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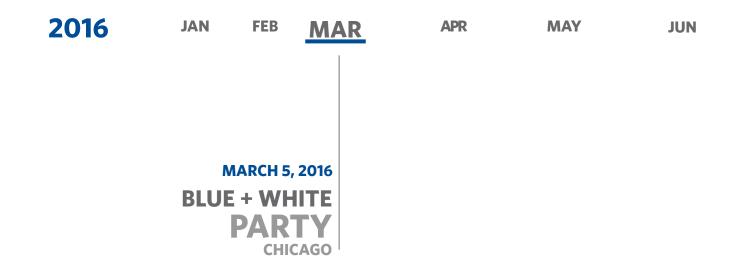
Connecting survivors, cancer fighters, and caregivers.

WE EVOKE EMOTIONS THAT POSITIVELY IMPACT PEOPLE.





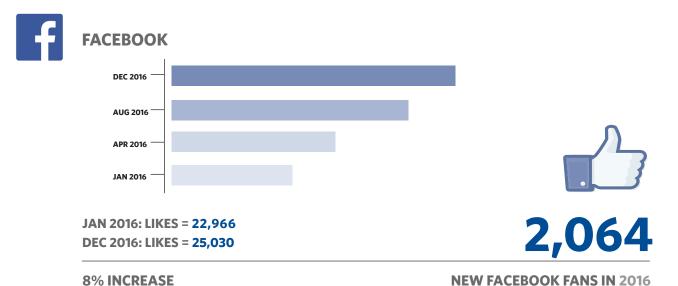






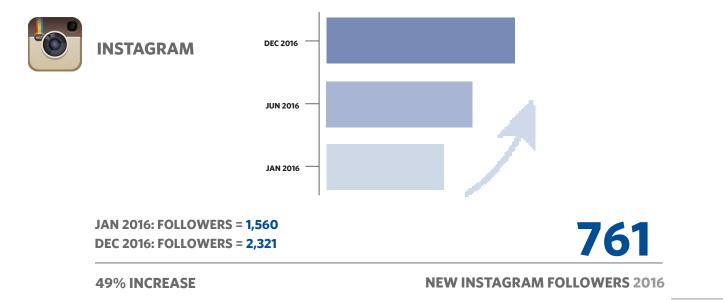


## 2016 SOCIAL MEDIA GROWTH

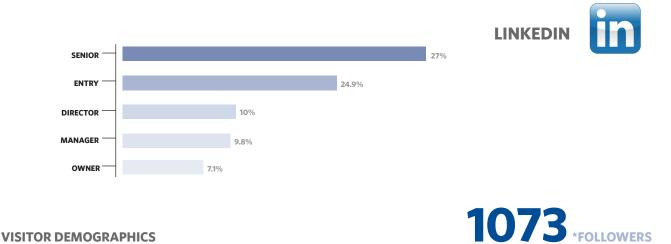


**8% INCREASE** 









#### **VISITOR DEMOGRAPHICS**

**LINKEDIN CONNECTIONS BY DEC 2016** 

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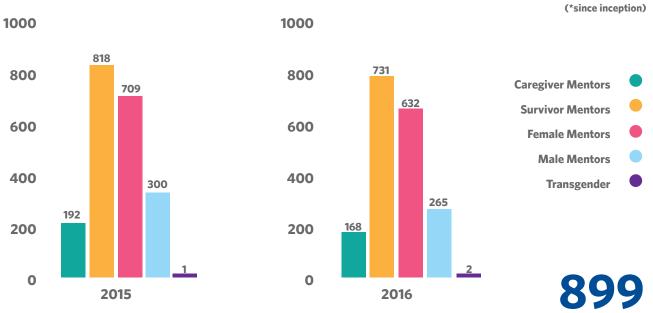
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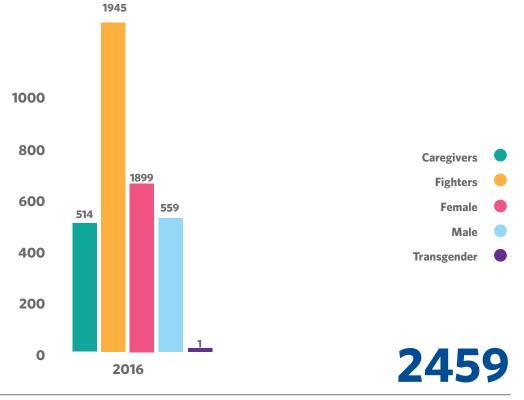
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**COUNTRIES WITH CONNECTIONS** 

