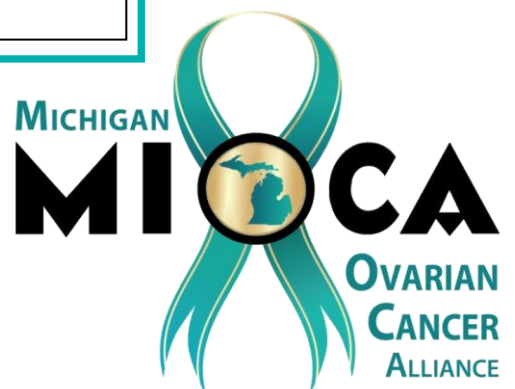




2016 Annual Report

*Alone, we can do so little.
Together, we can do so much.*



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Dear Friends,

It is truly an honor to write this message as I am humbled by the privilege to continue the critical work of MIOCA. Helen Keller once said, "Alone we can do so little; Together we can do so much." As the number of survivors and supporters connected to MIOCA continues to grow, the truth of this statement is again confirmed. It is through these partnerships and collaborations that we expanded existing programs and created new ones in 2016.

In 2016, MIOCA was able to expand our programs, services, and resources in Michigan. MIOCA sponsored Meet & Greets for survivors, sent ovarian cancer brochures to be handed out at OBGYN offices across Michigan, and collaborated with the Department of Health and Human Services to create the September Tool of the Month kit. Geri Fournier Ovarian Cancer Research Grant monies were increased by 50% and, once again, awarded to innovative researchers here in Michigan. Hopefully, our research grants will one day improve treatment outcomes for Michigan ovarian cancer survivors. These efforts, along with many others, raised much more needed awareness for ovarian cancer, but the education, advocacy, and awareness must continue.

With the idea of working together, as we move into 2017, we must continue to work hard to increase support, awareness, education, advocacy, and research here in Michigan. On behalf of the Board of Directors, I want to wholeheartedly thank you for we cannot achieve our goals without you. Your generosity resulted in a great 2016 for MIOCA. I encourage your continued involvement and welcome your ideas and support for an even better 2017!

With sincere gratitude,

Pam Dahlmann

Pam Dahlmann, RN, BSN
President



Highlights from 2016

Support

In an effort to grow our support of survivors, MIOCA added survivor Meet & Greets to its schedule of events in 2016. These gatherings provided the opportunity for survivors to connect with other women who are traveling a similar journey. On May 22, sixty women gathered in Northville for lunch, conversation, and some inspirational words from a long term survivor.

On October 23, twenty survivors met in Grand Rapids to spend a few hours with each other. Through conversation, the women shared what they have learned about themselves since their diagnosis and reflected on an act of kindness which was shown to them along the way. In total, the women who attended MIOCA's two Meet & Greets shared 528 years of survival.



Know Your Body, Know the Symptoms:

| | |
|--|--|
| Bloating | Pelvic or abdominal pain |
| Difficulty eating or feeling full quickly | Urinary symptoms (urgency or frequency) |

Education

Educating others in Michigan is critical because there is no early detection test for ovarian cancer. This year, MIOCA volunteers sent over 25,000 copies of our ovarian cancer brochure to obstetrics & gynecology offices in 125 cities in Michigan so that the information can be made available to patients.

MIOCA also addressed its goal of expanding its reach to both underserved areas and across the state, in general, by creating the Tool of the Month for the Michigan Department of Human and Health Services. The September Tool of the Month provided resources to nearly 1,100 people serving various Michigan communities/universities/and public health organizations as they work to educate others about ovarian cancer.



3 out of 7 cancer patients report skipping doses or cutting pills because they can't afford their medication.

