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Ottawa Business Community Puts on the Ritz to support Ovarian Cancer Research

'Reliving Old Hollywood Gala'

February 27, 2012— The Women's Ultrasound Clinic, CSS Wind, CBRE, Harmony International, and Deb & Carm Tripudio of Keller Williams Ottawa Realty are just a few of the local businesses stepping up to the plate this year to support Ottawa's upcoming 4th Annual Reliving Old Hollywood Gala in support of Ovarian Cancer Canada, to be held April 14, 2012 at the prestigious Royal Ottawa Golf Club. The Gala features a red carpet reception and photo booth, live music, dancing, auctions, a Marilyn Monroe impersonator, and more.

This year's event includes an 'Early Bird Draw' -- tickets purchased online at Capital Tickets by February 29, 2012 have a chance to win a VIP package to be treated like an Old Hollywood star with: limo service to and from the Gala; a luxurious one-bedroom suite, with breakfast, at the Residence Inn by Marriott Ottawa; tuxedo rental from Moores; and a designer dress rental from the beautiful collection at Kenlan's Closet.

"We are very excited with the response from the Ottawa business community to help support the fundraising Gala. Many businesses have donated their support as in kind donations too and we have more sponsorship packages still available," says Gala founder Ms Nancy O'Brien.

"By supporting the Gala, businesses are funding research into an early detection tool which can triple the survival rate from 30 per cent to 90 per cent, saving thousands of Canadian girls and women each year," adds O'Brien.

Through a random ultrasound at 33 years old, Ms O'Brien's tumour was caught early enough to avoid going through the traumatic rounds of chemotherapy or radiation that other women endure.

"I count myself very lucky," says O'Brien. "I am hoping through this year's Gala proceeds that we are able to raise more research funds for a much needed early detection tool."

"The Ottawa Women's Ultrasound Clinic is proud to be a main supporter of this year's Gala," says Dr. George Tawagi, Medical Director of the Women's Ultrasound Clinic. "The event not only raises money to aid in the research of an early detection tool for ovarian cancer but it also raises awareness for ovarian cancer. We believe it is important to give back to the community and to support groundbreaking research."

For more information about the Gala visit www.relivingoldhollywood.com

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