



Where does your fundraising money go?

Young Survival Coalition hosts a sub annual multi-day conference, the YSC Summit, for women who have been affected by breast cancer and their co-survivors. The summit has educational sessions, an exhibit hall and activities for the attendees. **The money that you fundraise for Tour de Pink helps make the YSC Summit a possibility every year.** Many times, these few days out of the year are the only time young women with breast cancer get to spend ample time with other young women with breast cancer. **When people ask you where your money goes, tell them it goes to helping young women with breast cancer “be normal girls, doing normal things.”** Below are a few words from a fellow Tour de Pink Rider and YSC Summit attendee, Marjorie Miller.



“This was my second YSC Summit. Even if I tried I could never find the words to adequately describe what it's like to spend an entire weekend with more than 600 other young women who have been diagnosed with breast cancer. In between educational sessions about genetics and cancer and intimacy, we were taking photos, sipping coffee, talking about our fake breasts and nipple reconstruction. There was yoga and Zumba and Crossfit. There was a sex toy party. Because the YSC gets it. They GET it. Sex is an issue during and after breast cancer. It needs to be addressed...All of the information was helpful, was relevant and timely. I connected with friends I met at last year's summit, as well as my Tour de Pink brothers and sisters. And I also made about 200 new friends...We all want to be normal girls, doing normal girl things. That's why summit is so great. Because I can just BE - fake boobs and anxiety issues and all - along with my other girlfriends, who also have fake boobs and similar anxiety issues. The fear of recurrence, the sleepless nights, the having trouble fitting in elsewhere, when friends are talking about breast feeding or getting pregnant. We have each other. For this one weekend a year. We can be normal girls, doing normal girl things. Breast cancer takes a lot from us. It takes a whole hell of a lot. It takes the body parts we thought we needed, and the people we love. It takes our innocence and changes our plans. But what it doesn't take is the sisterhood part - the part YSC most frequently speaks about. Breast cancer is not ONE specific disease, and like a snowflake, no two experiences are alike. No matter the age, the stage, the years in or out, the sisterhood is strong. The YSC knows that and the YSC shows that.”

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