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Chasing the Cure for Ovarian Cancer Announces Dissolution

Sturgis, MI – Chasing the Cure for Ovarian Cancer (www.chasingthecure.net) is announcing the dissolution of their annual events and the organization. Due to limited time and resources, organizers have determined that the time has come to discontinue the annual run and other events.

Chasing the Cure for Ovarian Cancer was organized by Terra Draper and Leanne Barnell in 2010 as a 5k and 10k run supporting ovarian cancer awareness. Over the last 7 years, the race expanded to include other events throughout the month of September and the cumulative efforts have raised over \$60,000 to support research, clinical trials and awareness.

“While there is no doubt the cause is still exceptionally important, our ability to continue organizing an increasingly beneficial road race and other events has been maxed out,” stated Terra Draper, one of the organizers. “The community, sponsors and participants have all been extremely supportive and we thank them for 7 years of Chasing the Cure!”

All net proceeds from 2010-2014 events went directly to New Horizons GYN Cancer Research Fund. Seeking a more local impact, a new partnership was made with the Michigan Ovarian Cancer Alliance (www.mioa.org) in 2015 and all proceeds from the 2015-2017 events went directly to MIOCA. They provide advocacy, resources and support throughout Michigan for the early detection of ovarian cancer and improved treatment outcomes through community outreach and education. Organizers urge those that have previously supported the Chasing the Cure for Ovarian Cancer run and other events to consider directly supporting MIOCA and their many events and activities throughout the state.

Questions about these changes to Chasing the Cure for Ovarian Cancer can be addressed with Terra Draper at 269-251-8740.

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