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Dear Friend of the OCAGC,

I am reaching out to you today to enlist your support in fighting ovarian cancer in our Greater Cincinnati area. Ovarian Cancer affects mothers, wives, sisters, grandmothers, daughters, and friends...all those we love!

Ovarian Cancer is known as the Silent Killer. Women are not aware of the symptoms as they are subtle and masked, looking like other health issues that usually send them to a gastro doctor or primary care doctor, who are not looking or thinking about ovarian cancer. By the time ovarian cancer is actually diagnosed, 90% of cases are stage 3 or 4.

There is a desperate need to raise awareness of the symptoms of Ovarian Cancer and find a method for early detection!

Over 22,000 US women are diagnosed with ovarian cancer every year with over 14,000 deaths each year. The 5-year survival rate of 36% has not improved in the last 40 years. Funding for Ovarian Cancer research needs to be dramatically increased to improve treatments and to find a cure and early detection method.

We are a volunteer led organization of passionate survivors, family, friends, medical professionals, and community leaders with a very clear mission:

- 1. Drive Awareness & Education of Ovarian Cancer and its symptoms
- 2. Support Survivors & Caregivers of Ovarian Cancer
- 3. Fund Research Towards Early Detection, Survivability and Cure of Ovarian Cancer

All the money we raise and the support we receive go towards our mission. In 2017, we put over \$250,000 to research! In 2018, we will put \$300,000 towards research.

We'd love your assistance – wherever you can help: donation of supplies, marketing our efforts, or financial support. Please refer to the end of this letter for details of our top opportunities. In return, we would like to support your efforts through co-marketing on our website, at our events, and with our growing audience across the region (now reaching over 100,000 across Greater Cincinnati.)

We look forward to you joining our network of sponsors to end the devastating effects of Ovarian Cancer!

Sincerely,

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Ovarian Cancer Survivor

Opportunities to Distinguish You or Your Company's Involvement:

The Teal Power 5K: This is our major fundraiser and awareness initiative with all proceeds benefitting local patients, survivors and researchers in the fight against ovarian cancer. Scheduled in September during Ovarian Cancer Awareness month, our 5K brings together thousands of participants, local media, survivors, local companies, and a barrage of bands, raffles, and awards to fight Ovarian Cancer and celebrate survivors!



Jeans & Jewels Gala: Join us in April for our annual Gala - Dinner and Auction for the fight against Ovarian Cancer. This casual, but Chic Event is an incredible opportunity to bring friends of the Ovarian Cancer Alliance together for night of fun and fund raising! Live auctions include unique vacations, wine, and jewels!



Teal Power Shoot Out: High school basketball at its best! Our annual challenge brings some of the top local girls' teams (High School and Xavier University) together to drive broad awareness of the symptoms, celebrate survivors, raise money for the cause, and have a little fun!



From January through March, we will partner with top Teams across the region to Teal Out the gyms, raise awareness of the symptoms, and much more. You can make a real difference not only for Ovarian Cancer, but also for young women in our Community!

Education, Symptoms Awareness & Teal Baskets for Survivors: Want to make a real difference right here in Cincinnati for Survivors recently diagnosed, creating awareness of symptoms, or with education programs? This is the perfect opportunity for you or your company.

We're looking for both financial support and products that can help. 100% of your donation stays right here in the Greater Cincinnati area to make a difference with your family, friends, and neighbors.

In addition to these opportunities, we're continuing to develop unique new programs, services, and events to deliver our mission. Ask us about the latest opportunities and how you can help!

