



## **OVAC Lobby Day 2010 Requests**

- 1.** Sustain the current level of support for medical research and provide the National Institutes of Health (NIH) with \$35.2 billion FY 2011, including \$5.8 billion for the National Cancer Institute (NCI), and \$240 million for the National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NCMHD) in the FY 2011 LHHs appropriations bill.
- 2.** Support a funding level of \$601 million in the FY 2011 LHHs appropriations bill for Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) cancer programs.
  - The CDC state-based cancer programs provide vital resources to every state for cancer monitoring and surveillance; breast, cervical and colorectal cancer screening; state cancer control planning and implementation; and awareness initiatives targeting skin, prostate, ovarian, and blood cancers.
- 3.** Provide the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) with \$267.3 million in FY 2011 to support Title VIII Nursing Programs, along with an additional \$18.6 million to support the Patient Navigator Program to help low-income cancer patients navigate the health care system and overcome barriers to health care.
- 4.** Fully fund the Caroline Pryce Walker Conquer Childhood Cancer Act by providing \$30 million in FY 2011 for this program. This funding would support the pediatric cancer programs at NCI, CDC, and the Department of Health and Human Services.
- 5.** Support an increase of \$495 million for the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in the FY 2011 Agriculture-FDA appropriations bill. Providing the FDA with the resources it requires to further integrate cutting-edge science will streamline the translation of cancer research from early stage discovery to clinical application.