

# Finishing Strong

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## "I don't know if I would be here today if I had not found COCA."

The Colorado Ovarian Cancer Alliance has helped me SURVIVE the ugly disease called ovarian cancer. Almost seven years ago, I was diagnosed at stage 3C, went through major surgery, and then numerous rounds of chemotherapy. For those first six months, I hadn't met another woman with ovarian cancer



Imagine the gratitude I felt meeting women who had experienced what I was going through at COCA's support group, Nicki's Circle! With new-found friendships, and in time, the fog of my depression and terror gradually started to lift. There I learned how to advocate for myself. I learned about the forms of the disease and the kinds of treatments, and eventually I began to mentor newly diagnosed women through this harrowing experience.

Today, I find myself in treatment again, but **I know I am not alone**. My current chemo treatment hasn't prevented me from participating in my important work on COCA's Board of Directors, overseeing all of our crucial programs including:

- providing financial assistance to low income women in treatment
- educating women about genetic risk for ovarian cancer
- teaching medical students to better identify women suffering from signs and symptoms of ovarian cancer

**Without you, these amazing resources would simply not exist!** COCA doesn't receive large grants or government funding, so it's your donation alone that provides this beacon of light.

Please make a donation today to help our sisters, wives, mothers and daughters in the fight of their life. We all need the help and friendship of COCA to make it through.

Sincerely,  
*Sue*

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