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The Ovarian Cancer Circle's Comedy Night Celebrates Record-Breaking Fundraising Effort Raising \$50,000

The Ovarian Cancer Circle, Inspired by Robin Babbini, hosted its most successful fundraiser to date on November 14, raising over \$50,000 for ovarian cancer research. The evening, filled with laughter and generosity, was a testament to the incredible support for the cause. Since its founding 13 years ago, The Ovarian Cancer Circle has raised more than \$1 million to fund critical ovarian cancer research at the UCLA G.O. Discovery Lab, under the leadership of renowned gynecologic oncologist, Dr. Sanaz Memarandezah.

Over 100 guests attended the event, which was headlined by internationally acclaimed comedian Tehran and featured performances from comedy stars Kara with a K and Jodie Miller. The evening was filled with laughter, camaraderie, and a shared commitment to making a difference.

"We are especially grateful to the Woodland Hills Rotary for their generous \$3,000 donation, which played a pivotal role in the event's success. The excitement continued throughout the evening with a lively silent auction, while guests enjoyed a delicious dinner generously provided by the Woodland Hills Hilton Hotel," said Circle founder Paulinda Schimmel-Babbini.

The Ovarian Cancer Circle was named in honor of her daughter Robin, who lost her battle with ovarian cancer at the age of 20. Since its inception, the organization has focused on raising awareness about the signs, symptoms, and early detection of ovarian cancer, as well as supporting advancements in treatment. The annual fundraiser serves as an important platform for educating the public and updating supporters on the latest research and breakthroughs in the fight against this disease.

To learn more about The Ovarian Cancer Circle/ Inspired By Robin Babbini and join their efforts, please visit www.theovariancancercircle.org.



The Rotary Club of Woodland Hills presented a check for \$3,000 to the Ovarian Cancer Circle. Above from left Rotary President Sandy Rosenholz, Rabia Dahal, Ovarian Cancer Circle founder Paulinda Schimmel-Babbini, and Rotarians Bryna Hornstein, Shelley Stark, Lois Koch, Eva Hainer and Jerry Ward. At right, headliner and comedian Tehran with Rosenholz.



The Ovarian Cancer Circle Team, celebrating a successful evening, from left: Iris Weinmann, Barbara Javitz, Donna Richard, Paulinda Babbini, Rachel Garcia, Alexa Hayon and Dalia Hayon.