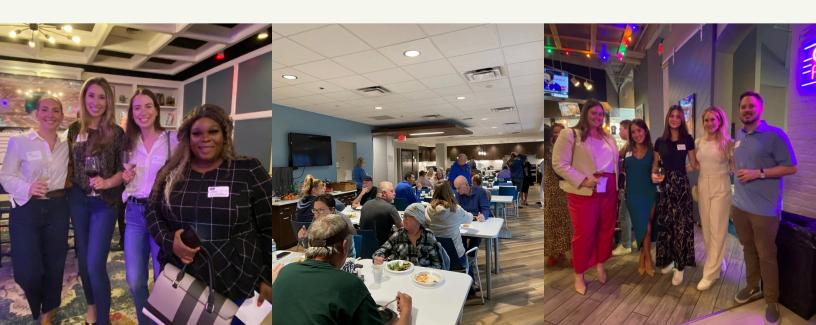




Nashville

Membership Packet





Welcome!

The American Cancer Society (ACS) GenNow Network engages young professionals across the nation in the fight against cancer. We are passionate individuals who raise funds and awareness by leveraging our personal and professional networks, organizing mission-based activities and events, and fostering community partnerships.

Our goal is to support the American Cancer Society's mission to improve the lives of people with cancer and their families through advocacy, research, and patient support, to ensure everyone has an opportunity to prevent, detect, treat, and survive cancer.

By joining an ACS GenNow Network chapter, you are making an investment in our vision to end cancer as we know it, for everyone.



Our GenNow Network Chapter will focus on successfully carrying out work within 3 pillars: Mission, Mentorship and Impact.

Mission



Chapters implement
mission-centric
opportunities for
members and
supporters to further ACS
initiatives

Mentorship



Members will be offered opportunities for professional development and networking with members/chapters

Impact



Chapters host unique, memorable events to engage communities in raising funds to help improve the lives of people facing cancer



Benefits of Joining



Networking and Relationship Building

- Be part of the first nationwide young professionals' network within a health-centric nonprofit organization.
- Networking opportunities with some of the leading professionals and volunteers in your city.

Leadership and Professional Development

- A motivating environment with like-minded peers in the young professional space.
- Learning, development, and mentorship opportunities.
- Develop new job skills and learn to apply current skills in new ways.

Experience a Sense of Community

- Opportunity to give back to your community
- Be a true partner with the American Cancer Society in your community and support their lifesaving mission through your volunteer efforts.
- Work with others who are passionate and connected to the fight against cancer.
- Receive complimentary ticket to Shuck Cancer if \$1,000 fundraising goal met by November 6, 2025.



Member Expectations

Members are individuals who have completed the annual application process to become part of their local ACS GenNow Network chapter. These individuals are aware of, and agree to, fulfilling the expectations of a chapter member and are committed to upholding their role. They are well-connected leaders within their community and are passionate about the mission of the American Cancer Society.

Member Fundraising Goal

All Members \$1,000

Member Expectations

- One-year commitment
- \$1,000 fundraising goal
- Time commitment of 10+ hours per year
- GenNow Event support: Volunteer day/night of event (if not attending as a ticketed guest), secure auction items, sell tickets, promote event on social media, and more
- Provide minimum of 3 personal contacts for target sponsorships
- Attend at least 2 quarterly meetings
- Attend GenNow events
- Participate or volunteer in at least one additional ACS volunteer opportunity ACS CAN, Hope Lodge, Road to Recovery, Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk, Coaches vs. Cancer, Nashville Discovery Ball.
- Recruit 1 GenNow Member



Roles & Opportunities



Chapter President

The ACS GenNow Network chapter president is the volunteer leader of the chapter and represents the American Cancer Society (ACS) in the community. This person is responsible for building relationships, developing volunteer leaders, advancing the overall work of the chapter, and continuously recognizing the hard work of the volunteers. They will use their sphere of influence to garner support for the three GenNow Network pillars: Mission, Mentorship, and Impact.

Chapter Vice President

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Mission Director

The ACS GenNow Network chapter mission director will work closely with the president and vice president in developing best practices and strategies to help educate the chapter on the mission of the American Cancer Society (ACS). This person is responsible for integration of the ACS mission into meetings, activities, and events while also cultivating opportunities for chapter volunteers to support ACS in other mission capacities.



Roles & Opportunities

Mentorship Director:

The ACS GenNow Network chapter mentorship director will work closely with the president, vice president, and ACS Partner to develop strategies and mentorship opportunities for the chapter members. They should be focused on the professional development and networking interests of the members and finding ways we can leverage ACS partnerships to create opportunities to achieve them. This person is responsible for recognizing how we can best serve our chapter members in the mentorship capacity.

Impact Director:

The ACS GenNow Network chapter impact director will work closely with the president, vice president, and ACS Partner to create social and fundraising events for the chapter members. They will develop the outline, logistics, theme, and plans for social chapter events. This person is responsible for building strong community relationships that will result in a memorable event experience including, but not limited to: venue, décor, food, beverage, guests, and revenue enhancers.

Membership Director:

The ACS GenNow Network chapter membership director will work closely with the president and vice president in developing best practices and strategies to carry out the American Cancer Society's vision to fully engage diverse and multicultural constituencies in our mission, revenue, and talent, driving our relevance, impact, and growth in every community touched by cancer. This person will develop strategies for membership growth, retention, engagement, and development and will assist in the recruitment and retainment of diverse and multicultural GenNow Network members, Shuck Cancer Pearl Honorees, and Shuck Cancer Committee Members.





Important Dates

2025 Chapter Meetings & Events

Chapter Meetings

March 12 (Virtual) 6pm - 7pm
April 8 (Virtual) 6pm - 7pm
May 13 (In Person) 6pm - 7pm
June 10 (Virtual) 6pm - 7pm
July 8 (Virtual) 6pm - 7pm
August 12 (In Person) 6pm - 7pm
September 9 (Virtual) 6pm - 7pm
October 14 (Virtual) 6pm - 7pm
November 11 (In Person) 6pm - 7pm
December TBD - Holiday Party

2025 Events Coming Soon!

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