

OVARIAN CANCER RESEARCH

On June 27, 2023, The Barbara T. Foundation contributed \$50,000 to MD Anderson for critical cutting edge research targeted to bring more effective treatments with reduced side effects, that will lead to increased survival rates for women with Ovarian Cancer.



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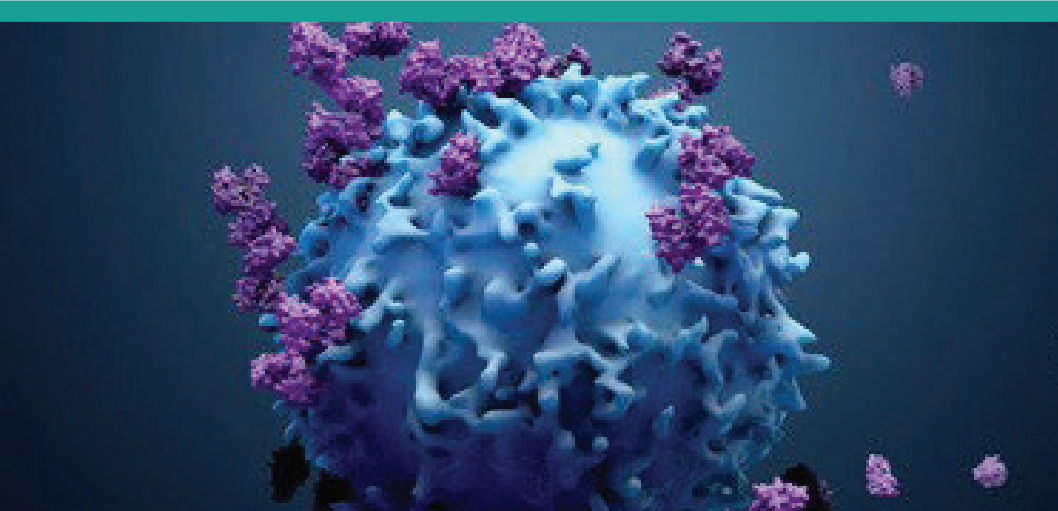
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The Barbara T. Foundation focused this year's donations on NRF2 and KEAP1 genes.

NRF2 is a gene that protects cells from oxidative damage such as that caused by chemotherapy and radiation therapy. It is found to be abnormally increased in about 50% of patients with ovarian cancer.

NRF2 and KEAP1 genes.

Elevated NRF2 activity helps cancer cells resist damage from chemotherapy and radiation, resulting in lower survival rates for patients with high-NRF2 tumors compared to those with negative-NRF2 tumors.



The Cancer Genome Atlas (TCGA) has identified genetic subtypes of high grade serous ovarian cancer (HGSOC), the most prevalent type of ovarian cancer, influencing varied responses to chemotherapy, and impacting overall cancer prognosis. NRF2 plays a crucial role in transforming HGSOC subtypes to another, potentially contributing to the development of chemotherapy resistance. Our research focuses on HGSOC, specifically exploring the mechanism behind NRF2-driven chemotherapy resistance and discovering a method to transform resistant cells back into a responsive subtype.

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It is with much gratitude that we are partnered with many local businesses that join us in our mission to fund Ovarian Cancer Research!



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YEAR OF FUNDRAISING

OUR FIRST \$50,000 DISTRIBUTION

We began our year by raising a significant portion of the first \$50,000 fund distribution for ovarian cancer research through our initial efforts in keeping with Barbara's last wish through our GoFundMe.

The amazing outpouring of generous support for Barbara T. Ferraro from friends and family made it possible for us to make our first distribution in only a few short months.

CAPTAIN MORGAN BILLIARDS COMPETITION

The Barbara T. Foundation was also the recipient of 100% of all donations and winnings collected from the Captain Morgan Billiards competition held in Levittown, PA.

This event and generous donation were made possible by Bonnie McGoldrick, a close friend of Barbara, and passionate supporter of the Barbara T. Foundation.



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"As brand advisor partner, Burns Design Group deeply believes in the work of the Barbara T. Ferraro Ovarian Cancer Research Foundation and its 100% commitment to eradicating this disease."

Burns Design Group specializes in brand strategy, brand identity, and brand experience solutions for educational institutions, non-profit organizations, small businesses, and Fortune 500 companies. BDG creates and oversees brands that stand the test of time.



TOUCHEDBYTEAL™ was hosted by Bella Tori at the Mansion with a taste of Tuscany. Our guest speaker was David P. Warshal, MD, FACOG, Head of Gynecological Oncology MD Anderson. Dr. Warshal not only provided clarity to today's much needed cutting-edge research and the need for continued support to the Barbara T. Foundation for such research, but also delivered a profound message of hope.

If you want to learn more about Dr. David Warshal,

www.cooperhealth.org/doctors/david-warshal-md



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LANGHORNE PET FAIR AND HARVEST DAY

We participated in the Rotary Club of Langhorne community Pet Fair and received donations from many pet lovers from the surrounding communities as well as from specially customized raffle baskets for our furry family members.



Our 50/50 raffle winner donated their portion of the winnings to our foundation making the day truly an amazing event.

We even had our very own TOUCHEDBYTEAL™ mascot Oliver to help greet all our neighbors with a furry smile!

The Barbara T. Foundation was proud to be one of the many vendors of the annual Langhorne Borough Harvest Day community event attended by countless communities on a bright fall sunny and warm day. Many people stopped by



our stand to hear more about Ovarian Cancer symptoms and to share their stories of being Touched by Teal. The day concluded with one lucky donor walking away with an autographed home run photo of the Philadelphia Phillies' own Bryce Harper for our single largest donation of the day of \$1,200!

Our foundation was chosen as one of the recipients of the Nineteenth Annual Sarah Tarditi Memorial Golf Tournament donations.

The Sarah Tarditi Foundation each year recognizes foundations like the Barbara T. Foundation with missions to fight against cancer.

We were honored to have been recognized by such a prestigious foundation within our first year.

GOVERNMENT POLICY

The Barbara T. Foundation sponsored the only Pennsylvania Bi-partisan General Assembly resolution recognizing September as Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month. This resolution opens a door for further discussions that could result in focusing much needed government funding for Ovarian Cancer research, patient, and family support. We want to recognize State Representatives Joseph Hogan and Donna Bullock for their passion for women's health and especially Ovarian Cancer.

To donate to the Barbara T Foundation, go to www.beatovarian.org

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