Reaching out to Imerman Angels when I was diagnosed was one of the best decisions I have made in my life. Absolutely, no one, except someone who has gone through exactly what I’ve gone through & survived, could have helped me fortify my resolve to live in the powerful way my angel did. My angel encouraged my determination to be here for my son as he grows up.

“I owe a big part of my survival to IA and my angel.”

Katie Blossfield Iannitelli
Breast Cancer Survivor
“Sometimes the best treatment for cancer is just talking to someone who’s been there.”

Our Mission:
To provide personalized connections that enable one-on-one support among cancer fighters, survivors, and caregivers.
I want to begin by wishing everyone in treatment for cancer all of my personal best!!!! I also want to thank you our amazing staff of 5 for their relentless dedication and passion for this mission, and determination to build this organization so we can help each and every person with cancer!! And of course thank you to our survivor angels who share their stories and are the true gift of inspiration and light, and to our volunteers who work so hard to keep us going!!!! Clearly, the strength and power is in the TEAM. And only in the TEAM. In my opinion, it's the most compassionate and loving group of people that I have ever seen!!!!

It has been a great year at Imerman Angels. Our 1on1 matching program (our only program!!) is getting busier and busier by the day!! Clearly, the need for isolated cancer fighters to reach survivors drives this - and we will keep in there and keep matching them up for help and inspiration!!!

The #1 way to help Imerman Angels inspire more cancer fighters and give them the will to press on and get to the finish line is: please continue to help us RAISE AWARENESS and GET EXPOSURE for Imerman Angels!! Please tell your co-workers about our free service, tell your friends and send emails or FB updates so that no one - NO ONE - fights alone!! Our survivors are with us & ready to help, guide, and motivate!!

I wish each and every one of you all of my best in good health - live each and every hour and day and make the most of it and let’s all keep making a difference for those who are in the biggest fight of their life!!!!

Thanks and be well #1!!!!!
While 2009 was a challenging year from an economic perspective for people and countries around the world, Imerman Angels continued to thrive with a "Mission First" focus. You will see contributions were up 11% in 2009 and we closed the year with over $209,000 Net Assets which poises us to accelerate our mission in 2010.

Thank you again for all your support. We look forward to another strong, healthy and growing year in 2010.

Enjoy reading our 2009 Annual Report and please do not hesitate to contact myself or anyone on our staff with any questions or comments.

Wishing you all the best!!

John May

“Thanks to Imerman Angels, we can hold hands & march forward on the path to remission, or better yet, a cure in the future.”

Kris Horner,
Stage 4 Ovarian Cancer survivor
2009 Program and Event Highlights

- In 2009, we completed a successful 6 month strategic planning effort focused on comprehensively growing our organization to meet the needs of cancer fighters nationwide within the next five years. 25 experts in a variety of fields came together to share valuable insight in this process.
- We launched a series of outreach events with more than 70 information booths staffed at hospitals, cancer partner organizations, & other gatherings.
- Our wonderful volunteer community donated over 31,090 hours to help Imerman Angels spread our wings.
- We reached over 2,500 survivors in our angel mentor network, in all 50 states and approximately 35 countries.
- We launched our new, custom-built proprietary database with state of the art tools to better match cancer fighters, survivors and caregivers all over the world.
- We received weekly referrals from several cancer organizations such as American Cancer Society, Livestrong, MD Anderson Network, Ulman Cancer Fund, etc.

