

ANNUAL REPORT

2018



RIVKINCENTER



DEAR RIVKIN CENTER COMMUNITY,

Volunteers, partners, and supporters like you are the heart of our organization. We're grateful for your unrelenting commitment, passion, and dedication to our mission — it fuels our progress.

Our mission is clear: 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 underfunded disease, educating women to prevent and detect ovarian and breast cancer as early as possible, and fostering an ever-growing community of survivors, patients, researchers, clinicians, advocates, and supporters.

As we reflect on our work over the past year, we are proud of the impact of our programs. The Rivkin Center's ovarian cancer research program continues to fund life-saving science around the world. We've funded more than \$11 million in research aimed at eliminating ovarian cancer. It is an exciting time for the ovarian cancer community with many ground-breaking studies and trials coming down the pipeline, but we have more work to do to make a bigger impact in the fight against ovarian cancer. Our current funding rate is 8%, meaning that we are leaving vital science on the table waiting to be funded. We are working to increase funding rates to 15% in the next two years.

Our signature CanCan education program has educated more than 14,000 women on ovarian and breast health, giving women the tools for early detection, prevention, and self-advocacy. We continue to expand our program to reach more women, with a new focus on underserved and high-risk communities. We are working to empower more women to know the signs and symptoms for both diseases and take action about their health.

We have more work to do. **We envision a world where women live longer and healthier lives because cancers are prevented, caught early, or cured.** All of us at the Rivkin Center are committed to doing just that.

We are incredibly grateful for the support of our entire community as we work together to further our mission. Thank you for all you do.

With gratitude,

Joe White
Executive Director

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Saul Rivkin, MD
Founder & Chairperson

OUR MISSION

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OUR VISION

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

In 2018, we awarded \$1,215,000 in scientific grants to ovarian cancer researchers around the globe.

The Rivkin Center received 178 applications for both Pilot Study and Scientific Scholar Awards for the 2018 funding period, a record high. Ovarian cancer is an underfunded disease and the number of applications received reinforces the value of private funding for ovarian cancer research at a time when federal funding available for this type of work remains increasingly scarce.

Since our inception in 1996, the Rivkin Center has awarded more than \$11 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.

For every \$1 invested, Rivkin Center-funded researchers leverage an additional \$8.50 from other funding sources to further their ovarian cancer research.

SYMPOSIUM

The 12th Biennial Ovarian Cancer Research Symposium was presented by the Rivkin Center in partnership with the American Association for Cancer Research on September 13-15, 2018 in Seattle.

The conference enhanced the understanding and knowledge of ovarian cancer by discussing the most recent innovations in the field of ovarian cancer research and addressing pressing concerns of the leaders in the clinical and research community.

375

attendees



Dr. Mary-Claire King,
keynote

32%

increase in
attendees

Join us on September 25th, 2019 for the second biennial Northwest Gynecological Cancer Symposium in Seattle.

11

Pilot Study Awards

3

Scientific Scholar
Awards

1

Bridge Funding
Award

EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Rivkin Center's CanCan education program 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. CanCan educates women in communities throughout the Pacific Northwest, and at all of the PAC-12 college campuses.

2018 Statistics

$$\begin{array}{rcccl} 101 & + & 122 & = & 223 \\ \text{Campus} & & \text{Community} & & \\ \text{workshops} & & \text{workshops} & & \\ & & & & \text{CanCan workshops} \end{array}$$



8,000 people educated

Campus program at PAC-12 universities

40% of CanCan programming reached underserved and high-risk communities including low income, minority, LGBTQ, and Ashkenazi Jewish heritage. 95% of attendees reported that they were likely or very likely to discuss their health history with their family after attending the workshop.

You are doing so much to help a community of women feel more empowered and more in control of our bodies and our health. Thank you for inspiring women all across the nation. *-University of Arizona attendee*

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SIGNATURE FUNDRAISING EVENTS

SUMMERUN & WALK FOR OVARIAN CANCER

The 25th Annual *Swedish SummeRun and Walk for Ovarian Cancer* took place on July 15, 2018 with more than 2,000 participants taking to the streets of Seattle to spread awareness and raise money for the fight against ovarian cancer. Together, the *SummeRun* raised an incredible \$469,807 which would not have been possible without each and every runner, walker, volunteer, and donor. A sincere 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 89 ovarian cancer survivors.

Please join us on Sunday, July 14, 2019 for our 26th Annual Swedish SummeRun and Walk for Ovarian Cancer!