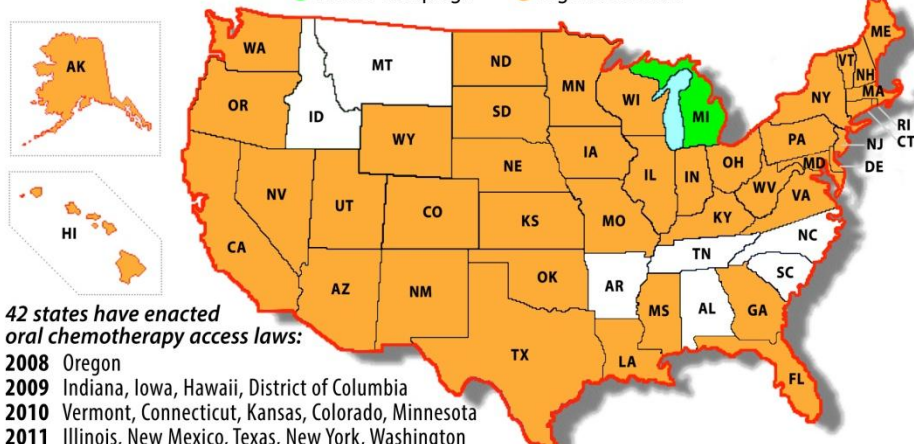
Advocacy

Beyond finding ways to offer support to survivors, MIOCA advocates on their behalf. In March, MIOCA paid to send nine Michigan women to the National Ovarian Cancer Advocacy Day in Washington DC. There, the women met with Michigan's legislators to discuss the importance of continued funding of ovarian cancer research and other programs designed to raise awareness and educate the public.

The work did not end when the advocates arrived back in Michigan. Cancer treatment fairness is both a federal and a state issue. Michigan is one of eight states which does not have laws in place to protect cancer patients by keeping the cost of chemo taken in pill form on par with IV chemo. MIOCA joined the Michigan Oral Oncology Coalition in 2016 which is working to get oral parity legislation passed here in Michigan on behalf of all cancer patients. On May 17, MIOCA's advocacy team joined many others in the coalition and met with legislators in Lansing to discuss this critically important bill. Unfortunately, Senate Bill 625 did not make it out of the House Insurance Committee by the end of the year. MIOCA will continue to work with the coalition to push for this critical legislation in 2017.

Oral Chemotherapy Access Legislative Landscape – July 2016

● Active Campaign ● Signed into law



42 states have enacted oral chemotherapy access laws:

- 2008 Oregon
- 2009 Indiana, Iowa, Hawaii, District of Columbia
- 2010 Vermont, Connecticut, Kansas, Colorado, Minnesota
- 2011 Illinois, New Mexico, Texas, New York, Washington
- 2012 New Jersey, Virginia, Maryland, Nebraska, Delaware, Louisiana
- 2013 Massachusetts, Oklahoma, Utah, Nevada, Florida, Rhode Island, California
- 2014 Maine, Missouri, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Georgia, Arizona, Ohio
- 2015 Wyoming, South Dakota, West Virginia, Mississippi, North Dakota, New Hampshire
- 2016 Alaska, Pennsylvania



Awareness

September, which is National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month, is a very busy month for MIOCA. Over the past several years, MIOCA has added many varied events that provide the opportunity for the ovarian cancer community to raise awareness. In 2016, MIOCA supporters hit the links at the Teal Attack Golf Outing in Dundee, MI in honor of survivors, Janet Schuler and Karen O'Brien. The next day, friends gathered at Tee It Up 4 Ovarian Cancer in Macomb, held in memory of Nancy Pittel. Whether golfing, running, biking, or enjoying a teal classic car show, survivors and supporters came together to make some noise about ovarian cancer. All of these awareness activities had many corporate and individual sponsors. This support was the foundation on which MIOCA built successful and impactful events.





September -2016
Running, Walking, Biking, and
Driving Awareness in Michigan



Teal Attack

While still in treatment for ovarian cancer, Karen O'Brien, along with her husband, Dan, created the Teal Attack program. Teal Attack is a movement centered on high school and collegiate athletic events to raise awareness and funds for MIOCA. At Teal Attack games, both home and visiting team members receive free Teal Attack t-shirts to wear during warm-ups. Ovarian cancer information is shared at each Teal Attack sporting event. Often, the teams and their supporters are inspired to add other activities to the event with the goal of heightened awareness and increased support of MIOCA. While Teal Attack primarily focused on volleyball season in the fall of 2015, the program was expanded significantly in 2016 to other sports, including swimming, basketball, wrestling, and the golf outing held in Dundee. The Teal Attack ended a very successful year having educated many young athletes about ovarian cancer and raising over \$54,000.



