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2017 ANNUAL REPORT The Power of You

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Dear Friends.

Our hearts ache for every devastating diagnosis. A hard-working dad with young kids who'll do anything for his family. A new grandfather ready to start his retirement and celebrate new beginnings. A brother in the best shape of his life. All fighting for their lives.

You give us hope. We're tremendously inspired by The Power of You and what you have helped accomplish. Your passion, donations, and actions have powered the advancement of research and the critical, everyday support for patients and families.

Prostate cancer research funding is up another \$10M this year, fueling new breakthroughs in treatment, and tools to craft personalized care. More men will live because YOU contributed to this achievement.

The Power of You generated other major milestones including ZER0360, a free oneon-one service for patients struggling with the management of medical costs and insurance red tape. The program has helped more than 700 patients and counting who would otherwise be at the crossroads of their journeys.

Finally, the ZERO Prostate Cancer Run/Walk series is thriving in more than 40 cities across America thanks to your dedication and willingness to help others in your community. Our run/walks are the building blocks for ZERO's local chapters. They are creating awareness, connecting patients, survivors, and families, and providing grants to local organizations who share our mission.

The Power of You is helping to hold together our families, our communities, and all

that is dear to us. Thank you for being part of the ZERO family to spur us on to new milestones to meet the ever-changing needs of prostate cancer research and patient care.

You're the one who makes it possible and we would never be where we are today without your support.

With Deep Gratitude,



THANK YOU!

Jamie Bearse President and CEO Twitter@jamiebearse ZERO is on a mission to save men's lives from prostate cancer.

Losing a man we love every 18 minutes to prostate cancer is unacceptable.

We envision a future with zero prostate cancer deaths and an end to pain and suffering. Early detection is key.

To achieve this future, we have declared one number above others: ZERO.

We unite men and families impacted by the disease to make ending it a national priority.

By advancing research, improving lives, and inspiring action, we're building Generation ZERO, the first generation of men free from prostate cancer.



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205.160 MEN HELPED BY GRANTS TO LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

LOCAL IMPACT

Our Support to Research, Early Detection, and **Patient Support Programs**

2017 ZERO Grantees

Bethesda Health Clinic Blue Ribbon Cancer Coalition of PA **Cancer Resource Foundation Columbus Foundation** Community Cancer Education, Inc. Cone Health Genesis Healthcare Foundation, Inc. Hampton Roads Prostate Health Forum Hartford Hospital Heartland Cancer Foundation Los Padres Prostate Cancer Foundation Mike Slive Foundation **Oregon Urological Association** Pennsylvania Prostate Cancer Coalition **RGU Cancer Fund**. Inc. St. Helena Hospital Foundation The Empowerment Network The Iowa Clinic Foundation The Rex Healthcare Foundation, Inc. The Prostate Network Urology Care Foundation **Urology Health Foundation** Wellmed Charitable Foundation



action. You provide valuable advice and input on ZERO's programs and initiatives and spark ideas for new ways we can help patients and their families.

Your passion is igniting action across the country. To spread disease awareness and the benefits of early detection, champions staffed local health, community, and workplace events. In 2017, our amazing volunteers armed with hundreds of ZERO Awareness Toolkits distributed ZERO educational materials to thousands of people in 27 states.

Champions kept up the drumbeat all year long by dedicating their birthdays as fundraisers, obtaining proclamations from local elected officials, and being our social media ambassadors. Imagine the impact we can make with more champions? Join in and make the ZERO Champion community stronger to help more men and families at zerocancer.org/countmein.

Working side by side with you and local organizations that share our mission, ZERO is making significant impact in communities nationwide. With the grants ZERO gives locally, more men at risk are getting access to free testing and being educated. More patients are getting the support they need and more funding is going to research to generate new treatments and one day a cure. ZERO has granted more than \$3M over the past decade to provide local organizations the support they need to be there for men in their community.

the ZERO family.

