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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 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 the last 4 years we have donated over \$1,200,000 to some of the top research institutions for ovarian cancer in the country for research for a cure!

Our seventh annual **Jeans and Jewels Gala** event will be held **Friday, October 1** at Receptions in Fairfield. In 2019 we exceeded our goal entertaining over 250 guests with a live and silent auction, dinner, and dancing. We raised over \$130,000 that night to further our mission. Our 2021 **Teal Power 5K Run/Walk** will be **Saturday, August 21** at Summit Park in Blue Ash. In 2019 we had 2000 people participate to support and honor survivors and lost loved ones and raise awareness of ovarian cancer. Even though our events were virtual in 2020 due to COVID, we were happy to still receive support and participation to further our mission.

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

We may be a local charity, but this is not a local disease. Over 200,000 women are fighting this disease in the US. It is the deadliest of all gynecologic cancers and the 5th highest cancer killer of women.

We look forward to you joining our network of sponsors 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 to help us to raise awareness and to find a cure!

Sincerely,
Ovarian Cancer Alliance of Greater Cincinnati

Awareness  **Support**  **Research**