

Death is a hard topic.

Cake is the solution for  
navigating mortality.



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# Not addressing mortality leads to *pain*.

Lost money .....

Physical & emotional suffering .....

Family conflict .....

100% of people will die



# Cake offers solutions for death & end of life.



## Health

What type of **care** would you want to receive?



## Legal / Financial

Where does your **money** go? Who cares for your **kids**? Your **pets**?



## Funeral

What should happen to your **body**?  
How should friends & family **honor your life**?



## Legacy

How do you want to be **remembered**?  
How do you make **meaning** in your life?



## Digital

What will happen to your **social media** accounts? What will happen to your **digital assets**?

In a global pandemic, this is *more urgent* than ever before

**The New York Times**

## ***Boom Time for Death Planning***

The coronavirus pandemic has drawn new business to start-ups that provide end-of-life services, from estate planning to a final tweet.

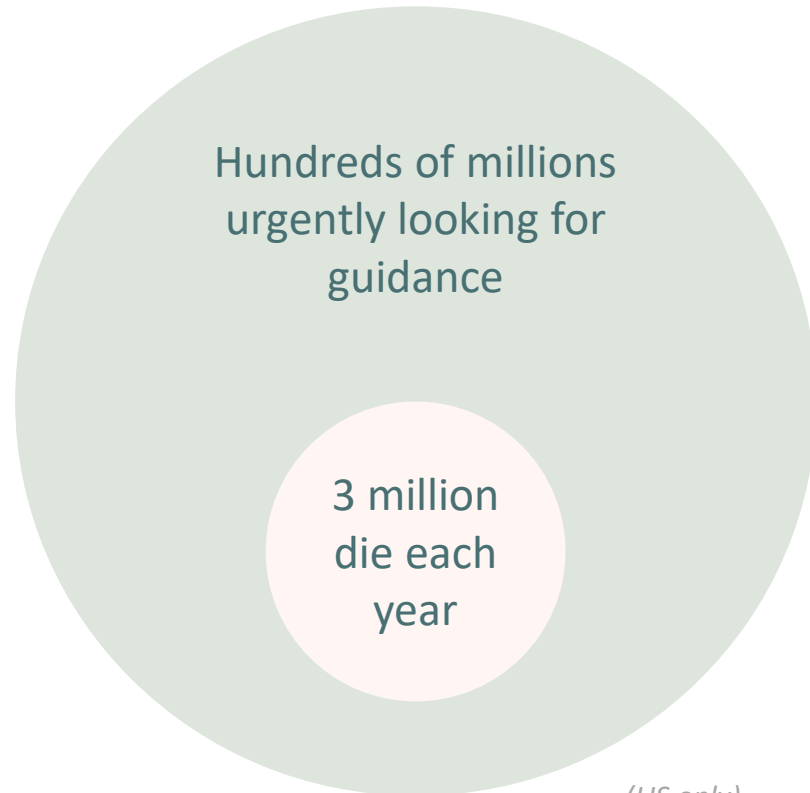
Cake was featured as market leader.

“We’re never going back to the way it was,” Ms. Chen said. “That’s a positive thing — to accept the reality that we’re not immortal.”



