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**The Edward C. Kaps Hope Awards
Announcing the Winners!...**

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Greetings,

Us TOO regularly presents the Edward C. Kaps Hope Award to the most outstanding members of the prostate cancer community who have distinguished themselves among their peers. The award recognizes the value of establishing real hope for those affected by prostate cancer by providing educational information, support services, and advocacy. The award's namesake, Ed Kaps, was one of the founders of Us TOO International, an original board member, and a beacon of light for the prostate cancer community.

We congratulate and thank the following recipients of the 2017 Edward C. Kaps Hope Awards:

Jeffrey Albaugh, PhD, APN

Director of Sexual Health, NorthShore University Health System,
Evanston, IL
Jesse Brown VA Medical Center,
Chicago, IL

Patrick DiMeo

Facilitator, "Just the Guys" Us TOO Support Group,
JamesCare for Life at Ohio State University,
Columbus, OH

Michael Gordon

Survivor, Us TOO Plateau Prostate Cancer Support Group Leader,
Enumclaw, WA

Kathie Houchens

Support Group Leader, "Just the Caregivers" Us TOO Support Group,
JamesCare for Life at Ohio State University,
Columbus, OH

Jim O'Hara

Survivor, Volunteer Facilitator - Prostate Cancer Information Group,
An Us TOO Group Meeting at Piedmont Fayette Hospital,
Fayetteville, GA

Bill Palos

Survivor, Support Group Leader, Former Us TOO Board Member,
Us TOO Greater Quad Cities PCa Support Group,
Moline, IL

The awards will be presented on the evening of Friday, March 10, 2017, at the Hyatt Rosemont Hotel in Rosemont, IL. After receiving the Hope Award and a commemorative wristwatch, each recipient will have the opportunity to share his or her story with guests in attendance, which will include the Us TOO Board of Directors and representatives from corporations that sponsor some of the educational programs provided by Us TOO to the prostate cancer community at no charge.

Thank you to everyone who took the time and made the effort to nominate someone for the Hope Award. We were overwhelmed by the number of award nominations for many amazing people, which made the selection process especially challenging.

Please join Us TOO in recognizing the 2017 **Edward C. Kaps Hope Award** winners, in addition to the important and purposeful work being done by all support group leaders and volunteers across the country who are providing education and support for their local prostate cancer communities.

All the best,

Chuck & The Us TOO Team

Chuck Strand, Chief Executive Officer
Jackie Konieczka, Office Manager
Terri Likowski, Program Director - Support Group Services
Tim Mix, Communications Manager
Amy Woods, Director of Development

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