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ANNE RITA MONAHAN FOUNDATION HOSTS “SIPS THAT SAVE” EVENT TO FIGHT OVARIAN CANCER

Wine Tasting to Raise Funds for TGen’s Ovarian Cancer Research Project

WHAT:

The Anne Rita Monahan Foundation, ARM Yourself Against Ovarian Cancer (ARM) is hosting a wine tasting event to raise funds for ovarian cancer testing. The event will feature wine tasting, food, live music and prize raffles and 100 percent of the funds raised at the event will go to an ovarian cancer-specific clinical trial project currently underway at Translational Genomics Research Institute (TGen).

WHO:

Anne Monahan, Stage-4 cancer fighter and founder and president of ARM, will host this fundraising event. The wine tasting is open to the public and all friends and supporters who want to help combat this deadly disease that steals the lives of too many women too prematurely are encouraged to attend.

WHEN:

Thursday, April 3, from 6-8 p.m.

WHERE:

Duck and Decanter

A restaurant located at 1651 East Camelback Road, in Phoenix.

COST:

Tickets are \$25 Per Person in advance (until April 1), or \$30 at the door.
(go to www.anneritamonahan.org for payment information)

WHY:

Monahan launched her Foundation to help other women avoid the pain, heartbreak and devastation this disease causes. The Foundation has recently partnered with TGen to help fund this research project, which is designed to develop a robust test that will predict whether a patient’s ovarian cancer will be sensitive or resistant to chemotherapy. This will involve use of state-of-the-art high-resolution technologies to measure the biology and behavior of ovarian cancer. The same molecular information from this study will also be utilized toward development of a non-invasive screening test to detect disease onset before symptoms of ovarian cancer occur. The ARM Foundation is striving to raise \$90,000 more this year to help fund this critical project.

About the Anne Rita Monahan Foundation

The Anne Rita Monahan Foundation is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization, which was established on Sept. 1, 2007. The Foundation’s aim is to create awareness of the signs and symptoms of ovarian cancer in order to encourage early detection and decrease cases of misdiagnosis. In addition, the Foundation raises funds to aid in finding a reliable screening test for this disease. With the mission to eradicate ovarian cancer, the Foundation continues to promote awareness and early detection. For more information on the ARM Foundation, or for information about volunteering or contributing to this important cause, please visit www.anneritamonahan.org or call 602-264-5539.

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