# The US mortality market is worth **trillions** of dollars.

## At-need: recent loss

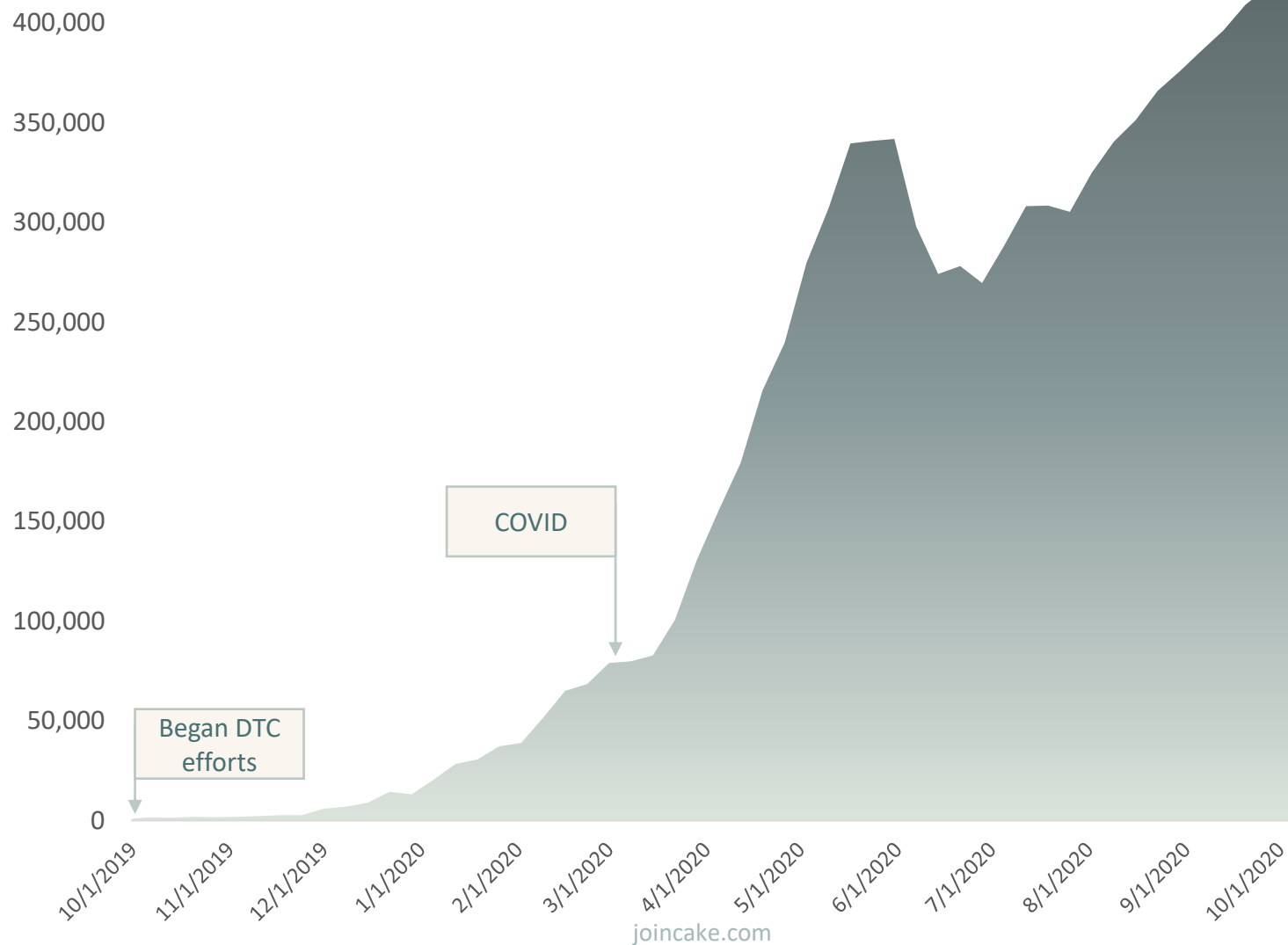


*(US only)*

- **At-need market**
  - \$20 billion funeral market
  - \$480 million condolence flower market
  - VC investments pouring into new startups: \$17M to Everdays, \$12M to Better Place Forests, \$7M to Recompose, \$5M to Eterneva
- **Expand into pre-need market**
  - \$27 trillion retirement market
  - \$124 billion trusts and estates market
  - \$740 billion senior care market
  - \$700 billion life insurance market

# Cake is the largest in the industry, serving *2 million+* people every month

Cake Unique Visitors/week (*all organic*)



# Cake is the first stop for consumers with EOL needs; we use data to match them with the right products.

Consumers look for EOL solution



Elder Care

Retirement

Life Insurance

Health Insurance

Legal Services

Funeral/  
Memorial  
Services



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eHealth<sup>®</sup>



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# Cake sells end-of-life solutions to **consumers**: low cost acquisition, high purchasing intent

Month	Visitor acquisition cost	Average affiliate payout	Detail
October 2020 <i>(actual)</i>	\$0.01	\$3.83	\$200 from GatheringUs, \$1 from Amazon
October 2021 <i>(projected)</i>	\$0.01	\$10.00	Negotiate higher payout percentages, add higher payout affiliates

