

Profile of Programs and Services 2007



* *Our Mission...*

- To provide resources for support, networking, and education for women who are diagnosed with gynecological cancers and their caregivers in order to improve outcomes
- To create awareness among women and the greater community regarding early warning signs that may be indicative of ovarian cancer, resulting in earlier detection and saved lives
- To encourage greater citizen participation in gynecological cancer issues for the benefit of future generations through public education programs, media collaboration, and joint ventures with other community organizations

* Monthly support group meetings for gynecological cancer patients and their caregivers. Special events and activities throughout the year.

* **Project Teal** is a new resource we are implementing to better work with gynecologists in finding ovarian cancer in the early stages through annual exams and participation of those high-risk women in ovarian cancer early screening trials at UK and UofL.

* **Project OAK** is a large resource packet created by survivors for all newly diagnosed ovarian cancer patients and given out by the state's specialists: Gynecologic Oncologists.

* **Survivors Teaching Students** program educates 3rd year medical students at UK and UofL about ovarian cancer survivorship.

* Provided education and programs to individuals:

- 33 **Lunch & Learns** presentations in 10 counties
- 567 women educated through our **Lunch & Learn** program

* Displayed 25 exhibits at health fairs in 11 counties.