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ANNUAL MEETING FOR MINNESOTA OVARIAN CANCER ALLIANCE

“Banding Together To Overcome”

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), scheduled for Tuesday, May 9 from 6:00-8:00pm at the Southdale Library. The organization will acknowledge its accomplishments from 2005, pay tribute to our members and supporters, and elect new board members.

“In 2005, MOCA’s membership grew to include more than 500 ovarian cancer survivors, plus an additional 1,500 family members and friends,” states Executive Director Kathleen Gavin. “The success of our four major events, and many generous donations, has made it possible for MOCA to award \$315,000 this year for ovarian cancer research grants in Minnesota. The funds generated in 2005 also support our outreach and awareness programs. We remain dedicated to raising awareness of ovarian cancer and we are committed to advancing research toward better treatment, earlier detection and a cure.”

A highlight of the meeting will be hearing this year’s grant recipients talk about their research projects, which MOCA has funded. In addition, the oncology nurses selected to receive support from MOCA’s new Anita Lubov Memorial Fund will be announced.

Light refreshments will be provided at the meeting.

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

**For more info call MOCA 952-890-8775.
Or visit our new web site: 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 the past six years, MOCA has awarded more than \$1.3 million in research grants.

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