Research

It was with great pride that MIOCA tripled the previous year's grant award in 2016. A total of \$75,000 in Geri Fournier Ovarian Cancer Research Grants was provided to two innovative researchers who both are working to address the issue of chemo resistance.

Dr. Ilana Chefetz Menaker

Research Assistant Professor
Internal Medicine, Division of Hematology / Oncology
University of Michigan Medical School
Characterization of the effect of ALDH1 isoform selective inhibitors in combination with MEK1/2 in ovarian cancer.

Dr. Karen McLean

Assistant Professor, Gynecologic Oncology
Translational Oncology Program
University of Michigan Health System
Inhibition of the DEK Oncoprotein in Xenografts Derived from Ovarian Cancer

2016 Financial Report

2016 Income

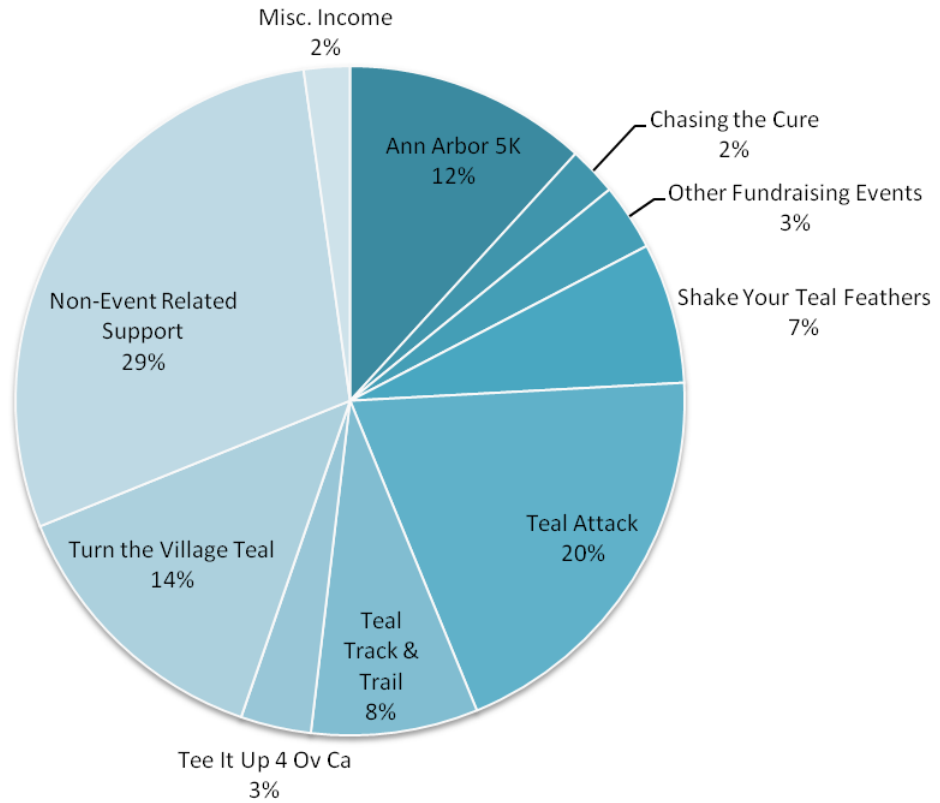
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| 2015 carry over | \$ 324,234.15 |
| Non-Event Related Donations | |
| a) Individuals | \$ 57,850.16 |
| b) Companies | \$ 9,664.36 |
| c) Foundations | \$ 3,609.16 |
| d) Organizations | \$ 7,114.93 |
| e) Trusts | \$ 1,454.95 |
| Fundraisers & Events | |
| a) Ann Arbor 5K | \$ 32,476.12 |
| b) Charity Jeans/Casual Day | \$ 712.00 |
| c) Chasing The Cure | \$ 6,475.00 |
| d) Other Fundraising Events | \$ 8,179.57 |
| e) Shake Your Teal Feathers | \$ 18,745.38 |
| f) Teal Attack | \$ 54,263.66 |
| g) Teal Track & Trail | \$ 22,239.00 |
| h) Tee If Up 4 Ov Ca | \$ 9,400.00 |
| i) Turn the Village Teal | \$ 37,498.00 |
| Other Types of Income | |
| Merchandise Income | \$ 4,251.00 |
| Mdse online Gross Income | \$ 1,134.16 |
| Rewards - Kroger | \$ 672.68 |
| Rewards - Amazon | \$ 82.56 |
| Total Income | \$ 600,056.84 |
| New Income 2016 | \$ 275,822.69 |