- Jonny Imerman was an invited participant at the Livestrong Global Cancer Summit in Dublin, Ireland.
- We hired another full - time Connection Specialist, Lisa Cristia.
- 6,620 people attended our 4 keystone events in 2009: 3rd annual Spring Fling, Rock 4 Angels, 6th annual Akira fashion show and silent auction, Angels on 80 Holiday Happy Hour and our Survivor Day celebration!
- We launched the new Angel Allies program in 2009, in which supporting businesses and individuals threw 20 events to benefit Imerman Angels and increase our outreach.
- We were chosen to be the official partner for the 2009 Bank of America Shamrock Shuffle.
- 180 runners ran The Bank of America Chicago Marathon and the Rock ‘n’ Roll Chicago Half Marathon in support of Imerman Angels, raising over $142,000.
In 2009, Imerman Angels received over $150,000 in value from traditional press coverage (estimated based on advertising equivalency) with impressions in the multi-millions. Some of our many articles included:

**In Print**

- Livestrong Quarterly
- Chicago Sun-Times
- Oncology Nursing News

**In Sports**

When Detroit Tigers star, Magglio Ordonez, cut off his hair to auction on eBay for Imerman Angels, over 850 national and regional outlets picked up the story, including Major League Baseball and USA Today.

The auction, which included the cut hair, an autographed bat, and use of Ordonez’ private box for a September 2009 game, raised $6100 and immeasurable publicity for Imerman Angels.

**...Online**

Imerman Angels social media outreach is unprecedented, averaging 30,000 impressions per 30 Twitter mentions (source: Tweet Reach) & over 12,500 combined Facebook Fans, Friends, and Members.

In 2009, Imerman Angels’ Twitter page grew to have 1,105 followers.

In 2009, Imerman Angels launched a dedicated IA YouTube channel.

Also follow us on:
- Facebook
- YouTube
- LinkedIn
- Twitter
- LinkedIn
- The IA Blog
Imerman Angels... by the numbers

290 cancer types among our mentor angels.

1400 connections made in 2009.

2500 registered mentor angels.

1.5 million new cancer cases were diagnosed in 2009 in the United States. (according to the American Cancer Society)

Source of Referrals
How we make connections

The experience of working with Imerman Angels has given me the freedom to share the experience with others, to cry and yet still be able to laugh. Thanks, Jonny, for such a great ministry!

Patricia Wash
Cancer Survivor
Thanks once again for all your support & connecting me with this fabulous woman! I already have made it two days without crying since I found Imerman Angels!! Imerman Angels gives me the light & a lot of strength to push through and now I have the confidence that I will be just FINE!

Jessica D’Andrea
Breast Cancer Survivor

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial position of Imerman Angels (a not-for-profit organization) as of December 31, 2009, and the related statements of activities and changes in net assets, and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of Imerman Angels management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Imerman Angels as of December 31, 2009, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Independent Auditors’ Report
Benjamin & Birkenstein, P.C. CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
February 16, 2010
Statement of Financial Position
December 31, 2009

Assets
Cash and Cash Equivalents $147,058
Marketable Securities 15,860
Security Deposit 4,983
Fixed Assets (Net of Accumulated Depreciation of $41,734) 53,053
Total Assets 220,954

Liabilities and Net Assets
Liabilities (Accounts Payable) $ 11,342
Net Assets (Unrestricted) 209,612
Total Liabilities and Net Assets $ 220,954

Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets
For the Year Ending December 31, 2009

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As our database of registered Mentor Angels has grown we’ve been able to provide support to more cancer fighters, with 1,400 completed connections in 2009.

Despite a challenging economic climate, revenue growth in 2009 allowed Imerman Angels to help more cancer fighters, survivors, and caregivers.
## Statement of Cash Flows

December 31, 2009

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### Adjustments to Reconcile Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets

- Depreciation: 23,546
- Unrealized (Gain) on Marketable Securities: (472)

### Increase (Decrease) in Operating Liabilities

- Accounts Payable: 11,342
- Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities: 49,747

### Investing Activities

- Purchase of Equipment: (33,575)
- Net Cash (Used in) Investing Activities: (33,575)

### Financing Activities

- Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents: 16,172

### Cash and Cash Equivalents

- Beginning of Year: $130,886
- End of Year: $147,058

### Supplemental Cash Flow Information

- Interest Paid: $0

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“The support I received from Mark and other cancer survivors during my treatment was incredibly special to me, & even during the worst parts of my struggle, I used to imagine myself giving the same support to others someday. I knew how powerful that encouragement was, and I planned to sign up as an Imerman Angel as soon as I got better.”

