

2019 ANNUAL REPORT



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DEAR FRIENDS,

As we reflect on 2019, we are inspired by the strength of our Rivkin Center community and proud of the breadth of our impact. Because of you, we are doing more than ever before to save women's lives through cancer research and education. We are expanding our programs and are grateful for your generosity and dedication to our mission.

The Rivkin Center's Ovarian Cancer Research Program continues to fund life-saving science around the world, to ensure that the best and brightest minds are working on finding solutions to ovarian cancer. With the help of passionate donors like you, we've funded more than \$13 million in research aimed at the prevention, early detection, and treatment of the disease. It is an exciting time for the ovarian cancer community with many ground-breaking projects underway, but federal funding remains increasingly scarce. The Rivkin Center continues to strive to close that gap.

Because of your support, our Education Program, Rivkin EDU, has educated more than 30,000 women on ovarian and breast health, giving women the tools for early detection, prevention, and self-advocacy. Our strong team of education

instructors, survivors, and ambassadors enables us to educate people throughout our community and on college campuses. We've increased our reach with a focus on underserved populations to ensure that everyone is empowered with the tools and knowledge to be their own ovarian and breast health advocate.

Thanks to your support, we are expanding our efforts even further through digital platforms to make a more significant impact for women. At the end of 2019, we launched a new digital risk assessment tool that helps identify women who might be at high risk for developing ovarian or breast cancer. By implementing our "Assess Your Risk" tool, we can identify individuals who are at high risk and impact the prevention of disease. The opportunity for growth with this program in the coming years is extremely exciting.

Our Rivkin Center community has been the driving force behind each of these achievements.

Thank you for your continued resolve and commitment to achieving our shared mission.

With gratitude,

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NEW DIGITAL RISK ASSESSMENT TOOL

To further the mission of the Rivkin Center, we launched a new online ovarian and breast cancer risk assessment quiz in December 2019 on our website. Knowledge is power and the goal of this effort is to help quickly identify women who might be at high risk. Identifying women at high risk may lead to prevention of ovarian, breast, and other cancers in those women and their close family members.

The tool is designed for individuals who are curious about their risk of ovarian and breast cancer, especially those with a history of cancer in their family. The simple tool will assess the risk of having a genetic mutation that increases risk for ovarian and breast cancer. There are only

4 questions, so it takes most people just a few minutes to complete, and the results are given immediately. Our new quiz is a screening tool, not a “yes” and “no” diagnostic test.

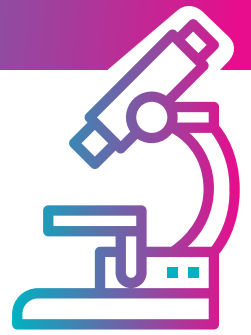
If someone is at high risk, the tool directs them to seek genetic counseling through the National Society of Genetic Counselors directory to evaluate their family history and discuss benefits and limitations of genetic testing for hereditary ovarian and/or breast cancer, and also explore existing prevention and screening opportunities.

 Please go to the <https://rivkin.org/assess-your-risk/> to take the quiz and share the tool with others.



IMPACT

- During the first two weeks of the tool being live, more than 483 people took the quiz to assess their risk.
- We are using our social channels and digital marketing to reach more women.



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMS

IN 2019, WE AWARDED \$1,455,000 IN SCIENTIFIC GRANTS TO OVARIAN CANCER RESEARCHERS AROUND THE GLOBE.

The Rivkin Center received 167 applications for both Pilot Study and Scientific Scholar Awards for the 2019 funding period. Ovarian cancer continues to be an underfunded disease and the number of applications received reinforces importance of the work of the Rivkin Center, and the value of private funding for ovarian cancer research at a time when federal funding available for this type of work remains increasingly limited.

“The Rivkin Center Award allowed me to set in place many new collaborations which are investigating both detection and treatment ... which ultimately will translate into better treatments for ovarian cancer.”

- David Pepin, PhD
Massachusetts General Hospital
2016 Rivkin Center Scientific Scholar Award

2019 AWARDS

- 11** Pilot Study Awards (\$75,000 over one year)
- 5** Scientific Scholar Awards (\$120,000 over two years)
- 1** Bridge Funding Award (\$30,000 over six months)

\$13 million

Since our inception in 1996, the Rivkin Center has awarded more than \$13 million in ovarian cancer research grants to scientific investigators around the world, making us one of the oldest and largest non-profit funders of ovarian cancer research.

IMPACT

For every \$1 invested, Rivkin Center-funded researchers leverage an additional \$11.50 from other funding sources to further their ovarian cancer research.

