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MOCA Aims to Raise \$75K for Ovarian Cancer Research and Programming at 14th annual Golf Event
WCCO Anchor Kim Johnson is this year's Emcee

(Minneapolis, MINN. June 19, 2015). More than 150 golfers will take to the greens next month to fight ovarian cancer at the Minnesota Ovarian Cancer Alliance's 14th annual Molly Cade Scramble for Ovarian Cancer.

Held on Monday, July 20th, at Brackett's Crossing Country Club in Lakeville, Minn., MOCA aims to raise \$75,000 for ovarian cancer research and programming. MOCA is a statewide, non-profit organization that funds ovarian cancer research and provides support and programming. The event is named after MOCA co-founder Molly Cade, who passed away from the disease in 2007.

"Ovarian cancer is the deadliest of all gynecological cancers. 400 women will be diagnosed in the state this year alone – and the fact is, we lose too many women to this disease because there is no test for early detection. This year, we plan to raise \$75,000 at this golf scramble for even more research and more support for women and families impacted by ovarian cancer," said Kathleen Gavin, MOCA executive director.

Golfers can register for the Scramble at www.mnovarian.org. The entry fee of \$250 includes 18 rounds of golf on one of Minnesota's premier courses, lunch, dinner, and golf giveaway items – including top-of-the-line cedar shoetrees. Ovarian cancer survivors golf for free when they bring three paying golfers. There is also a silent auction of golf-themed items for golfers to bid on and support MOCA even more.

The scramble-format golf tournament is open to the public and designed for players of all abilities. *WCCO This Morning* anchor Kim Johnson will take part in the event as emcee. Johnson has a personal connection to the disease – her mother, Peggy, is an ovarian cancer survivor.

"As the daughter of an ovarian cancer survivor, I know just how vital it is that we make a difference against this disease," said Kim Johnson. "My mom was one of the fortunate ones, because she was diagnosed early. But most women are not diagnosed early, because there is no test for ovarian cancer. I'm excited to take part in this event that will raise money for MOCA and bring us closer to a diagnosis test, better treatments and one day a cure for ovarian cancer."

Johnson will also emcee another upcoming MOCA event: HOM Teal Strides for Ovarian Cancer. The 5K run, 2K walk and kids fun run take place on Saturday, September 12, at Rosland Park in Edina. Earlybird registration is now open at www.mnovarian.org.

For ticket information or more information about MOCA's events, visit www.mnovarian.org or call (612) 822-0500.

MOCA is grateful to this year's Molly Cade Scramble for Ovarian Cancer presenting sponsors: King Solutions, Inc. and Cade Foundations.

About the Minnesota Ovarian Cancer Alliance: The Minnesota Ovarian Cancer Alliance (MOCA) is a statewide, private, non-profit organization, founded in 1999, dedicated to raising awareness, providing support to women and families impacted by the disease and funding the research needed to detect ovarian cancer early and treat it properly. MOCA serves more than 1,000 survivors and has a network of more than 45,000 supporters with a full range of programs encompassing education, support and research. MOCA has awarded more than \$5 million to 50+ ovarian cancer research projects in Minnesota. For additional information, go to www.mnovarian.org or call (612) 822-0500.