July 13, 2022

Dear County Adminstration,

Women in our community facing ovarian cancer are looking at a devastating diagnosis. This year 22,000 women will be diagnosed and nearly 15,000 will die from the disease. Ovarian cancer is almost always diagnosed in later stages and has just a 36% survival rate compared to 61% for all other cancers.

Clearity provides free programs and services to women and their caregivers to help them live well through their ovarian cancer journey. Scientific support to make well informed treatment decisions and psychosocial support to empower and provide hope are the key pillars of Clearity’s work.

Clearity is respectfully reaching out to you, our community leader in an effort to collaborate on behalf of Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month (OCAM). We hope that you will join us in our annual “*Paint”the Town Teal*. Teal is the official color for Ovarian Cancer Awareness and we are encouraging our San Diego Community to show their support by displaying Teal. We are requesting that the San Diego County Adminstration building be lit Teal for the 1st day of the month of September 2022.

Lighting the San Diego County Adminstration Buildging Teal for the 1st of September will show our San Diego Ovarian Cancer community that we are all in this together to find a cure for this devastating disease.

Your support will promote and build awareness for Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month and Clearity. As we work expand its impact and improve the quality of care for women with ovarian cancer.

Sincerely,

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