



2026 Tie Michigan Teal

Dear Administrator: *Mr. Darwin D. P. McClary,*

Tie Michigan Teal is a statewide campaign of the Michigan Ovarian Cancer Alliance (MIOCA) designed to promote awareness of ovarian cancer and its symptoms. Teal is the color representing ovarian cancer. Ovarian cancer is the deadliest of the gynecologic cancers and one of the five leading causes of cancer related deaths among women in the United States.

Unlike other cancers, there is no early detection test for ovarian cancer. A woman's risk of getting ovarian cancer during her lifetime is about 1 in 91.

The *Tie Michigan Teal* campaign consists of volunteers tying teal ribbons on lamp posts, benches, or other approved landmarks in downtown areas, and distributing awareness information to local businesses to display. The campaign is held during the month of September, which has been declared National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month. There is no cost to the city and the ribbons will be taken down at the end of the month by volunteers.

We are asking for your permission for our volunteers to tie ribbons throughout your town/city/village this September, 2026. Please sign on the bottom of this letter and return the signed letter to the volunteer whose name and contact information is below. Thank you for your support of our efforts to raise awareness and educate on ovarian cancer. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at info@mioca.org or (734) 800-6144

Sincerely,

Megan Neubauer
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Executive Director

Kathy Mollo
Ovarian Cancer Survivor
&
Lake Orion Resident



Town/City/Village: LAKE ORION

Mayor/Town Official Name: MR. DARWIN P. MCCLARY
VILLAGE MANAGER

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please return the signed letter to the volunteer listed below. They will be responsible for the Tie the Michigan Teal Campaign in your city/town.

Volunteer Name: KATHY MOLLO 6/23/26

Phone Number: 248-766-2053

Email: JKMO356@aol.com (Note: All lower case, NO SPACES.)
Letters numbers