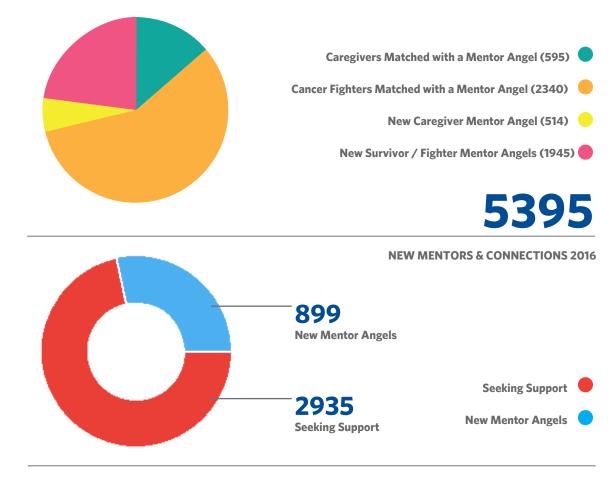
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**TOTAL NEW MENTOR ANGELS** 



TOTAL NEW SUPPORT SEEKERS 2016 (CONNECTIONS)



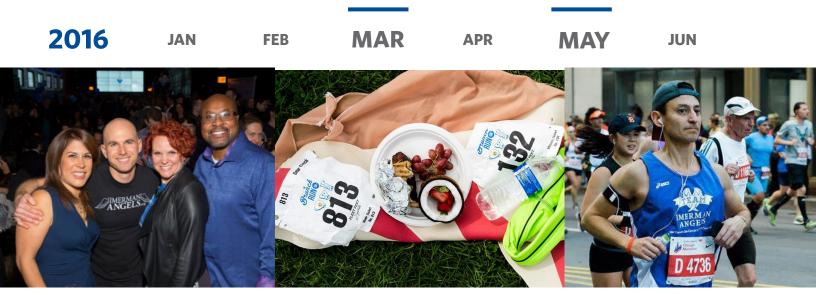
**MENTOR ANGELS vs SEEKING SUPPORT** 

### **BLUE & WHITE PARTY**

On March 5, 2016, Imerman Angels hosted its 4th annual Blue & White Party, a 375 person celebration at I|O Godfrey in Chicago's River North. The focus was on creating awareness of the mission and raising funds to further this mission. Guests enjoyed cocktails, appetizers and desserts, and heard from both of Imerman Angel's co-founders, John May and Jonny Imerman who unveiled the new Imerman Angels logo. The event raffle included Chicago Cubs and Blackhawks tickets as well as restau-rant and hotel packages. By evening's end, this 2016 kickoff event raised more than \$35,000.

### **IMERMAN ANGELS BRUNCH RUN 5K**

Over 700 runners and walkers made their way along the beautiful lakefront course on July 11th and were treated to on-course appetizers before crossing the finish line and partaking in a brunch from Chicago's award winning Blue Plate Catering including mimosas, ice cold beer and iced coffee. It was a wonderful opportunity to spread the mission of one-on-one support to many who had not previously heard of the services offered by Imerman Angels.



