

Dear Membership:

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

We are at the end of our second year and I am very proud to report that once again we can consider this year a success!

Our October meeting was a "working meeting." Each committee met individually and came up with a game plan for the year.

Ashley McCorckle from the Kentucky Women's Health Registry spoke at our Quarterly meeting on January 12 and many of our members now participate in that important research project. We contributed \$1000 to OCNA and \$1500 to the University of Kentucky. Also in January we were represented by Billie Lee at the Health Fair at the Forks of Elkhorn Baptist Church.

On March 21 we held the First Annual Art Auction and Reception at the Frankfort School of Ballet. What a tremendous night we had!

In April we held a "Membership Appreciation Reception" at Beverly Van Houten's home which was very well attended.

In May, Georganne Johnson was gracious enough to host a Silpada Jewelry party at her home. Rhonda Doris, the Silpada representative, volunteered to give the proceeds from this party to COCO and we made over \$1,000 that night.

On July 24 we put up our table and distributed information downtown Frankfort during the Summer Concert Series. This is the second year for this event and is an important part of increasing our visibility in the community and raising awareness about ovarian cancer.

In September we took "Teal Time" to a whole new level. We had banners, billboards and balloons. Our BBQ held at the Frankfort Plant Board raised \$814.24. In addition, we received \$352 from Commonwealth Credit Union which was raised as a "Dress Down Friday" event. Thank you to Lisa Harrod and her sister, who works at CCU.

Several members were able to attend the "Super Luncheon" sponsored by the Ovarian Cancer Research Foundation, held

at Berry Hill. The Commonwealth's First Lady, Jane Beshear, was the hostess and the luncheon was attended by several members of Kentucky's General Assembly.

In our second year of operations we received \$2,715 in dues and contributions and we made \$11,257 in fundraising. We spent \$2,968 on administrative costs and we spent around \$1,950 in awareness efforts. Since our inception we have donated \$8,000 to the University of Kentucky, Ovarian Cancer National Alliance and the Ovarian Cancer Research Foundation. We have well over \$13,000 to start our third year.

Our membership is strong at 85. Thank you for your participation and together let's make 2009 even better.

Respectfully submitted,

Jerri Robinson, Corresponding Secretary  
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