

SHARE Milestones

- 1976** New York based breast cancer specialist Dr. Eugene Thiessen announces the creation of a support group for breast cancer patients on a local radio show. Twelve women show up, including social worker and counselor Lee Miller who agrees to guide the sessions with Dr. Thiessen. The group names themselves Self Help Action and Rap Experiences, and SHARE is born.
- 1977** The SHARE Helpline is established, staffed by volunteers.
- 1978** SHARE incorporates as a 501(c)(3) organization and holds its first educational program.
- 1991** Support groups for women with Ovarian cancer are launched.
- 1994** LatinaSHARE is founded to offer support and educational services to Spanish-speaking women facing breast cancer.
- 1996** SHARE's Ovarian Cancer Program Hotline is established.
- 2003** Volunteers start a telephone support group for women with metastatic disease.
- 2004** SHARE hosts its first tasting event, featuring New York City's top women chefs.
- 2009** The Pink and Teal Corporate Seminar Program begins to educate NYC corporate employees about breast and ovarian cancers.
- 2011** SHARE creates an Ambassador Program to reach women from historically marginalized communities.
- 2013** SHARE conducts its first national, educational webinar. SHARE's education programming now reaches people all over the U.S. and the world.
- 2020** The Uterine Cancer program launches.

In response to COVID restrictions, SHARE expands virtual programs and support groups.
- 2021** With the addition of the Cervical Cancer program, SHARE offers comprehensive programming for gynecologic cancers.
- 2023** As a result of a need identified at the 2021 Getting Our Fair SHARE Conference, SHARE starts its Patient Navigation Impact Program. This leads to the development of the evidence-based Patient Navigation Curriculum Toolkit available to organizations nationwide.
- 2024** SHARE launches its LGBTQIA+ Initiative, providing tailored education and resources for individuals with breast/chest and gynecologic cancer.
- 2026** SHARE celebrates its 50th anniversary!