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(GYNCA)**

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Dear Friend & Survivor,

Thank you for your inquiry regarding GYN Cancers Alliance. Our goal is to provide you and your family with support and assistance while we help you battle your recent gynecologic cancer diagnosis. Enclosed is a Member/Client Information form. Please complete and return it in the envelope provided, so we can add your name to our monthly newsletter list. This information will help us to better help you.

GYN Cancers Alliance was started in 2001 by a small group of women with gynecologic cancers. They began the organization as **New Hope**, an acronym for **Now Every Woman Has Our Prayerful Embrace**, which remains the name of our support group. GYNCA continues to be survivor-driven and we understand you and your family may have a lot of questions. You may want someone to talk to who has had a similar gynecologic cancer or you may need other assistance. Our mission is to help you feel GYNCA's prayerful embrace whether it is a hug or a feeling of comfort.

**Peer-to-Peer Mentoring:** New clients are partnered with another gynecologic cancer survivor through Imerman Angels 1-on-1 cancer support program. This mentor will be your contact to talk to and use as a resource. To be matched with a mentor please call, 1(866)473-7626 or visit [www.imermanangels.org](http://www.imermanangels.org).

**Member Monthly Gatherings:** We invite you to attend GYNCA's monthly gathering generally held on the third Thursday of the month at GYN Cancers Alliance Office located at 3039 S Fort Avenue Suite A in Springfield. Topics range from an annual Physicians' Discussion Panel to an Evening of Pampering. Quarterly support group meetings are also held in Joplin at the Joplin Library & in Branson at Cox Health Center 525 Branson Landing Blvd, call (417)869-2220 or visit [www.gynca.org](http://www.gynca.org) for dates and details.

**Emergency Non-Medical Financial Assistance:** Members facing a gynecologic cancer diagnosis may request financial assistance by completing a simple form available in this packet, through your mentor, by contacting GYNCA, or going on our website. GYNCA offers temporary assistance of gas cards to get a patient to and from lifesaving treatments. The gas cards are available if the patient is currently going through chemotherapy or radiation. **All gas cards are available if we have the funds available. They are never a guarantee.**

If you are in need of other resources, contact Amber for those requests.

**Amber: 417.869.2220 or [amber@gynca.org](mailto:amber@gynca.org)**

It is our hope you will find support, assistance and comfort in GYNCA. If you have any questions or needs, please contact us at (417)869-2220 or [info@gynca.org](mailto:info@gynca.org).

Sincerely,

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