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The Edward C. Kaps Hope Award
Nominations Now Open!

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Greetings,

Do you know of an outstanding volunteer in the Us TOO support group network who has shown exemplary, dedicated service to helping prostate cancer survivors and their families? If so, we encourage you to recognize this special person with a nomination for an Us TOO Edward C. Kaps Hope Award.

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. This award underscores the value of establishing real hope through Us TOO volunteers sharing personal experiences with prostate cancer, in addition to educational information and support services.

Nomination Criteria:

Any Us TOO International support group volunteer or activist can be nominated, which could be a support group leader, a leader of a spouse or companion group, a special event volunteer, or anyone whose leadership and commitment is vital to the success of a support group or the Us TOO network.

Nomination Procedure:

Please send a nomination letter of 500 words or less that explains why the nominee deserves this award based on a commitment to serving others and the benefit or positive impact he or she brings to the support group or prostate cancer community. If appropriate, mention how this was demonstrated by helping an individual in particular. Please note the location and name of the Us TOO support group that's affiliated with the nominee.

Nomination Deadline:

All nomination emails/letters must be received by Thursday, February 9, 2017.

Nomination Submission:

Please send your nomination as an email to terri@ustoo.org, or mail your nomination letter to:

Terri Likowski
Us TOO International
2720 S. River Road, Suite 112
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Award Selection Process:

All nominations will be reviewed by the Us TOO Awards Committee. Winners will be contacted the week of February 13th.

Award & Ceremony Details:

Recipients of the Edward C. Kaps Award will be invited to attend an award presentation dinner during the Us TOO Business Leadership Council meeting in

Chicago (Des Plaines, IL) on the evening of Friday, March 10, 2017, at the Hyatt Rosemont Hotel. In addition to the honor of being recognized with the award and a commemorative wristwatch, each recipient will have the opportunity to share his or her story with guests in attendance, which will include representatives from corporations that sponsor some of the educational programs provided by Us TOO to the prostate cancer community at no charge. Award recipients will also be recognized in a congratulatory email distributed to an audience of more than 11,000 in the Us TOO network.

Thank you for helping Us TOO recognize some of the many amazing volunteers who are the heart of this organization. We look forward to receiving the nominations!

All the best,

Chuck & The Us TOO Team

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