SYMPOSIUM

The second biennial Northwest Gynecological Cancer Symposium was presented by the Rivkin Center on September 25, 2019 at the University of Washington in Seattle with more than 90 attendees. The Symposium brought together researchers from Washington, Oregon, and British Columbia to facilitate communication and foster collaboration between scientists working on the prevention, early detection, and treatment of

gynecological cancers. Dr. Ronny Drapkin from the University of Pennsylvania gave the keynote address.

The Rivkin Center is proud to present the 13th Biennial Ovarian Cancer Research Symposium in partnership with the American Association for Cancer Research on September 26-28, 2020 at the Hyatt Regency in downtown Seattle.

EDUCATION PROGRAMS

The Rivkin Center's Education Program, Rivkin EDU, gives women the knowledge to be proactive about their health, giving them tools for prevention, early detection, and self-advocacy for ovarian and breast cancer. Rivkin EDU educates women in communities throughout the Pacific Northwest, and at all of the PAC-12 college campuses through our science-based curriculum taught by a health instructor and an ovarian or breast cancer survivor who shares her cancer journey.



2019 SUCCESS

More than 10,367 individuals educated in 2019



In November 2019, Rivkin EDU hosted its largest workshop to date with more than 1,000 attendees at an all Panhellenic education program at CU Boulder.

40% 40% of Rivkin EDU programming reached underserved and high-risk communities including low income, minority, LGBTQ, and Ashkenazi Jewish heritage.

IMPACT

95%

95% of attendees reported that they can identify the signs and symptoms of ovarian and breast cancer after attending a workshop.



“At the Rivkin EDU workshop, students and staff were engaged, and they left more empowered to know their bodies and take many preventative measures regarding breast and ovarian cancer.”

– Kirstin Maanum, MPH, Women's Education Specialist, University of Utah attendee

SIGNATURE FUNDRAISING EVENTS

SUMMERUN & WALK FOR OVARIAN CANCER

The 26th Annual *SummeRun and Walk* for Ovarian Cancer took place on July 14, 2019 with more than 2,000 participants taking to the streets of Seattle to spread awareness and raise money for the fight against ovarian cancer. Thanks to the support of our participants, sponsors, donors and volunteers, the *SummeRun* raised more than \$479,847 in 2019, and has raised more than \$9.5 million since the event was created by Dr. Saul Rivkin and his daughters many years ago. A heartfelt thanks to Swedish Medical Center and Swedish Cancer Institute for underwriting the event, allowing 100% of funds raised to directly support the Rivkin Center's research and education programs. It was an inspirational day with our community coming together to celebrate ovarian cancer patients and survivors, and honoring Sachia Powell as our 2019 *SummeRun* Honoree.

Please join us for our Virtual SummeRun & Walk for Ovarian Cancer on Sunday, July 12, 2020. Learn more at www.summerun.org.



