

*BRCAn't Stop Me*



*Knowledge is Power*

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# About BRCAn't Stop Me

- *Mission Statement: To raise awareness of the BRCA gene mutation among young adults and to provide support for young adults who have or are affected by the BRCA gene mutation.*
- *Vision: To expand BRCAn't Stop Me to universities throughout the state of Michigan and throughout the nation.*
- BRCAn't Stop Me is the first collegiate organization in the nation to focus on prevention and early detection of BRCA-related cancers. The group provides a support system for young men and women who carry the BRCA gene mutation, as well as those who have a family history of cancer.

# Locations

- Grand Valley State University
- University of Georgia
- Illinois State University



# Events

- Zumba for a Cure
- <http://legacy.wzzm13.com/story/cancer/friends-for-life/2015/04/friendsforlife/25706815/>
- Genetic Counselor Seminar
- Monthly Support Meetings
- Turn the Town Teal



# Partnerships

- Facing Our Risk of Cancer Empowered
- American Cancer Society
- Susan G. Komen
- National Ovarian Cancer Alliance



# Our Vision/Mission

- To expand BRCAn't Stop Me to colleges and universities across the nation
- Raise awareness of hereditary cancers and genetic counseling
- Save more lives





# Contact Information

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- Platform: BRCAn't Stop Me
- Miss Michigan finals night June 18th, Muskegon, MI

