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ANNUAL MEETING FOR MINNESOTA OVARIAN CANCER ALLIANCE
"BUILDING CONNECTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY"

Minneapolis, MN – Ovarian cancer survivors, family, friends, members of the medical community and the general public are invited to attend the annual meeting of Minnesota Ovarian Cancer Alliance (MOCA) on Tuesday, May 8 from 6:00-8:00pm at the Southdale Library. The organization will celebrate its accomplishments from last year, pay tribute to volunteers and supporters, and elect new board members. A highlight of the meeting will be hearing this year's grant recipients talk about their research projects, which MOCA is funding.

"In 2006, MOCA continued to build connections to the community. We expanded the reach of our medical education programs, increased the number of support groups offered and purchased a new home," states Executive Director Kathleen Gavin. "The success of our four major events, and many generous donations, has made it possible for MOCA to award $365,000 this year for ovarian cancer research grants in Minnesota."

The meeting is free. Light refreshments will be provided.

The Southdale Library is located at 7001 York Avenue South, Edina, MN 55435**.**

For more information, call MOCA 612/822-0500.
Or visit www.mnovarian.org

The mission of Minnesota Ovarian Cancer Alliance (MOCA) is to fund ovarian cancer research, raise awareness of the disease and provide support to women with ovarian cancer and their families. In just seven years, MOCA has awarded $1.7 million in research grants in Minnesota.

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