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Onco-Ballet Foundation Awarded \$11,700 Donation from OC 100 Women Who Care

Donation to help provide ballet classes free of charge to the cancer community, sparking joy and healing throughout all stages of their cancer journey

Irvine, Calif., (April 16, 2024) – Irvine-based [Onco-Ballet Foundation](#) was recently awarded \$11,716.70 from [100 Women Who Care, Orange County Chapter](#). The organization awarded the donation to Onco-Ballet Foundation on April 9, 2024, during its most recent event at [ACI Jet](#) in Santa Ana, Calif. This is the third fundraiser of OC 100 Women Who Care after re-launching in October 2023.

Part of a national consortium of chapters, OC 100 Women Who Care gathers women from across Orange County four times a year to learn about local nonprofits, then pools their member's donations of \$100 per person to give to one worthy organization selected from three invited to present at the event.

The April event featured five-minute presentations from Onco-Ballet Foundation, [Discovery Cube OC](#), and [Cure Duchenne](#). During Wassman-Cox's presentation, she shared her personal story about fighting breast cancer twice before the age of 30 and how ballet helped her mentally and physically throughout her treatment and recovery.

"We are so grateful for the opportunity to share information about the Onco-Ballet Foundation and the support we received from the OC 100 Women Who Care fundraiser," said Onco-Ballet Foundation Founder and Executive Director Anna Wassman-Cox. "Honored doesn't begin to describe how we feel being able to share our story alongside three amazing nonprofits and being selected to receive the generous donations of more than 100 women across Orange County."

Designed by Wassman-Cox to help anyone facing cancer get back in touch with their body through nourishing ballet movement, Onco-Ballet™ helps strengthen body, mind and spirit. "It doesn't feel like exercise, and the variety of movement, stretches and creative expression can help alleviate mental and physical side effects from cancer treatment.

"This donation means so much to us at Onco-Ballet Foundation, as it will further our growing organization's mission of providing Onco-Ballet™ classes free of charge to anyone facing cancer. At a minimum, the donation will enable us to provide Onco-Ballet™ to 300 participants in the cancer community," explained Wassman-Cox.

About Onco-Ballet Foundation



Onco-Ballet Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization founded in 2023 by former professional ballerina and two-time breast cancer survivor Anna Wassman-Cox. Located in Irvine, Calif. Onco-Ballet Foundation is dedicated to offering the cancer community with low- to no-cost ballet classes through donor funding. Offering Onco-Ballet™ for free helps lessen the financial burden placed upon cancer patients and survivors. Visit oncoballet.com to volunteer, donate or learn more about the organization and its upcoming events.

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