"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,

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