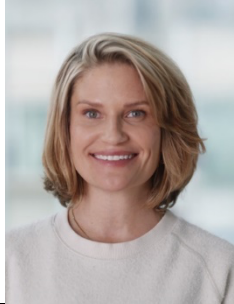







Penn Medicine Spotlight
Saturday, October 25, 2025

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Kate Korson was diagnosed with stage III, triple negative breast cancer at age 33 and moved home to Philadelphia for treatment at Penn Medicine. With the help of an unparalleled, brilliant team of physicians and nurses that are here on-court with Kate tonight, she enrolled in a clinical trial and beat the cancer in record speed. Kate has since served as a patient advocate with Penn Medicine, advocating for equitable healthcare, clinical trial participation, raising over \$100,000 to support underserved patients. After completing treatment, Kate was accepted to Villanova School of Law and is continuing to advocate for innovative medical research and equitable healthcare policies that saved her life.