Negative Breast Cancer (TNBC)

A newly released policy brief from the Tigerlily Foundation reveals egregious disparities in screening and diagnosis for Triple Negative Breast Cancer (TNBC) – the most aggressive form of breast cancer that disproportionately affects minority communities and is diagnosed more frequently in younger women and women of color – and offers urgently needed policy solutions to address them.

“Even as breast cancer awareness month concludes, this new policy brief sounds the alarm that we can’t wind down. Disparities in the screening and diagnosis of Triple Negative Breast Cancer - the most aggressive form - are dire and require significant policy actions in response,” said Maimah Karmo, Founder, and CEO of the Tigerlily Foundation, a national breast cancer foundation which seeks to educate and empower women of all backgrounds, including those at heightened risk, those facing health disparities, and those with less access to care.

The policy brief, Disparities in Screening and Diagnosis for Triple Negative Breast Cancer, most notably found that clear disparities in age of, time to, and stage of diagnosis exist between racial and ethnic groups in TNBC.

Specific findings of the brief, which was co-authored by Charles Rivers Associates, included:

- Women under the age of 40 are more likely to be diagnosed with TNBC than any other breast cancer subtype with 53 percent of breast cancer cases in black women occur before the age of 50 as compared to only 16 percent in white women.

- Black women were found to have a significantly longer time delay from diagnosis to treatment compared with white women (61 versus 43 days, respectively).

- Black and Hispanic women are more often diagnosed with more advanced stages of TNBC that have spread beyond the breast and/or with metastasis.

In response to these findings, the brief recommends several specific policy actions, including:

- Developing culturally and linguistically tailored patient education necessary to support patient awareness of screening and genetic and genomic testing

- Including TNBC high-risk underserved populations in screening guidelines (such as the United States Preventive Services Task Force).

- Updating clinical guidelines to support evidence-based risk assessment and referral of patients for genetic counselling and testing.

CLICK THE LINK TO READ THE COMPLETE POLICY BRIEF