

May 8, 2023

Dear Friend,

The 13<sup>th</sup> One Step Closer to the Cure is scheduled for September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023. We are very grateful for the generosity of this community to be able to continue the goals of the Celma Mastry Ovarian Cancer Foundation (CMOCF): **to educate, fund research, and assist ovarian cancer patients financially.** We are especially excited to show support of women in treatment for ovarian cancer.

**Proceeds from this event fund CMOCF's Hope Fund, which gives financial assistance to women in the Tampa Bay community during treatment and allows them to pay mortgages, rent and monthly expenses. In 2022 CMOCF's Hope Fund distributed \$111,400.00 to women while in treatment which helped them concentrate on getting well. Since the inception of the Foundation we have assisted women in the amount of \$947,000.and funded Research for ovarian cancer for \$487,520.00.**

We are asking for your sponsorship to help us continue our support of women in treatment. As an all volunteer organization, your help funds a great St. Pete. event. It is a great community event with fun for all participants and helps bring awareness to a cancer that needs to be found in its early stage to increase survival rates.

Your commitment to get **One Step Closer to the Cure** is greatly appreciated.

Best Regards,  
Claudette M. Carlan  
Chairman