



HOUSTON, TEXAS

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.

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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.



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



Member Expectations

- One-year commitment
- \$1,000 fundraising goal
- Time commitment of 10+ hours per year
- Shuck Cancer Houston support: Volunteer night of event (if not attending as a ticketed guest), secure auction items, sell tickets, donate to wine pull, 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, Cattle Baron's Ball, Holiday Shopping Card, Tickled Pink, etc.
- Nominate 1 Pearl Honoree
- Recruit 1 GenNow Member



Important Dates

2025 Chapter Meetings & Events

GenNow and Shuck Cancer Meet & Greet

Monday, March 3rd at 5:30 PM - Saint Arnold's Brewing; Investors Pub

Meet the Pearls - Shuck Cancer Kick-Off October TBD

Shuck Cancer Houston

Thursday, November 13th at 7:00 PM - Silver Street Studios at Sawyer Yards

Additional 2025 Chapter Meetings & Events Coming Soon!

Contact Us Today

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