 **\$1 million annual run rate from affiliates by Oct 2021**



# Cake sells end-of-life solutions to **industry leaders** in insurance, healthcare, and financial services.

Reached out to Cake for EOL solutions	Proposal/contracting	Partners
 <p><b>BANK OF AMERICA</b></p> <p><b>Citizens Bank</b></p> <p>Advocate Aurora Health</p> <p><b>UPMC</b> LIFE CHANGING MEDICINE</p> <p>Spectrum Health</p> <p><b>CAMBIA</b> HEALTH SOLUTIONS</p> <p>evolent HEALTH</p>	 <p><b>KAISER PERMANENTE</b></p> <p>TATIL LIFE Guaranteed Protection</p> <p>Mass General Brigham</p> <p><b>FIVE WISHES</b></p> <p><b>Stanford</b> HEALTH CARE</p>	 <p><b>RBS</b> <b>NatWest</b></p> <p>Institute for Human Caring Providence St. Joseph Health</p> <p><b>ARIADNE LABS</b></p> <p>BRIGHAM AND WOMEN'S HOSPITAL   HARVARD T.H. CHAN SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH</p> <p>Honoring Choices<sup>®</sup> MASSACHUSETTS <i>Your Health Care. Your Choice!</i></p> <p>the conversation project</p> <p>MASSACHUSETTS</p>

**PLUGANDPLAY** Selected for Insurtech Batch 9 (Sept 2020)

# World-class expertise in mortality & consumer tech



**Suelin Chen**  
CEO

- MIT engineer (BS, PhD)
- Director of Lab@Harvard (startup incubator at Harvard University)
- Commercial and M&A advisor to 50+ healthcare companies
- Hospice & Palliative Care Federation MA Board member
- Honored on the *Care 100*: Most Influential People in Care 2020



**FORTUNE**



**Alastair Brown**  
CMO

- CMO at Buoy Health, grew visitors from 0 to 25M in 18 months
- VP of Product at the Grommet
- Marketing Director at TripAdvisor, managed \$100M+ P&L
- Internet Business Expert at HBS



**HARVARD  
BUSINESS SCHOOL**



tripadvisor



**Thomas Christmann**  
CTO

- 20+ years in software development, including 10+ years building secure, scalable SaaS solutions for Fortune 50 companies
- Led consumer apps for eBay Europe
- CSO, DPO, HIPAA security & compliance officer



# Cake is on track to dominate an overlooked trillion-dollar industry.

## Cake has already:

- Ascended to become the market leader
- Built a massive audience
- Generated half a million dollars in revenue so far this year, with more than \$2 million in deal pipeline

## Use of funds:

- Increase revenue by hiring BD/partnerships FTE
- Grow engineering team to speed funnel optimization and implementation times
- Increase conversions by growing topline: bring on social media/marketing manager full-time to cultivate UGC (user-generated content)

# Appendix

# EOL leaders advise us and share our vision .



**Shoshana Ungerleider,  
MD**

- Founder of End Well
- Academy Award-nominee for End Game (Netflix documentary)

**ENDWELL**



**Ira Byock, MD**

- Founder and CMO of the Institute for Human Caring at Providence St Joseph Health
- American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine Fellow



**Chanel Reynolds**

- Co-founder of GYST.com (acquired by Cake)



**Alua Arthur**

- Death doula, certified death midwife, Going with Grace founder
- Board member of National End of Life Doula Alliance (NEDA)



**BJ Miller, MD**

- Palliative care physician
- Zen Hospice Director



# Award-winning platform with global recognition.

## Awards

Care 100  
THE MOST INFLUENTIAL PEOPLE IN CARE OF 2020

TEDMED

Project Entrepreneur  
RENT THE RUNWAY FOUNDATION | UBS

MIT HACKING MEDICINE

40/40 FORTY UNDER FORTY

CONNECTED HEALTH CONFERENCE innovation nights

INNOVATION@50+  
Real Possibilities from AARP

## Featured in

The New York Times

BBC

THE HUFFINGTON POST

Forbes

MarketWatch

BUSINESS INSIDER

PCMAG.COM

TECH INSIDER

MedCity News

INVERSE

the guardian

Xconomy

Bloomberg RADIO