

## Here to Help

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Woman to Woman survivor-volunteers are here to help—to listen, to discuss concerns, provide advice and support, and sometimes, just hold your hand.

These survivor-volunteers give hope, along with the special insights that can only come from someone with their own personal gynecologic cancer experience.

You will be carefully matched with a survivor-volunteer that's a good fit for you—your cancer type, age, language and culture, and any other preferences you have will be taken into account.

## Here for You

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Your Woman to Woman survivor-volunteer will be with you through the duration of your diagnosis, treatment and recovery.

Many women initially meet at the hospital, but how, when, and where you connect is up to you. Conversations can take place over the phone or email, too. Some women in the program ask their Woman to Woman volunteer to accompany them to chemotherapy sessions.

Woman to Woman offers participants helpful educational materials on gynecologic cancers. The Gynecologic Cancer Information Guide is a comprehensive booklet with the information and resources needed to help you navigate through your diagnosis, treatment and recovery, and also includes a special section with information for caregivers and spouses.

## About Ovarian Cancer Research Fund Alliance

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Ovarian Cancer Research Fund Alliance (OCRFA) recognized a significant need for greater support for women with gynecologic cancers and their families, and expanded **Woman to Woman** from one program in New York City, to nearly 30 programs across the country.

Ovarian Cancer Research Fund Alliance is the largest global organization dedicated to fighting ovarian cancer. OCRFA advances research to prevent, treat and defeat ovarian cancer, supports women and their families before, during and beyond diagnosis, and works with all levels of government to ensure ovarian cancer is a priority. As the largest private funder of ovarian cancer research, OCRFA invests in innovative, promising research. And OCRFA is the voice for the ovarian cancer community: fighting for more resources and policies on Capitol Hill, helping future health professionals recognize the disease through our Survivors Teaching Students® program, and connecting survivors at our Ovarian Cancer National Conference. **We are united to defeat ovarian cancer.**

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**A cancer diagnosis can be an overwhelming experience.**

Woman to Woman is a peer-to-peer support program for women newly diagnosed with gynecologic cancer. Woman to Woman pairs gynecologic cancer patients with trained survivor-volunteers, who provide one-on-one emotional support and mentoring.

Woman to Woman also promotes education and self-advocacy for women in treatment, as well as for their partners, families, and other caregivers. From the moment of diagnosis through the end of treatment, Woman to Woman survivor-volunteers have helped hundreds of women and their families cope with gynecologic cancer.

**All services are offered free of charge to all participants.**



**To connect with the Woman to Woman program, contact:**



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