2016 Expenses

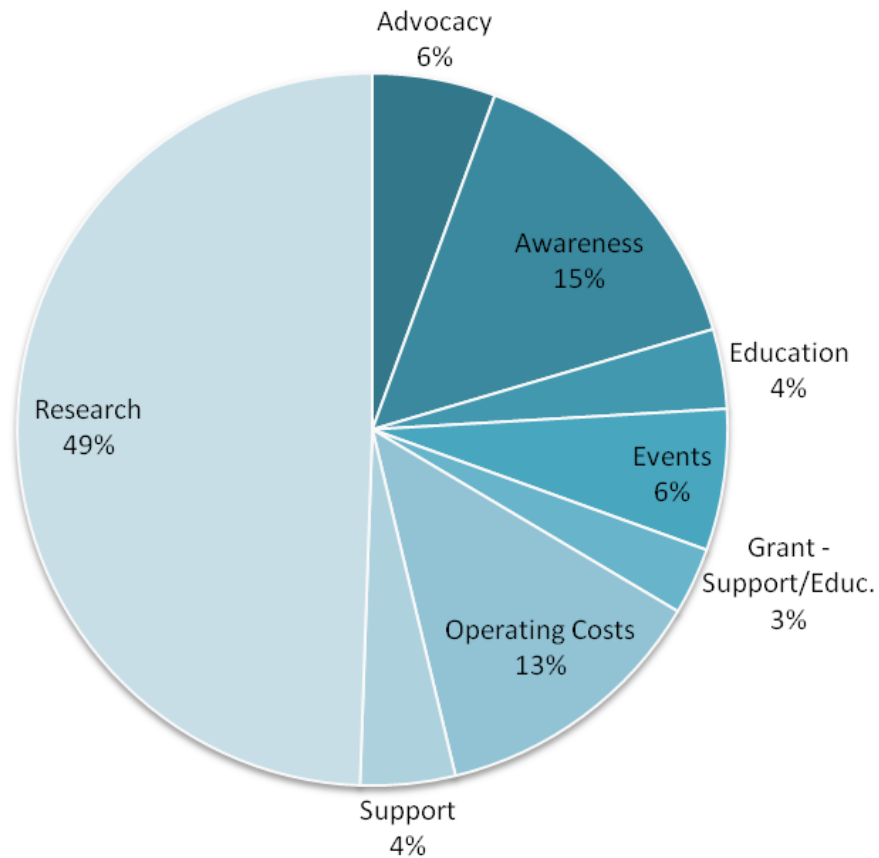
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| Advertising & Marketing | \$ 326.71 |
| Advocacy Board | \$ 3,667.54 |
| Advocacy Scholarship | \$ 4,821.04 |
| Awareness Items | \$ 16,469.85 |
| Bank/Merchant Service Fees | \$ 161.95 |
| Benevolent Fund | \$ 405.65 |
| Credit Card Processing Fees | \$ 2,846.80 |
| Dues, Registration, & Sponsorships | \$ 805.00 |
| Event Support | \$ 3,704.77 |
| Insurance: Event Insurance | \$ 677.88 |
| Legal & Accounting Fees | \$ 1,750.00 |
| Meetings | \$ 1,017.99 |
| Mileage Reimbursements | \$ 2,299.23 |
| Outside Services | \$ 4,900.78 |
| Postage | \$ 4,452.91 |
| Printing | \$ 6,609.61 |
| Research | \$ 75,000.00 |
| Event Supplies | \$ 9,714.31 |
| Office Supplies | \$ 918.69 |
| Tech/Software Supplies | \$ 434.43 |
| Tote Supplies | \$ 4,132.46 |
| Support Groups | \$ 2,000.00 |
| Tech. Service Fees | \$ 5,543.57 |
| Travel & Conferences | \$ 137.42 |
| Total Expenses | \$ 152,798.59 |
| Transfer to Midland | \$ 99,000.00 |
| Cash Reserve to carry over to 2017 | \$ 348,258.25 |



2016 Income \$275,822.69



2016 Expenses \$152,798.59



2016 Fundraising

Alone, we can do little. Together, we can do so much. Helen Keller

It seems that the whole idea of Personal Fundraising would contradict that statement. It certainly takes a passion for a MIOCA supporter to decide to champion MIOCA's mission and ask others for funds. However, it is when that person is joined by so many friends who are inspired to donate that amazing results happen.

