



February 2018

Dear Friend,

On Sunday morning, May 6, 2018, the Delaware Ovarian Cancer Foundation (DOCF) will hold its **9th Teal Ribbon 5K Run/Walk to Fight Ovarian Cancer**, at the Wilmington Riverfront.

The mission of the Delaware Ovarian Cancer Foundation is three-fold: to increase awareness and education about ovarian cancer among women and healthcare professionals in Delaware and the surrounding vicinity; a commitment to research to ultimately find a diagnostic screening; and to provide support for women affected by ovarian cancer.

DOCF is the premier local ovarian cancer organization and maintains a special purpose fund at the Delaware Community Foundation, a 501(c)(3) organization (Tax I.D. #22-2804785).

To date, there is still **no reliable screening** method to diagnose ovarian cancer, the deadliest of all gynecologic cancers. Most women are diagnosed with late stage disease and a poor prognosis. Please visit our website for more information on this insidious women's disease.

Presently, DOCF is supporting ovarian cancer research being conducted at the Helen F. Graham Cancer Center & Research Institute through a two- year grant, *The Delaware Ovarian Cancer Foundation Research Initiative*. Therefore, it is more crucial than ever to support the 5K, our major annual fundraiser.

Attached is a form listing *all* options in support of this event. More than one option may be chosen. If you have sponsored our 5K in the past, we hope that you will support it again this year and even consider an increase to support our local research grant, the ***Delaware Ovarian Cancer Foundation Research Initiative***. **Please help us reach our goal of \$50,000!**

Contact us at DOCF5K@deovariancancer.org or 302-998-6889 if you would like event flyers, brochures and registration forms. Please post the flyer at your business location, preferably in a high traffic area.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

William Short
2018 Teal Ribbon 5K Event Director

Dorianne Short
President/Survivor