

2016 Annual Report

OVARIAN AND GYNECOLOGIC CANCER COALITION/RHONDA'S CLUB MARKS 20 YEARS OF ADVOCACY

In 2016, OGCC/Rhonda's Club celebrated 20 years of service to and advocacy for gynecologic cancer patients in the Baltimore-Washington and northern Virginia region. An active year in pursuit of our goals of raising public awareness, assisting survivors and supporting medical research was highlighted by:

AWARENESS...

Staffing a booth at the NBC4 Health and Fitness Expo to promote awareness of gynecologic cancers to 84,000 attendees.

Distributing gynecologic cancer educational brochures to 51 health care providers and clinics in Washington, DC wards 7 and 8.

Teaching 300 medical students at Georgetown and Johns Hopkins medical schools about ovarian cancer symptoms and risk factors through the national Survivors Teaching Students: Saving Women's Lives® program.

Developing a partnership with Sibley Hospital to teach three classes on best nursing practices for gynecologic cancer patients to student nurses from the Chamberlain College of Nursing and Montgomery College.

HELPING SURVIVORS...

Providing one-on-one mentoring by pairing gynecologic cancer patients with survivors to guide them through their medical journey.

Distributing free tote bags filled with medical information and comfort items to ovarian and endometrial cancer patients through a network of Baltimore and Washington area hospitals.

SUPPORTING MEDICAL RESEARCH...

Raising funds to support research for StandUp2 Cancer's ground-breaking Ovarian Cancer Dream Team.

Fielding a team of enthusiastic walkers and a few runners for the 7th annual National Race to End Women's Cancer sponsored by the Foundation for Women's Cancer in support of research and raising awareness.

ABOUT US

The Ovarian and Gynecologic Cancer Coalition/Rhonda's Club was founded in 1997 by gynecologic cancer survivors and continues to work regionally so that all gynecologic cancers will be diagnosed at early stages, and women will have access to quality medical information and care and ultimately, a cure. In January 2016 two national organizations, the Ovarian Cancer Research Fund and the Ovarian Cancer National Alliance joined

together to form the Ovarian Cancer Research Fund Alliance (OCRFA). OGCC/Rhonda's Club continues as an active partner member of OCRFA, the largest global organization dedicated to advancing ovarian cancer research while supporting women and their families.

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