



ABOUT THE ANNE RITA MONAHAN FOUNDATION

The Anne Rita Monahan (ARM) Foundation is dedicated to educating and raising awareness of the signs and symptoms of ovarian cancer so that early detection will increase and instances of misdiagnosis will decrease. The Foundation also raises finances to help fund the discovery of an effective, reliable screening tool that will help detect this type of cancer early and give women the best opportunity for full remission.

The ARM Foundation marches towards its mission to eradicate ovarian cancer through outreach and educational programs to both the public and the medical community. For more information on the Anne Rita Monahan Foundation please visit www.anneritamonahanfoundation.org.

ANNE'S STORY:

From an early age, Anne had big dreams, but somewhere in those early years she developed a determination to follow her dreams and make them happen. In 2001, Anne was diagnosed with advanced stages of ovarian cancer. Anne fought the cancer and went into remission for many years until the cancer returned. In September 2007, Monahan founded the Anne Rita Monahan Foundation, which is fighting to "ARM" women against the disease of ovarian cancer. She was determined to save other women from the horrors of this disease. With that same determination that she demonstrated throughout her life, Monahan fulfilled yet another of her dreams with the creation of ARM, telling her story so that other women's lives can be protected. On May 13, 2009 Anne passed away from this terrible disease. ARM lives on in honor of her perseverance and dedication.

THE ANNE RITA MONAHAN FOUNDATION TEA FOR TEAL

Tea for Teal will be held on Saturday, February 19, 2011 at the Sheraton Downtown Phoenix. Proceeds benefit the Translational Genomics Research Institute (TGEN). Proceeds will help fund research in the early-stage drug-resistance of ovarian cancer, which will help TGen's scientists find a reliable early screening tool and better drug treatments. More information on TGEN can be found at: www.tgen.org.

Nominate an **Ovarian Cancer Crusader** to be honored with the

2011 Anne Rita Monahan Crusader Award

This year ARM is looking to nominate an outstanding ovarian cancer crusader at the Tea for Teal.

- **The 2011 Anne Rita Monahan Crusader Award** will recognize a cancer crusader who has made contributions for cancer awareness and has displayed determination and perseverance in their journey.

Guidelines for nomination:

- May be nominated by self, friend or relative (see application)
- Must be in attendance at the Tea for Teal on Feb 19, 2011
- Honorees will receive recognition, and their "story" may be read as part of the ceremony.

Honorees will be chosen based on the following criteria:

- Story of a special/unique cancer journey/experience
 - The nomination **does not** have to be a person with ovarian cancer. The award can go to a relative (husband, daughter), friend, etc. who has a special journey or experience.
- Display of volunteerism for cancer awareness and the community
- Role model for other cancer crusaders and/or community
- Determination/perseverance

2011 Anne Rita Monahan Crusader Award Nomination Form

ELIGIBILITY

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TO APPLY

Nominations may be made by self, friend or relative; completed in full; and submitted with all supporting documents. Incomplete nomination forms will not be considered.

FROM THE NOMINATOR

Please attach a description of nominee's contributions in the following areas (a maximum of six pages, including additional letters from other nominators, endorsements, newspaper articles, etc., may be submitted):

FROM THE NOMONEE:

Please complete the attached Nominee Questionnaire.

I, _____, nominate _____
for the 2011 Anne Rita Monahan Crusader Award

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Please email OR mail your completed nomination by **January 28, 2011** to:

anneritamonahan@gmail.com

OR

**Anne Rita Monahan Foundation
5025 N. Central Ave. Suite 531
Phoenix, AZ 85012-1520**

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NOMINEE QUESTIONNAIRE

Name of Nominee	Email	Telephone Number
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Address	City/State/Zip
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Nominator Last Name	First Name	Relationship to Nominee
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Signature	Date
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Please type your answers to the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. Limit your responses to a total of 500 words each.

- Story of a "unique" cancer journey/experience
- Volunteerism for ovarian cancer awareness and the community
- Role model for other ovarian cancer survivors and/or community
- Determination/perseverance

1. **Describe the short story of the nominees cancer journey/experience.**
2. **List and describe the volunteer work for cancer awareness and the community.**
3. **Please describe how the nominee is a role model for other cancer survivors and/or the community and their determination and perseverance.**

Please email OR mail your completed nomination by **January 30, 2011** to:

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