



Tigerlily Foundation
20 Years of Beauty. Strength. Transformation

The Women's History Month Issue

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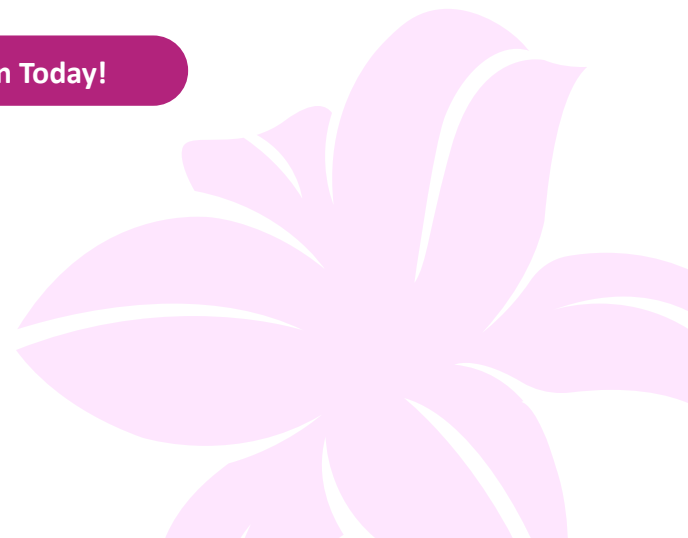
This March, as we celebrate Women's History Month, we honor the bold women who refuse to let a diagnosis define their future. Every day at Tigerlily Foundation, we witness courage transformed into leadership, fear transformed into advocacy, and survivorship transformed into purpose. As one woman we served shared, *"Tigerlily didn't just support me through breast cancer — they reminded me who I was beyond it."*



This month, we invite you to stand with her with a gift of any size and with every young woman building a future filled with equity, access, and hope.

Please join us today in making history for women's health by making a gift in honor of a strong woman you know – perhaps you!

[Donate to Tigerlily's Mission Today!](#)



The Bliss Collective: Brunch & Sip returns!

Atlanta, we're bringing the Bliss Collective: Brunch & Sip experience to you!

A promotional graphic for the Bliss Collective Atlanta event. The background is a faded cityscape of Atlanta with a Ferris wheel. The text is overlaid in a mix of serif and sans-serif fonts. The event details are listed on the right side of the graphic.

Bliss
COLLECTIVE
— *Brunch and Sip* —
ATLANTA

Empower your mind, reclaim your balance, and connect with women who lift each other up.

- 📅 Saturday, April 18, 2026 | 10:30 AM – 2:00 PM
- 🍽️ Kimpton Sylvan Atlanta – Buckhead
Camellia Ballroom
- 📍 374 East Paces Ferry Rd, NE | Atlanta, GA 30305

Empowerment • Resilience • Living Your Blissed Life

Join Tigerlily Foundation in collaboration with Bristol Myers Squibb, for a beautiful brunch experience centered around **wellness, connection, and empowerment.**

Together, we'll create space for meaningful conversations about women's health, mental health, clinical trials, and much more!

📍 Kimpton Sylvan Atlanta – Buckhead

📅 April 18

🕒 10:30 AM – 2 PM

Grab your seat and join the movement.

[Reserve your seat today!](#)

Miami, we're bringing the Bliss Collective: Brunch & Sip experience to you!

The graphic features a light pink background with decorative floral and leaf patterns in shades of pink and gold. The text is centered and includes the event title, date, time, location, and a tagline. A dark pink banner at the bottom contains the event's theme.

Bliss
COLLECTIVE
— Brunch & Sip —
MIAMI

Empower your mind, reclaim your balance,
and connect with women who
lift each other up.

Saturday, April 25, 2026
10:30 AM - 2:00 PM EDT

InterContinental
Miami

100 Chopin Plaza
Trade Room
Miami, FL 33131

Empowerment • Resilience • Living Your Blessed Life

Join Tigerlily Foundation & Bristol Myers Squibb for a beautiful brunch gathering designed to uplift and empower women through conversations about **wellness, advocacy, and community.**

 InterContinental Miami

 April 25

 10:30 AM – 2 PM

Come sip, connect, and celebrate the power of women supporting women.

[RSVP Today!](#)

ICYMI: Pull Up A Seat Webinar

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PULL UP A SEAT

**ASKING THE RIGHT QUESTIONS:
BIOMARKERS, PIK3CA,
AND PERSONALIZED
BREAST CANCER CARE**

MODERATOR

PANELISTS

Daria L. Ross, MPH
Patient & Community Impact Advocate
Tigerlily ANGEL Advocate

Jessie Desir, Ph.D., M.S. Ed., RN, AMB-BC, OCN
Nurse EdVantage On-Call

Megan O'Neil
TLF ANGEL Advocate

Frances Malinis
TLF ANGEL Advocate

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2026 | 12:00 PM ET – 1:30 PM ET

RELAY THERAPEUTICS

We recently hosted another powerful Pull Up a Seat conversation—creating space for honest dialogue, shared experiences, and meaningful education around breast health.

