

# Tribute to a Life of Courage and Inspiration

Danette Henry lost her battle with ovarian cancer in January 2008, but her spirit lives on. The Danette Henry Ovarian Cancer Fund exemplifies her love and concern for others fighting ovarian cancer.



Danette Henry

"She was a phenomenal lady, very highly respected, and very much loved by her family and friends and those who worked with her," says Terry Henry, Danette's husband of 15 years.

The Henrys met at Life Care Centers of America, where she worked for 25 years. Danette was Director of Payroll. She and her staff handled support calls and e-mails from more than 200 Life Care Centers, touching the lives of countless associates across the country. Twice she was chosen to receive the corporate servant-leader award for customer service. In her honor and memory, a servant-leader scholarship is now being given each year for students in long-term care.

Danette battled ovarian cancer for five and a half years. During her treatment with Charles Portera, Sr., M.D., and Steven Elg, M.D., she met many other patients and identified closely with their concerns.

"The family knew Danette would like to do something to benefit ovarian cancer patients, and we wanted a local place to which people could make a donation," Mr. Henry says. "Dr. Portera suggested the possibility of a tribute fund with the Memorial Foundation, and it is perfect. Danette often said, 'I just want to be a blessing to someone,' and now she will continue to bless others far into the future."

The Danette Henry Memorial Ovarian Cancer

Fund will initially be used to improve the Infusion Center at Memorial to provide more privacy and comfort to patients and families. In the future, funds will be used to help relieve the financial burden placed on cancer patients by helping provide funds for expenses, such as transportation and medications.

### Golf Tournament to Raise Funds; Create Awareness of Ovarian Cancer

An annual golf tournament at the Chatata Valley Golf Course in Cleveland, Tenn., will raise money for the fund, to be added to donations by family, friends, and those who want to advance Memorial's treatment for ovarian cancer.

Delores Haynie, Danette's youngest

sister and an avid player in amateur golf tournaments, will coordinate the tournament. Danette's daughters Jenni Giannourakis and Anna Humbar and their families and many of the Henry's coworkers also support the tournament, which will help increase awareness of ovarian cancer.

For more information on how you can make a donation to help fight ovarian cancer, call 423.495.GIFT (4438).

Ovarian cancer has been called the silent killer of women because it has a high mortality rate, and the symptoms are very subtle. "It whispers ... so listen" is the motto of the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition.



Charles Portera, Sr., M.D., discusses the Danette Henry Ovarian Cancer Fund with her family. Pictured are Danette's husband Terry, her sister Delores Haynie, and her daughters Anna Humbar and Jenni Giannourakis (seated on the floor).

*"We hope to encourage women to listen to their bodies and discover the disease early for better outcomes."*

—DELORES HAYNIE, SISTER OF DANETTE HENRY