



LIFE History

- 2000 First Celebration of LIFE
- 2001 National needs assessment and Harris poll for the Young Women's Initiative
- 2001 Funding of the WIC (Women, Infant and Children) Program
- 2002 Naming of the LIFE Center at The Cancer Institute of New Jersey
- 2002 Strategic plan for Young Women's Initiative
- 2003 First Grant for Young Survival Coalition
- 2004 ON THE WAY TO THE CURE – KOMEN COLLEGE TOUR launched at College Campuses
- 2005 ON THE WAY TO THE CURE goes national with new name KOMEN ON THE GO
- 2005 LIFE Center develops satellite centers
- 2007 KOMEN ON THE GO adds second BIG PINK vehicle to the tour
- 2008 LIFE in the South held to expand Young Woman's initiative in southern states
- 2008 BioCONNECT launches in New Jersey High Schools
- 2009 Young Survival Coalition establishes services in the Southern States
- 2011 LIFE Center volume increases 50%
- 2012 LIFE funds Dr. Eileen White research with donation for Seahorse resulting in a rediscovery funded by NCI 2.6-million-dollar grant
- 2012 KOMEN ON THE GO completes tour with total audience 24 million
- 2012 LIFE launches development of "YOUNG WOMEN WALKING" YW2 with Susan G. Komen for the Cure
- 2013 CINJ integration with Rutgers University to become Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey
- 2013 LIFE funds Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey Precision Medicine Initiative

- 2013 Komen 3-Day finishes all fourteen events host a YOUNG WOMEN WALKING (YW2) series funded by LIFE and Val Skinner Foundation
- 2014 LIFE celebrates fifteen-year anniversary
- 2014 The Val Skinner Foundation partners with Florida Hospital for Children on BioCONNECT program
- 2015 BioCONNECT training workshops held in partnership with Florida Hospital for Children
- 2016 The Val Skinner Foundation Partners and Discovery Education launch DecodingCancer.org
- 2017 Gene Expression Project Grant from Val Skinner Foundation
- 2018 Young Survivor Coalition Partnership Expansion
- 2019 20th Anniversary of LIFE