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Dear Friend of the OCAGC,

Do you know 87 women? This year in the USA 1 in 87 women will be diagnosed with ovarian cancer. 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, 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 GI doctor or primary care doctor, who are not looking for or thinking about ovarian cancer. Nor is there an early detection test for ovarian cancer. By the time ovarian cancer is diagnosed, 85% 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 19,000 US women are diagnosed with ovarian cancer every year with over 12,000 deaths each year. The 5-year survival rate of 50%, one of the worst of all cancers, has not improved in the last 25 years. **Funding for ovarian cancer research needs to be dramatically increased to improve treatment and to find a cure!**

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

1. Drive Awareness and Education of the Symptoms of Ovarian Cancer to promote early detection
2. Support Survivors of Ovarian Cancer
3. Fund Research toward early detection, survivability, and a cure for Ovarian Cancer

All of the money and support we receive goes toward our mission. In the last 10 years we have donated over **\$2,300,000** to some of the top institutions in the world for ovarian cancer research!

Our eleventh annual Jeans & Jewels Gala will be held Saturday, April 26th at Receptions Event Center in Fairfield. In 2024 we hosted 260 guests with a live and silent auction and dinner. Our Teal Power 5K Run & 3K Walk will be on Saturday, September 20th at Summit Park in Blue Ash. In 2024 we had 1,800 people participate to honor survivors and lost loved ones and to raise awareness of ovarian cancer. These two events raised over **\$285,000** to support our mission.

We are hoping you may be able to contribute to our Jeans & Jewels Gala and/or the Teal Power 5K Run & 3K Walk through sponsorship opportunities, donations of goods, services, gift cards, or a financial donation. We appreciate your generosity! In return, we offer opportunities to support your efforts through co-marketing on our website, at our events, and with our growing audience across the region.

We look forward to you joining our network of sponsors fighting to end the devastating effects of Ovarian Cancer on so many women and their families! We would love the opportunity to discuss with you any level of participation that fits with your organization. Together we can BEAT this!

Sincerely,

Ovarian Cancer Alliance of Greater Cincinnati

Awareness  Support  Research