

Dear Membership:

On behalf of the Board of Directors, please consider this to be an annual report.

We are at the end of our first year and I am very proud to report that it was a success! We kicked off last year in September with a media blitz that included a four column piece in the local paper and a thirty minute program on the local television show. Our first meeting was held on September 10 and we were excited to have a large crowd. Dr. Connie White, a local physician presented a great program on women's health issues.

We held our first fundraiser of September 16 at the First Church of the Nazarene, a Gospel Singing. This event was well attended also and the offering was over a thousand dollars.

Our second fundraiser was a joint effort between the Frankfort Woman's Club, the Garden Club of Frankfort and C.O.C.O. "Home for Christmas" a tour of five beautiful homes in Frankfort was a tremendous success - each organization made over \$4,000.

Our second meeting was held on January 14 - Dr. Tony Dotson, another local physician presented a fascinating program on women's health - focusing on young women. At our third meeting on May 14, we heard from Dr. Edward J. Pavlik, Director of the University of Kentucky's Ovarian Cancer Screening Program. C.O.C.O. was proud to present him a check for \$2,500, representing a portion of the funds raised so far.

Our third fundraiser was a Derby Eve Gala with the Frankfort Younger Women's Club. We made right at \$5,000 at this event. It was a fun event and we expect to participate again next year.

In our first year of operations we received over \$5000 in dues and contributions and we made over \$9000 in fundraising. We spent about \$1,600 on administrative costs and we spent around \$3000 in awareness efforts. We donated \$2,500 to the University of Kentucky's Ovarian Cancer Screening program and we have well over \$7,000 to start our second year

In July we opted not to have a regular meeting, but to set up a table downtown during the music on the Mall on a Friday night. We had a lot of traffic and spread the word about Ovarian Cancer.

As September rolled around we went into full speed for Teal Time. We participated in the Governor's Health Summit at the Capital Plaza Hotel and distributed literature and made contacts that will prove beneficial as we continue to grow. We hung banners along Capital Avenue and distributed teal balloons to all of the car dealerships on US 60. Our billboard on Wilkinson Blvd. went up in August and stayed through September. We had some great press, with pictures and articles in the State Journal and Capital Living. We were also featured on the KSU Message Center on East Main.

Our membership is strong at 88 and our next meeting is October 13 at 5:00 at the Health Department on the Connector. Thank you for your participation and together let's make 2009 even better.

Respectfully submitted,

Jerri Robinson, Corresponding Secretary  
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