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Greetings!,

Every woman we support at The Clarity Foundation is not only empowering herself, but helping to change the story of ovarian cancer. They contribute valuable information through their tumor blueprints, clinical histories and treatment outcomes to the Clarity Database. This data is then used to address treatment options and accelerate knowledge for other women with ovarian cancer.

Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month is the perfect time for you to join us to honor these women who are taking their health into their own hands...who are paving the way for personalized cancer treatment not only for themselves today, but for women who are diagnosed tomorrow.

We are an ***independent, unbiased source of information*** for our patients and their families. We strive to provide the best information and options to each and every woman we support. If you have ever asked your doctor the question "What would you do if this was you...your mother...your sister?" you understand how priceless this unbiased opinion can be.

While ovarian cancer may affect a smaller number of women each year than other cancers it is considered the **most lethal** of women's cancers. 22,000 women are diagnosed in the U.S. each year with over 15,000 losing their battle. While other cancers have seen declines in mortality because of new therapies and early detection, ovarian cancer statistics have remained largely the same for the past 40 years. While less than 20% of breast cancer patients today succumb to the disease because of better options, **more than 70% of ovarian cancer patients diagnosed in late stage will die of their disease.**



The Clarity Foundation is working to change this. We are approaching this disease with scientific precision and personalized support. The Clarity Database is one of the many things that sets us apart from other ovarian cancer organizations. We are collecting data today to help each woman as well as to drive research to ensure better options and develop new treatments to better target this devastating cancer.

We at Clarity are working to change the story of ovarian cancer. Since our founding in 2008, The Clarity Foundation has helped nearly 500 women create personalized ovarian cancer treatment plans through tumor profiling. We launched our **MISSION ACCELERATION** campaign this year and have set a goal to double that number by the end of 2017. We want to support more women in their fight. We want to gather more critical data to drive a change. We want to raise awareness and support for this hard to treat cancer. **With your help today we can make this happen!**

Your donations to The Clarity Foundation make a difference today AND tomorrow!



Laura K. Shawver, Ph.D.
Founder, The Clarity Foundation
9-Year Ovarian Cancer Survivor



WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT

- September 12: [Nine Girls Ask "Take My Hand" Luncheon](#)
 - September 12: [Teal2Heal 5K/1 Mile Run/Walk for Gynecological Cancer Awareness](#)
 - September 24: Taylor & Pond Awareness and Fundraising Event
 - October 15: [American Cancer Society San Francisco Soiree](#)
 - October 17-20: [American Association for Cancer Research - Advances in Ovarian Cancer Research: Exploiting Vulnerabilities](#)
 - October 24: Get Clear 5K in New York City
 - November 1: [Wheel to Survive San Francisco](#)
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