

TEAL NEWS



Professor Rebecca Whelan



Tell Every Amazing Lady® has funded research at some of the country's most prestigious hospitals and institutions. We are proud to announce funding for the study "Characterizing CA 125-antibody interactions using proteomics," led by Professor Rebecca Whelan at the University of Notre Dame.

Professor Whelan proposes to explain what exactly is causing the most widely used blood test for ovarian cancer to fail for early detection. The commonly used test detects the cancer biomarker CA125 at specific points of contact ("epitopes") that are currently unknown. They will characterize the epitopes on CA125 at which affinity reagents ("antibodies") recognize and bind to CA125, the interaction that is the basis of the blood test. Identifying the epitopes of CA125 that are recognized in the existing blood test is a necessary step to developing the next generation test, one that displays more reliable recognition of CA125 and therefore enables ovarian cancer to be detected in an earlier, more treatable stage.

Learn More at: www.TellEveryAmazingLady.org/beneficiaries

Are YOU an Amazing Lady?

T.E.A.L.®'s Amazing Lady Membership Program is a FREE mailing kit subscription service for ovarian cancer patients and survivors, tailored to each woman's needs and interests. By joining the program, ovarian cancer survivors meet others in fun, social settings that celebrate their strength while providing comfort and support. Two Amazing Lady members tell us what the program means to them:



MAGGIE first became aware of Tell Every Amazing Lady® in 2018, when her college roommate walked in the 10th Annual Brooklyn T.E.A.L.® Walk/Run in Maggie's honor. She had been diagnosed with Stage 4 ovarian cancer and was too sick to attend the walk herself. She signed up for the T.E.A.L.® Amazing Lady Membership Program in June

2019, right after it debuted. She received her first T.E.A.L.® Kit — the membership kit — in the mail, and received her next kit at the 11th Annual Brooklyn T.E.A.L.® Walk/Run, which was very special to her to be able to attend. "My college roommate and I made a pact that I'd be well enough to walk in 2019. I was Stage 4 [when diagnosed], now I'm 'Stage No More!'" In fact, Maggie traveled from Florida for the walk, and was joined by 35 people on her team, many of whom came from all over the country. One of her favorite items she's received came from the membership kit — a little glass with a teal ribbon on it. "It's the perfect size for the bathroom, or when you need a little sip. And it's nice to see the little teal ribbon all the time." She sees the products as a way to pay it forward. "I've told a lot of other patients I meet in the waiting room about T.E.A.L.® and ovarian cancer. My whole goal in life now is to spread awareness — you know, everything is pink, but don't forget about teal."



JOY found out about Tell Every Amazing Lady® online about eight months ago. Since signing up for the T.E.A.L.® Amazing Lady Membership Program, she has received the initial membership kit — with information about T.E.A.L.®'s services, and the program — and the birthday kit, which

featured makeup, hair products, and other fun finds. "The birthday kit was really good, there were a lot of great things I could definitely use." Her favorite was the teal nail polish, which she uses to raise awareness. "I'll paint one finger at a time, and when women ask why, I can tell them about T.E.A.L.®, and ovarian cancer and its signs and symptoms." To make sure each woman is happy with her T.E.A.L.® Kits, staff members call each program member and ask about her experiences with ovarian cancer, her treatment, favorite colors, hobbies, hair and nails — ensuring that each T.E.A.L.® Kit is truly customized to each Amazing Lady. Joy gets excited when she sees a T.E.A.L.® Kit in the mail, and not just because of the goodies inside. "Whenever you're going through anything that's

challenging — ovarian cancer specifically because it doesn't get as much attention — it's nice, it's a surprise. It brightens your day and makes you feel like there are other people going through the same struggles."



Dear Survivors.

We want to celebrate you!

Sign up for the T.E.A.L.® Amazing Lady Membership, a free subscription for anyone who has been diagnosed with ovarian cancer!

The membership gives you:

- T.E.A.L. ® Kits filled with gifts and surprises mailed to your door
- Resources tailored to your personal experience.
- · Exclusive perks at our survivor socials, workshops, and events.

Learn more at: www.TellEveryAmazingLady.org/Survivor



What is the Jane Fund? Out of tragedy comes hope

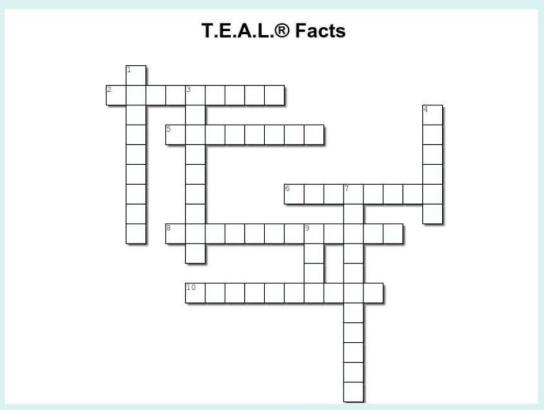
There is no screening test for ovarian cancer. As many times as we hear that, it doesn't become less shocking. There is no screening test for ovarian cancer, yet many women are unaware of this fact. As such, many

are diagnosed with the disease at advanced stages, when the survival rate is much lower. Jane Peveraro succumbed to ovarian cancer at age 57, only 28 months after she was diagnosed. Now, her family is working to make sure every amazing lady knows about ovarian cancer, and that medical researchers have the funds needed to develop a screening test.

The Jane Peveraro Fund is dedicated to developing universal testing for ovarian cancer. One hundred percent of donations to the Jane Fund go to medical research.

You can help fund medical research for ovarian cancer by donating to the Jane Fund today.

Learn more at: www.TellEveryAmazingLady.org/JaneFund



Across

- 2. T.E.A.L.® offers many free ____ at our Brooklyn T.E.A.L.® Community Center.
- 5. The first T.E.A.L.® Walk was held in what city?
- 6. City in Georgia where the 6th Annual T.E.A.L.® Walk was held.
- 8. Where the Brooklyn T.E.A.L.® Walk/Run is held every year. 10. Genetic _____ can help determine if a person or family has an increased risk for developing ovarian cancer.

Down

- One great way to get involved with T.E.A.L.®
 T.E.A.L.® provides support to ovarian cancer ______

 Unexpected _____ gain or loss is a sign/symptom of ovarian cancer.

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- 9. The color that symbolizes ovarian cancer.

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