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**ANNUAL MEETING FOR MINNESOTA OVARIAN CANCER ALLIANCE  
“MOCA AT FIVE: A REMARKABLE JOURNEY”**

Minneapolis, MN – Ovarian cancer survivors, family and friends, as well as members of the general public, are invited to attend the annual meeting of Minnesota Ovarian Cancer Alliance (MOCA), scheduled for Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. from 6:00-8:00pm at the Southdale Library. The organization will celebrate its accomplishments of 2004, recognize volunteers, and elect new board members. Meeting guests will also hear grant recipients talk about their research projects, which are funded by MOCA.

“2004 was a remarkable year for MOCA,” said Executive Director Kathleen Gavin. “We grew in so many ways. We moved into a new home in St. Louis Park and we hired two new staff people. We raised more money than ever before through expanded support from community groups and corporations and our wonderful events. The money from all of these provided us with the opportunity to award \$300,000 in grants for ovarian cancer in Minnesota this year. We reached out to new survivors and their families and friends to provide support and resources. None of this would have been possible without our dedicated board and members.”

Light refreshments for the annual meeting will be provided by Tibotec Therapeutics, a division of Ortho Biotech Products, L.P.

The Southdale branch of the Hennepin County Library is located at 7001 York Avenue South, Edina, MN 55435.

**For more info: Call MOCA 952-890-8775. Or visit [www.mnovarian.org](http://www.mnovarian.org)**

The mission of Minnesota Ovarian Cancer Alliance (MOCA) is to fund ovarian cancer research in Minnesota, raise awareness of the disease and provide support to women with ovarian cancer and their families. In the past five years, MOCA has awarded close to \$1 million in research grants.