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March 25, 2011

Dear Friends and Us TOO Support Group/Chapter Leaders,

As we wrap-up the First Quarter of 2011, much has happened. As you may recall a major men's health awareness campaign was launched just as we sent the March *HotSheet* in mid-February. I hope you have seen some of the interviews and placements on ESPN about prostate cancer and the ON THE LINE project. Us TOO is a team member in the project and we are excited that the awareness of prostate cancer can be built to a new level through this effort

I also was so pleased to attend the March 2011 IMPaCT meeting (Innovative Minds in Prostate Cancer Today) hosted by the United States Army Medical Research and Materiel Command a few weeks ago. It was so positive to see hundreds of volunteer Consumer Reviewers there with so many active researchers.

We are all in this fight to defeat prostate cancer. I was so pleased to be able to be there with so many Us TOO volunteers and past and current Us TOO Board members. I encourage more of you to join in the battle, let me know if you are interested in becoming a Consumer Reviewer.

Upon my return; I sent an email out to many of you. I was asking you to voice your support for the Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program (CDMRP); we just cannot let this program die. Learn more, there is a great new 2010 Annual Report on the CDMRP you can find at this link.

<http://cdmrp.army.mil/pubs/annreports/2010annrep/2010annreport.pdf>

I will suggest again that you mark your calendars for Us TOO's August 19-20, 2011 Us TOO University Conference in Chicago and PCRI's Annual Prostate Cancer Conference to be held September 9-11, 2011 at the Westin Los Angeles Airport Hotel. I also want to alert you that Zero's Annual Summit in Washington, DC is scheduled for September 20-22, 2011; registration is open on Zero's website.

I hope you find the April *HotSheet* helpful; we have compiled some interesting information with great comments by Doctors Chodak, Myers and Moyad. You will also see we have shared updates made to the Us TOO webpage as well to make it easier for you to find the latest changes.

Please share, stay informed, express your views and join in the growing number of events, meetings and groups that are coming together to talk about prostate cancer. Whether you walk, run, share a beer, write a letter, make a call or attend a meeting; it is your choice. The options are there for you, please join us.

Thanks,

Thomas N. Kirk, President and CEO