TOP fundraisers:

\$10,000 +

Ely Tama

\$5,000 - \$9,999

Team Teal Attack – Janet Schuler, Karen O'Brien, Elise DuBois
Team Mo – Peg Kelley

\$2,000 - \$4,999

Paul and Julie Bates
Warriors in Teal – Cosens Family

\$1,000 - \$1,999 +

Sue Anderson
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Michelle Shepherd
Team QED – Sandy Goel
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MIOCA is grateful to the overwhelming support provided by many individuals, companies, organizations, and foundations across Michigan. The work that we do is only possible because of the generous donations received.

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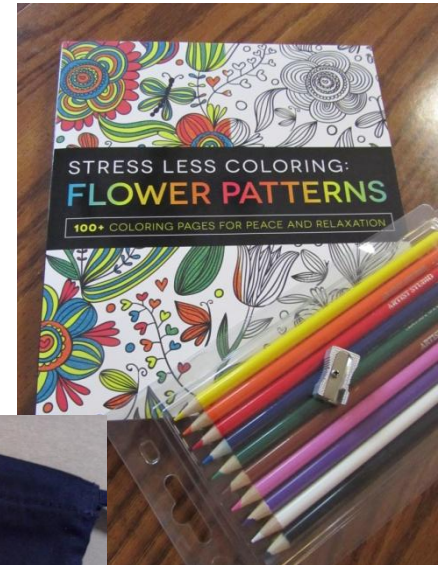
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2016 In Kind Donations

So many of MIOCA's program rely on the donation of items to be successful. Once again, in 2016, MIOCA received tremendous support from those wanting to partner in the efforts to provide support, educate others, and raise awareness. From event décor to raffle items to Survivor Support Tote supplies, MIOCA is proud to acknowledge its in kind donors:

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Other Fundraising Events

Creativity, hard work, passion. These are all evident in the many fundraising events which benefit MIOCA. Throughout the year, MIOCA is honored to be the recipient of monies provided through a variety of events, special occasions, and remembrances. Each of the following raised over \$1000:



Ann Arbor Goddess 5K

Pam Dahlmann, MIOCA liaison with Epic Races

Chasing the Cure Run/Walk, Sturgis

Terra Draper and Leanne Barnell, co-chairs
in honor of survivor, Joan Dykstra

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fundraiser to celebrate 20 years of survival

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Shake Your Teal Feathers Bike/Run/Walk

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Teal, Track, & Trail Run/Walk

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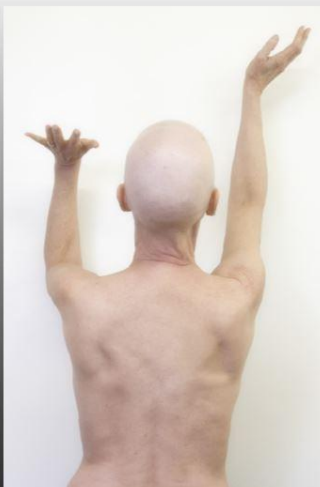
Tee It Up 4 Ovarian Cancer Golf Outing

Gary and Lisa Seidl, Event Coordinators
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Turn the Village Teal 5K/Car Show

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Remembering Michelle

In 2016, MIOCA lost one of its Board members, Michelle Nasers, to colon cancer. Michelle was passionate about MIOCA's mission both as an active board member and ovarian cancer survivor. Michelle was not only a busy volunteer at our various awareness events, she was also a member of our advocacy team. Working at U of M Medical Center, Michelle often connected newly diagnosed women with MIOCA for support. She is greatly missed.





2016 MIOCA Board of Directors

***Front row: Marlena Studer, Cathy Cieglo, Pam Dahlmann,
Michelle Shepherd, Peggy Pitt, Suzi Peterson Steward***

***Back Row: Brian Young, Melinda Laurie, Marcia Gurche,
Catherine Christen, Janet Schuler***

Not pictured: Debra Frick, Linda Schairer