### WINGS OF HOPE GALA

Imerman Angels presented the second annual Wings of Hope Gala on Saturday, September 12 at the Ritz-Carlton Chicago. The affair welcomed 320 guests and raised \$301,000 benefitting Imerman Angels' mission to provide one-on-one cancer support among cancer fighters, survivors, and caregivers. The honorees of the Wings of Hope Gala included Walgreen Co., who received the Wings of Hope Award, which was accepted by Richard Ashworth, PharmD, President, Pharmacy and Retail Operations and Nimesh Jhaveri, RPh, Divisional Vice President. Fleet Feet Sports Chicago was awarded the Angel Award for Community Outreach, accepted by Dave Zimmer, CEO and Owner Fleet Feet Sports Chicago, Co-Owner of Chicago Endurance Sports. Finally, the Angel Award for Outstanding Medical Service was awarded to the Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center of Northwestern University. The award was accepted by Leonidas C. Platanias, MD, PhD, Director of the Lurie Cancer Center.

### **TEAM IMERMAN ANGELS**

Team Imerman Angels, the endurance and athletics fundraising arm of Imerman Angels, fielded its largest teams ever in 2015 at the Bank of America Chicago Marathon and the Bank of America Shamrock Shuffle 8K. A record 194 participants helped create awareness and raise critical funds for Imerman Angels at the Chicago Marathon helping to fund nearly 900 matches. For the first time ever, Imerman Angels was an Official Charity Partner for the TCS New York City Marathon, the largest marathon in the world. This team helped Imerman Angels expand the mission in the New York City metropolitan area. Team Imerman



### 2016 CONNECTION STORIES

### An excerpted collection of quotes demonstrating the positive impact our Mentor An-

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"I can't express my gratitude enough to Imerman Angels. After my diagnosis I had to relocate to a new city. Finding Imerman Angels was and still is a gift. My mentor offered me a shoulder, knowledge and especially friendship and kindness. I was also introduced to Amy. I found two friends in a new place. People that I knew would understand. It is a scary place to find yourself with a cancer diagnosis and with all of these Angels, I felt safe. Thank you."

#### - Judi P., 51 year old, Breast Cancer Fighter from Florida

"Its has been a phenomenal match with Sonja. Pretty much perfectly matched us in many aspects that have been helpful, and peaceful in dealing with my mother's diagnosis. I love her. She feels like a sister that is just like me and dealt with this situation similar to what is true to myself. Thank you so much."

#### - Andrea P., 28 year old, Caregiver from Ohio

"Imerman Angels is for everyone. Within a few days I was matched perfectly. My mentor Nick and I had the same diagnosis at the same age as I learned on our first phone call. I didn't feel the need to call him that often, but he still offered an open ear anytime. Basically my mentor has been a great resource that made me comfortable going forward with my treatments. I am looking forward to becoming someone's angel in the future."

#### - Grant H., 23 year old, Testicular Cancer Survivor from Wisconsin

"You are very good at what you do! I can't tell you (but I am) how much your efforts mean to me. You make a difference to my journey. Yes, thanks to you I now have TWO people, Trish and Cathy, writing me as mentors! We have had very meaningful and enjoyable conversations! Chemo starts today so I'm a bit anxious. But aside from that, my spirits have lifted and "life" looks a bit more rosy."

#### - Ralph L., 65 year old, Bile Duct Cancer Fighter from Minnesota

"I so want to thank you for my introduction to Karen. She is a true mentor - and in just one conversation provided me with invaluable help on my cancer journey. Imerman Angels is worth its weight in gold. I can't thank you enough. And I suspect that Karen and I will have a satisfying continuing relationship - I have a new friend and champion!"

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## 2016 MAJOR GIFTS

Imerman Angels values all donations in support of our mission. Below you will find the list of notable gifts which are defined by a value equal to \$350 or higher, the cost to connect a cancer fighter or caregiver to a Mentor Angel. We sincerely regret any omissions or errors.

## \$20,000+

Edison Park Turkey Trot Magnus Charitable Trust OMAZE Inc. Genentech Inc.

## \$10,000-\$19,999

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## **2016** GIFTS

## \$350-\$999

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