From insights on clinical trials to the importance of biomarker testing, this session was filled with valuable information to help you make informed decisions along your journey.

Want to learn more?

Click here for more information on clinical trials, biomarkers, and more!

Missed the live session?

Keep an eye on our YouTube channel for the full recording—coming soon!



ANGEL Advocacy Program

Ready to use your voice to advocate, educate, and lead?

The Tigerlily Foundation ANGEL Advocacy Program is currently accepting applicants for our 2026 training cohorts—and with multiple start dates throughout the year, you can join when it works best for you.

- ◆ Wednesday evening sessions.
- ◆ Expert-led advocacy training.
- ◆ Learn to speak at events, educate communities, support research, and drive equity in breast cancer care.



Cohorts are running from March through December, giving you the flexibility to choose a timeline that fits your life and goals.



Join Mrs. Vickie for the upcoming 2026 ANGEL Advocacy training cohorts on Wednesday evenings:

-  Cohort 45: March 4th - April 1st
- Cohort 46: April 15th - May 13th
- Cohort 47: May 20th - June 17th
- Cohort 48: July 1st - July 29th
- Cohort 49: August 9th - September 12th
- Cohort 50: September 23rd - October 21st
- Cohort 51: November 4th - December 9th

Vickie R. Williams Cullins
Trainer

Email TLFANGEL@tigerlilyfoundation.org to apply!



Advocate Now to Grow, Empower & Lead

At Tigerlily Foundation, we offer a 6 course engaging group learning experience that help you understand breast cancer, strengthen your voice, and make a difference in achieving equity for all.

How ANGEL Advocates make an impact in their community

-  Speaking at events
-  Advocate/educate on breast health
-  Support researchers
-  Work with health professionals
-  Building breast cancer engagement/ support community

Erica Fae
Award Winning Content Creator, Artist, Filmmaker, ANGEL Advocate
Survivor Stage IV Breast Cancer

APPLY TODAY TO BECOME A TIGERLILY ANGEL ADVOCATE
For more information, email Clara Christenson at clara@tigerlilyfoundation.org

If you've been waiting for the right moment to step into advocacy—this is it.

Apply today and become a Tigerlily ANGEL Advocate by clicking the link below:

Apply today and become a
Tigerlily ANGEL Advocate

or email dinisha@tigerlilyfoundation.org for more information.

MY LIFE Matters: Policy is Personal



[Click here to watch Erica's message!](#)

As a **Tigerlily ANGEL Advocate**, I spoke with lawmakers about why innovation and new drugs matter for people like me living with metastatic breast cancer.

I shared how the immunotherapy I'm on gives me a better quality of life—while my alternatives would be harsh chemotherapy and intense hormone blockers.

Policies can create barriers to the treatments patients need.

I realized something powerful: **policy isn't abstract—it's personal**. Every decision can shape a patient's chance to live well.

[Read the full magazine here!](#)

Read, share, and use your voice for impact.

CURE Breast Cancer Summit Highlights

Tigerlily Foundation's Director of Community Engagement and Partnerships, **Roddia Hill, PsyD**, recently attended the CURE Patient Education Summit on behalf of Tigerlily as a proud CURE partner. The event brought together patients, advocates, and leaders for a powerful day of education, storytelling, and connection centered on improving outcomes for those impacted by breast cancer.



Throughout the summit, Dr. Hill engaged with the community and was especially moved by the opportunity to connect in person with several **Tigerlily ANGEL Advocates**, whose strength, honesty, and dedication to supporting others continue to inspire the organization's work. The gathering reinforced the importance of amplifying the voices of women impacted by breast cancer—particularly women of color who continue to face disproportionate outcomes.



Make your
gift to Tigerlily
today!

Dr. Hill shared that she left the summit feeling deeply inspired and grateful to be part of a community committed to education, advocacy, and ensuring that no one navigates their breast health journey alone.

ICYMI: 340B: The Biggest Little-Known Program – Webinar Recording Now Available!



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340B: The Biggest Little-Known Program

"I started rationing out my chemo medication, because I'm like, I don't know when would be the next time I would be able to get this drug."

Garrina Ross
Tigerlily ANGEL Advocate, MBC Thriver

Colors of Gastrointestinal Illnesses

Did you miss our recent webinar with Colors of Gastrointestinal Illness (COGI) on the 340B program, or want to share it with a colleague?

You can now watch the full recording!

The 340B program is the largest federal drug pricing program outside of Medicare Part D, yet most patients have never heard of it—even though it's supposed to benefit them directly. Designed to help safety-net providers serve vulnerable populations, the program has ballooned into a \$64 billion entity plagued by misuse, driving up costs and limiting patient access.

Plus, learn about our **Ready-to-Use Advocacy Toolkit**—complete with template letters, social media graphics, and talking points to help your organization take action, even without a dedicated policy team.

Watch the recording or request more information today:

Email us at HEAL@tigerlilyfoundation.org

Together, we can turn knowledge into action and ensure 340B works for patients, not against them.