Lance Hodgkin’s Lymphoma Survivor
Operations and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Operations

Imerman Angels is an Illinois not-for-profit corporation that matches individuals fighting cancer with individuals that have beaten cancer, usually of the same type of cancer, age, gender, etc. One-on-one relationships give a fighter the chance to ask personal questions and get support from someone who is uniquely familiar - a survivor.

Basis of Presentation

Financial statement presentation follows the Financial Accounting Standards Board’s Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 117, Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Organizations. Under SFAS No. 117, Imerman Angels is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets. At December 31, 2009, Imerman Angels had no temporarily or permanently restricted net assets.

Restricted and Unrestricted Revenue

Contributions received are recorded as increases in unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted net assets, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions. Temporarily restricted contributions whose restrictions are met in the same reporting period are included in unrestricted support. Imerman Angels has not received any contributions with donor imposed restrictions that would result in permanently restricted net assets.

Promises to Give

Unconditional promises to give are recognized as revenues or gains in the period received and as assets, decreases of liabilities, or expense depending on the form of the benefits received. Conditional promises to give are recognized only when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met and the promises become unconditional. There were no unconditional promises to give at December 31, 2009.

Property and Equipment

Purchased property and equipment are recorded at cost. Equipment is depreciated over a period of five years on the accelerated method. Maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred; major renewals and betterments are capitalized. When items of property or equipment are sold or retired, the related costs and accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts and any gain or loss is recognized.

Donated Materials, Supplies and Equipment

Donated materials, supplies and equipment are reflected in the financial statements if the estimated market values at date of contributions were determinable. If the the estimated market value is indeterminable, the value is not included in the financial statements.

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ending December 31, 2009

“Before I was put in touch with Imerman Angels, I felt like I was drowning. This network of angels shares the spirit and compassion of their leader, Jonny, and are truly some of the most inspiring people I have ever known in my entire life. It’s not often that you meet someone who gives you the hope & support to have a second chance at life.”

Ryan McCain
Testicular Cancer Survivor
Imerman Angels means to me a chance to give hope, friendship, compassion & understanding in a person's time of need. As a lung cancer survivor myself, I know that Imerman Angels is a rope to hold on to when you feel that no one else can possibly understand what you are going through!

I am so glad that I found you guys!!!!

Terry Gillespie
Stage 3B Lung Cancer survivor
Thank You!
Imerman Angels would especially like to thank the following people who have made this year unforgettable.

**Imerman Angels Board Directors**
- Jonny Imerman, Executive Director
- John May, Chairman of the Board
- Dr. Greg Roslund, Board Director
- Dr. Jason Canner, Board Director
- Brad Keywell, Board Director

**Imerman Angels Staff**
- Laura Alexander, Director of Events & Communications
- Rynell Cook, Connection Manager
- Lisa Cristia, Connection Specialist
- Aaron Hadley, Director of Operations

**2009 Imerman Angels Volunteer Committee Chairs**
- Teri Ramirez, Outreach Chair
- Michelle Molise, PR Chair
- Brad Laney, Marketing Chair
- Erin Wasson, Event Co-Chair

Most of all, THANK YOU to the more than 2,500 Mentor Angels, Runners, Committee Members, and other dedicated supporters that volunteered 31,090 hours to help make sure no one faces cancer alone!

**2009 Strategic Planning Committee**
- Laura Alexander
- Alexis Barbour
- Dr. Jason Canner
- Rynell Cook
- Jonathan Gorsky
- Becca Gruenspan
- Aaron Hadley
- John Hering
- Jonny Imerman
- Arline Kallick
- Iman Kareem
- Guyanne Lufrano
- Andy Margolis
- John May
- Andy Miller
- Jason Misicka
- Michelle Molise
- Caralynn Nowinski
- Jason Riback
- Amy Rosko
- Dr. Greg Roslund
- Stacy Stone
- Stefan Teodosic
- Brock Yetso
- Brad Laney