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Ovarian Cancer Survivors and Families Celebrate the Return of MOCA's Annual Black, White & Teal Gala

(Minneapolis, MINN. March 1, 2022) [The Minnesota Ovarian Cancer Alliance's Black, White & Teal Gala](#) is returning on Saturday, April 2, 2022, at the Hyatt Regency in Minneapolis. This is MOCA's first Black, White & Teal Gala held since 2019, due to worldwide concerns about the coronavirus pandemic.

[The Black, White & Teal Gala](#) is an annual community event and fundraiser for MOCA, a Minnesota-based nonprofit dedicated to funding ovarian cancer research, offering support to women and families and raising awareness about this often-overlooked disease.

"We are grateful for the support MOCA has received throughout the pandemic. We're thrilled to be able to celebrate our community at the Black, White & Teal Gala and offer hope to survivors and families who've experienced so many challenges over the past two years. The Gala is also an opportunity to raise vital funds so we can make an even greater impact against ovarian cancer," said Kathleen Gavin, MOCA Executive Director.

The Black, White & Teal Gala begins with a cocktail hour starting at 6 p.m. and includes games, silent and live auctions, dinner, an inspiring program, musical entertainment and more! [Gala tickets are available for purchase online for \\$125 per person](#). Personal and corporate table sponsorships are also available. Those not able to attend in-person can bid in [MOCA's online silent auction, available here](#). All event proceeds support MOCA's ovarian cancer research and programs for women and families impacted by this disease.

MOCA is one of the top private nonprofit funders of ovarian cancer research in the nation, having provided a total of more than \$9.8 million to ovarian cancer research projects. Research is at the heart of MOCA's mission. There is NO test to detect ovarian cancer and better treatments are needed.

**For the health of our community, MOCA will follow guidance from the CDC and Minnesota Department of Health for this event. Updates will be posted at mnovarian.org/events.*

PREVIEW INTERVIEWS WITH OVARIAN CANCER SURVIVORS AVAILABLE! Contact Jody Ambroz McArdle at jambroz@mnovarian.org or call 612-275-0789 to schedule.

About the [Minnesota Ovarian Cancer Alliance](#): The Minnesota Ovarian Cancer Alliance (MOCA) is a statewide nonprofit 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 nearly 50,000 supporters with a full range of programs encompassing education, support and research. MOCA has awarded more than \$9.8 million to ovarian cancer research projects. For additional information, go to mnovarian.org or call (612) 822-0500.