In this 60-minute session designed specifically for patient advocacy groups and leaders, we break down:

- ◆ **340B Basics:** How the program is supposed to work.
- ◆ **The Reality:** A patient-centered look at the loopholes and misuse.
- ◆ **The Impact:** How this leads to higher drug costs and reduced access for the very people the program was meant to help.
- ◆ **The Path to Reform:** Key policy solutions being debated.



YOUR STORY. YOUR VOICE. YOUR POWER.

We have some exciting policy priorities this year—and quite simply, we need you. Your voices, your experiences, and your courage are the heart of everything we do. Policy can feel abstract and overwhelming, but when a lawmaker hears from someone who has lived it, it becomes real. It becomes impossible to ignore.

With that in mind, we're hoping a few of you might feel called to share your story related to one of the issues we're working on this year. Please know there is no pressure—only deep gratitude for whatever you feel ready to offer.

Here's how you can help:

- ◆ **Utilization Management / Step Therapy / Fail First** Has your insurance ever denied your cancer treatment that your doctor prescribed? Were you told you could not get the medication your doctor prescribed until you tried a different drug first? These delays and denials aren't just bureaucratic hurdles—they cause real harm. Your story can help policymakers understand why this practice is unacceptable.
- ◆ **Clinical Trials Modernization Act** Have you participated in a clinical trial? Wanted to but couldn't due to cost, transportation, childcare, or other barriers? Do you feel passionate about making trials accessible to everyone? We want to show why trial sponsors must be allowed to provide financial support—especially for groups underrepresented in research, including young women, Black and brown patients, and those in rural areas.

- ◆ **Free Screening Program/ National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (NBCCEDP)** Did you receive a free screening or diagnostic test through a free screening program? Not sure but still want to share about the impact of receiving a free screening? We'd love to hear from you. These stories will help us advocate to reauthorize this essential safety net program.
- ◆ **ABCD Act & Find It Early Act** Right now, insurance is required to cover screening and treatment—but not the critical step in between: diagnostic testing. Did your insurance deny coverage for a diagnostic test or supplemental screening (like an ultrasound or MRI after a dense breast finding)? Did you have to pay out of pocket? Sharing the burden of those costs can help Congress understand why we need legislation to close this gap.

Ready to share? Email us at HEAL@tigerlilyfoundation.org and let us know which issue speaks to your experience. We'll be here to listen, to honor your story, and to carry it with us to the halls where decisions are made.

Thank you for trusting us with your voice.



Tigerlily's POWER Center wants to hear from you

We're hosting paid, virtual focus groups for women with breast cancer to learn how treatment options, including fertility preservation, were explained to you. We want to know what was helpful and what else you wish you had known.

If you are interested, please let us know by submitting your name and e-mail through the link below!

[Focus group sign-up](#)

Space is limited, so please let us know right away and share this opportunity with others.



In the News Maimah Karmo Calls for Greater Attention to Gynecologic Cancers



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“I was told I was too young ... and dismissed by doctors for almost

a year,” she said. **“My tumor doubled in size, and I kept getting told, ‘Wait till you’re 40 or 50’ ... Women are still hearing the same story today.”**

Tigerlily Foundation’s Founder and CEO, **Maimah Karmo**, is featured in a recent STAT article highlighting the urgent need for increased awareness, research funding, and collaboration around gynecologic cancers. The piece underscores how cancers such as ovarian, cervical, uterine, vaginal, and vulvar cancers continue to be **overlooked and underfunded**, despite impacting more than **100,000 women in the United States each year**.

In the article, leaders across advocacy, research, and healthcare emphasize the importance of elevating the **patient voice** and strengthening partnerships among researchers, clinicians, policymakers, and advocacy organizations to drive meaningful change. By increasing investment in research and improving access to education and care, the community can work toward better outcomes for women affected by gynecologic cancers.

This important conversation highlights the continued need for **awareness, advocacy, and equitable investment in women’s health research**.

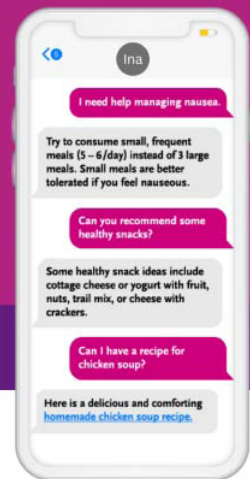
[Read the full article](#)

Partner Corner

Ongoing Support with Ina[®]: 24/7 Nutrition & Symptom Guidance by Text The Intelligent Nutrition Assistant from Savor Health[®]

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- Personalized 24/7 Nutrition Guidance at Your Fingertips
- The Knowledge of Experienced Cancer Professionals
- Safe, Secure and Free



Through our partnership with Savor Health, Tigerlily Foundation offers access to Ina[®], a text-based tool that delivers personalized, evidence-based nutrition and symptom management support for cancer patients — anytime you need it.

Here's what Ina[®] can help you with:

- ◆ 24/7 answers to nutrition and symptom questions via SMS text
- ◆ Tailored tips, recipes, and expert guidance — no appointments needed
- ◆ Advice from oncology-credentialed dietitians, nurses, and doctors
- ◆ Free, secure, and private access whenever you need support
- ◆ Feeling strong throughout your cancer journey starts with informed, timely support — and Ina[®] is always just a text away.

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