FAMILY & FRIENDS AUCTION

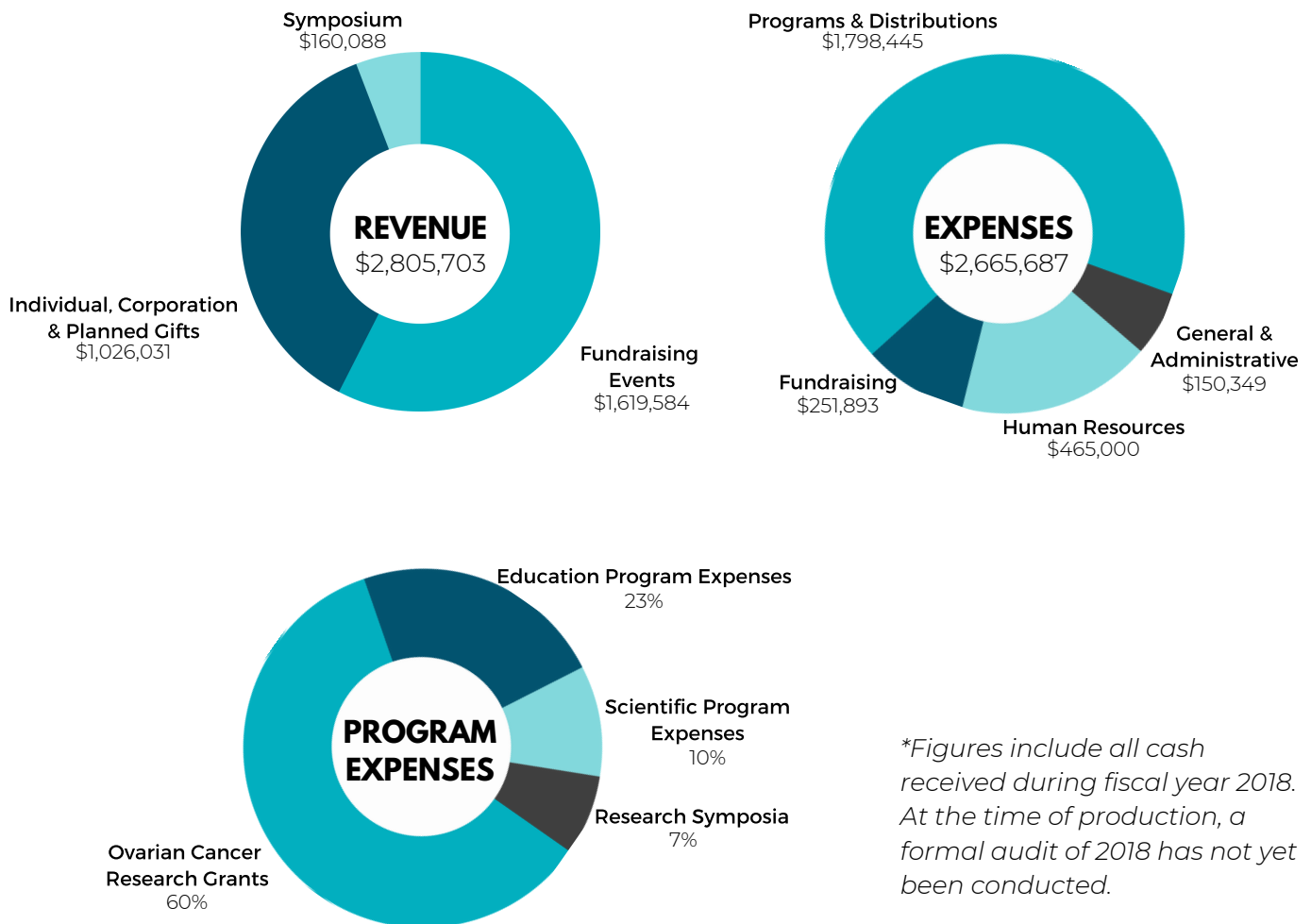
The Rivkin Center's *Family & Friends Auction* took place on Saturday, November 3, 2018 at the Hyatt Regency Bellevue raising a record-breaking \$1,463,061. More than 600 guests attended this special evening to raise important funds for the Rivkin Center. The event featured signature cocktails, an elegant dinner, a golden ticket raffle, exclusive auction items, a dessert dash, live music with dancing, and an unforgettable raise the paddle. A special thank you to our event chairs Katerie Laughlin Schei and her daughter Tabitha Plummer for their leadership and inspirational support.

Join us on Saturday, November 9, 2019 for our Rivkin Center Family & Friends Auction!



2018 FINANCIALS

January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018



**Figures include all cash received during fiscal year 2018. At the time of production, a formal audit of 2018 has not yet been conducted.*



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