Imerman Angels provides personalized connections that enable one-on-one support among cancer fighters, survivors, previvors, and caregivers.
History

Jonny Imerman was 26 when diagnosed with testicular cancer. Surrounded by friends & family, but noticed others were alone. Founded Imerman Angels in his apartment in 2003 with best friend, John May. Officially became a 501© Non-profit in 2006.
Connection Perfection

UNIQUE MATCHING PROCESS
Helping any cancer fighter, any age, any cancer type, anywhere in the world
How Our Program Works

Registration
- Web or phone
- Contact and cancer information
- Quality of life baseline survey

Assessment
- Phone conversation with Imerman Angels’ team member
- Needs and priorities assessed

Connection
- Database search for best Mentor Angel match
- Support-Seeker and Mentor Angel introduced
- Encouraged to contact IA with questions and concerns

Follow-Up
- Quality of life survey follow-up and client satisfaction surveys sent to both parties
- Program quality assurance

Training Mentor Angels
- Assessed and trained
- Sent Mentor Angel Guide Book and Video

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We have matches in all 50 States and in 97 countries around the world.
Global Impact

10,000+ MENTOR ANGELS

50K+ CONNECTIONS TO DATE

130+ CANCER TYPES REPRESENTED
Why peer-to-peer support?

An intervention model based on the premise that individuals with similar lived experiences are best equipped to provide authentic empathy, validation, and advice to others in the same situation (Mead & MacNeil, 2006)
As the burden of cancer increases, more individuals will become caregivers to a cancer patient (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2018).

Cancer caregivers experience similar levels of psychological distress as the cancer patients they are caring for (Hodges et al., 2005).

Unmet caregiver needs are a strong predictor of poor mental health across all survivorship phases and demographic groups (Kim et al., 2010).