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Support Groups for Women Affected by Ovarian Cancer

Minneapolis, MN – Minnesota Ovarian Cancer Alliance (MOCA) offers support groups in various areas of Minnesota for women living with ovarian cancer:

St. Louis Park

MOCA provides an ongoing ovarian cancer support group at its office located at 3751 Alabama Avenue South, Suite 100. Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Primary facilitators: Jean Rafferty and Carol McPherson. You may join at anytime. For more information, call MOCA, 952/890-8775 or email Kathleen at kgavin@mnovarian.org.

Fridley

The Lois Wooden Ovarian Cancer Support Group meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. at the Cancer Resource Center at Unity Hospital, 550 Osborne Road. For more information call 763/236-4040. Primary facilitator: Marcia Carlson.

St. Paul

This is a new ovarian cancer support group, which meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Meetings are held in the Jane Wallace Fine Arts Center Lounge in room #104 at Macalester College. Primary facilitator: Marge Higgins.

Monticello

This new **daytime** group for women with ovarian cancer is held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month from 10:30 a.m. – 12 noon at 261 East Broadway. Primary facilitator: Jean Rafferty.

Coming soon -- Southeastern Minnesota Support Group for Ovarian Cancer Survivors. Check MOCA's web site or call the office.

Daughters Group for Women Who Have Lost Their Mothers To Ovarian Cancer – This group, which started in August, plans to meet once a month at MOCA's office at 3751 Alabama Avenue South, Suite 100 in St. Louis Park. They will also have occasional social gatherings. If you would like to join, please call MOCA at 952/890-8775 or email Kathleen at kgavin@mnovarian.org.

All the support groups are free and led by trained group facilitators. For more information, please call MOCA at 952 890-8775 or visit our web site: www.mnovarian.org.

Founded in 1999 by a small group of ovarian cancer survivors, **Minnesota Ovarian Cancer Alliance (MOCA)** funds ovarian cancer research, raises awareness of the disease and provides support to women with ovarian cancer and their families. In the past six years, MOCA has awarded more than \$1.3 million for research grants in Minnesota.