

Young Professionals Group (YPG) Member Spotlight

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Jamie Sammons
YPG Chair

YPG Member Since: 2022
Industry: Insurance
Organization: NJM Insurance Group
Position: Senior Talent Development Specialist

YPG Chair Jamie Sammons is naturally service-driven, so deciding to join the philanthropic group just made sense to her. The Kutztown University graduate was drawn to the YPG because of the people involved. “Some of the greatest people I know are past or present YPG members,” says Jamie. “I am a firm believer in the saying, ‘You are the company you keep.’ There is no other group of people I’d rather surround myself with.”

Jamie grew up driving quarter-midget race cars. That’s how she met her husband and what subsequently led to her move to New Jersey. Upon moving to the state, Jamie immediately formed a very personal connection to RWJUH Hamilton. It was during that time that she discovered a lump that required testing and removal, and she was sent to the Cancer Center at RWJUH Hamilton. “Luckily for me, the lump was benign, but the care I received from my physician and the entire care team was top-notch,” Jamie recalls. “I was a young patient, nervous and afraid of what was to come, but the team at the Cancer Center did an exceptional job of educating me and guiding me through the process.”

In addition to supporting the hospital from a philanthropic standpoint, Jamie believes that the YPG brings tremendous networking and professional development opportunities. Says Jamie, “I have strengthened my leadership skills through chairing the group, and I am constantly learning new things from my peers.”