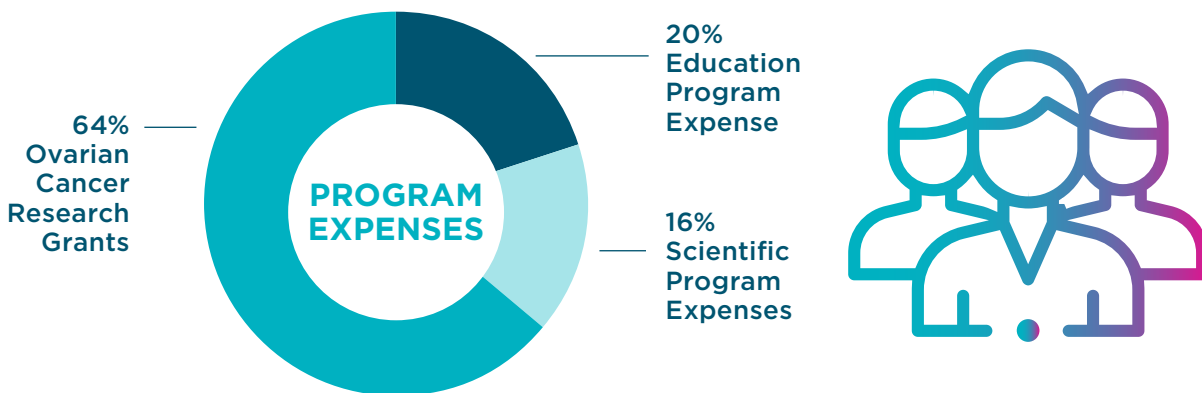
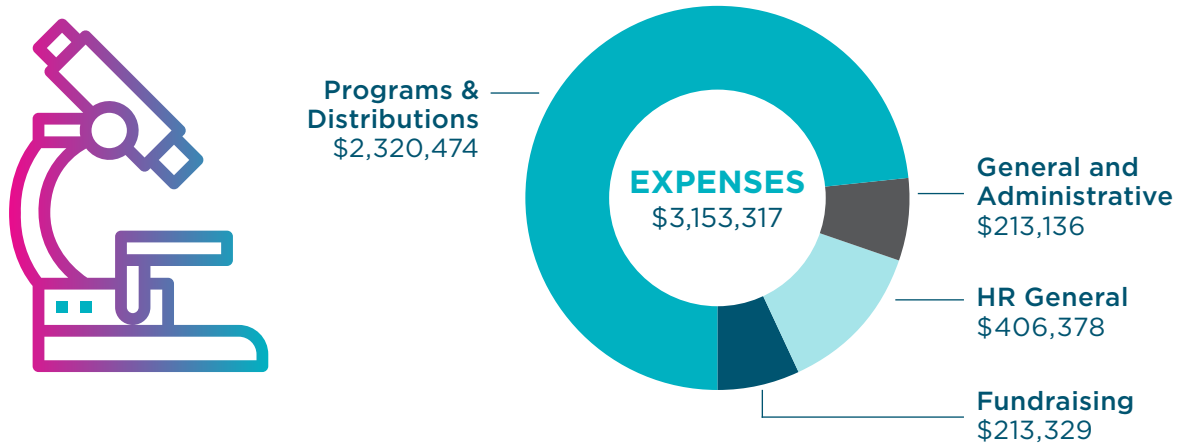
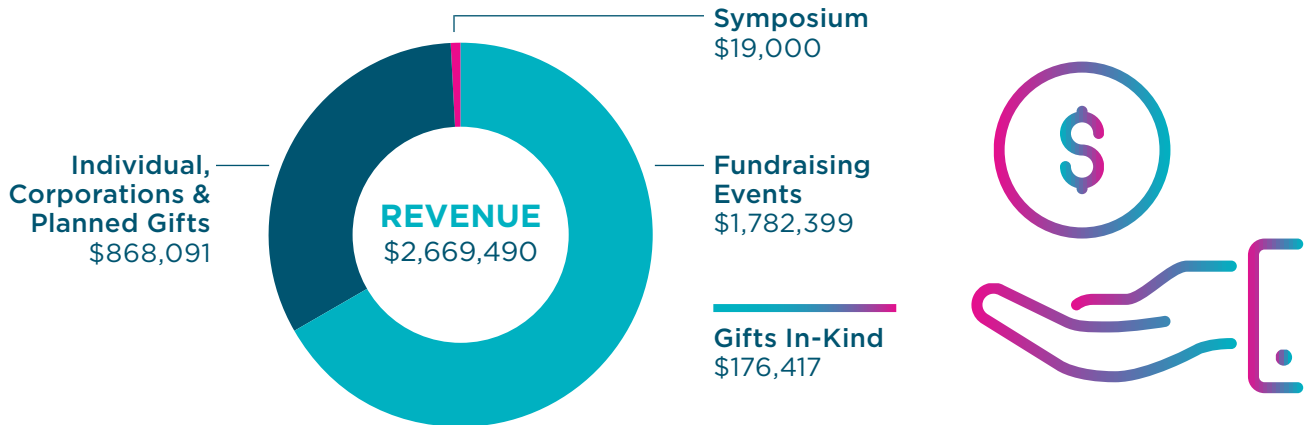
FAMILY & FRIENDS AUCTION

The Rivkin Center's *Family & Friends Auction* took place on Saturday, November 9, 2019 at the Hyatt Regency Bellevue raising a record-breaking \$1,502,016. More than 700 guests attended this extraordinary evening to raise important funds for the Rivkin Center to help save women's lives. The event featured signature cocktails, an elegant dinner, a golden ticket raffle, exclusive auction items, a dessert dash, live music with dancing, and an unforgettable raise the paddle. During the evening, Pacific Gynecology Specialists was honored with the Babs Fisher Valor Award and the Courage For Life Award was presented to Julie Duggan. A special thank you to our event chairs Bob and Anita Bagga for their leadership and inspirational support.

Please join us on Saturday, November 7, 2020 for our Rivkin Center Family & Friends Auction!

2019 FINANCIALS

JANUARY 1, 2019 TO DECEMBER 31, 2019



*Figures include all cash received during fiscal year 2019. At the time of production, a formal audit of 2019 has not yet been conducted.



Get involved Donate Volunteer Advocate Host a Rivkin EDU workshop

OUR MISSION

To improve women's health by helping them prevent, detect early, and survive ovarian and breast cancer.

We do this by:

- Investing in cutting-edge research to prevent, detect, and cure ovarian cancer, a deadly and under-funded disease.
- Educating women to prevent and detect ovarian and breast cancer as early as possible.
- Fostering an ever growing community of survivors, patients, researchers, clinicians, advocates, and supporters.

OUR VISION

We envision a world where women live longer and healthier lives because cancers are prevented, caught early, or cured.



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