

Mission Statement

Founded in December 2009, the mission of the Laura Crandall Brown Ovarian Cancer Foundation is to provide funding to support research for early detection and treatment of ovarian cancer while raising awareness and educating the public about this silent disease. We are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit.



Contact Information

Our website is www.thinkoflaura.org .

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If you would like to be involved, please visit the volunteer page on our website.

Needs Statement

Our organization is multi-faceted with its primary purpose of finding an early detection diagnostic test. Early detection leads to early treatment and better outcomes. One in 69 women will face ovarian cancer in their lifetime. In 2009, over 21,000 cases were diagnosed and over 14,000 women died from this silent killer.

Early symptoms of this cancer are often mild, making this disease difficult to detect. Ovarian Cancer does not discriminate. It affects women of all ages, races, and beliefs. The Laura Crandall Brown Ovarian Cancer Foundation strives to improve those odds and offer hope and support to all women and those who love them.

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Recent Activities

March – Clean Out for Cancer

April – Newnan, Georgia Golf Tournament to benefit Laura Crandall Brown Ovarian Cancer Foundation

May – LPGA Rookie Jean Reynolds supports Laura’s Foundation

May – Pirates and Ninjas vs. Ovarian Cancer hosted by the Young Advisory Board

Future Activities

September 18 – Head Over Teal 5k Walk/Run & Family Day

November 4 – Taste of Teal Wine Tasting & Silent Auction

February 2011 – Nonprofit co-sponsor of “Giselle” with Alabama Ballet