The journey to ZERO begins with you. You are the champions for the nearly three million American men and families fighting prostate cancer today. ZERO Champions, our new network of inspiring, cause-driven individuals, are impactful leaders drawing in others to find purpose and take

It is amazing what can be accomplished when a group of passionate advocates come together. So proud to be part of

~ ZERO Champion

Your Support to Patients and Their Families

You know how devastating a prostate cancer diagnosis can be and you don't want any man to fight his disease alone. You don't want anyone to go through what you've had to suffer through. Prostate cancer impacts the whole family. That's why you've made supporting ZERO's patient support programs a top priority.

• In 2017, ZERO360 provided free, customized support to 459 prostate cancer patients. As the only case management program exclusively for men with prostate cancer, it has been a lifesaver to patients and their families. The program provides patients with access to financial resources to cover treatment, find emotional support, and get help with obtaining resources for basic necessities like food assistance or utility relief.

• To help eligible metastatic prostate cancer patients, ZERO launched the Decode Your Prostate Cancer Program in partnership with Perthera. This program arms patients and their medical teams with free molecular profiles and a customized report based on the mutations driving their cancers.

 You know the importance of early detection and access to screening. To help men acrossthecountryfindfreetestingnearthem, we have compiled an ational database featuring hundreds of prostate cancer screening sites, available on our website.

• To help patients access medical expertise from the comfort of their home, ZERO's webinar series addressed key issues including genetics, early use of chemotherapy and immunotherapy, and advanced prostate cancer treatment options.

ZER0360's case manager made it easy to talk about the situation we needed help with and that there was hope for my husband. This is truly a miracle. Words just can't express the generosity that has been extended to us. Thank you for your help...we are blessed.

~ Wife of Patient Helped by ZER0360



After your help with many phone calls, letters, and verbal and written appeals, my health insurance company decided to grant my appeal from out-of-network to in-network. You saved me precious time and hundreds of dollars. I so appreciate your support, THANK YOU!

~ Prostate Cancer Patient Helped by ZER0360





459 PATIENTS HELPED

5,478 **CONTACTS ON** BEHALF OF PATIENTS











ZERO's Summit in Washington D.C. helps survivors and patients fight prostate cancer in a real and powerful way. We actually are able to effect change, help develop treatments through funding, and pave the way for a cure.

~ ZERO Prostate Cancer Summit Attendee

You want better treatments and advanced diagnostics to improve the lives of men. You want men to be encouraged to talk to their doctor to understand the benefits of early detection. This is why we champion prostate cancer research, access to care, and early detection on Capitol Hill. Together with you, ZERO has protected and grown federal research funding for the Department of Defense's Prostate Cancer Research Program (PCRP), the largest amount of federal dollars dedicated to prostate cancer research, for more than 20 years.

Because of you and other dedicated champions across the country, prostate cancer research funding reached historic milestones in both 2017 and 2018.

• More than 150 survivors, patients, loved ones, doctors, and researchers from 40 states came together for our annual ZERO Prostate Cancer Summit to advocate for 2018 PCRP funding and fight for policies to end prostate cancer. In a major victory for advocates, Congress appropriated an additional \$10M in PCRP funding for 2018, for a total of \$100M.

• This increase followed last year's victory of raising the funding from \$80M to \$90M, the first increase since 2001. In recent years, the PCRP has generated three life-changing treatments for men living with advanced disease as well as a new genetic diagnosis profile to determine aggressive disease.

• In alliance with our partners in the prostate cancer and men's health communities, ZERO fostered discussions with United States Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) to encourage them to update their "D" recommendation on prostate cancer screening. In 2017, the USPSTF announced an updated "C" recommendation, which advises men to have a conversation with their doctor about the benefits and harms of prostate cancer screening.



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Your Local Impact

Powered by you, our ZERO Chapters are building vibrant communities of donors, advocates, run/walkers, and volunteers - all champions who come together in the fight against prostate cancer. Established in Texas, California, the Midwest, and the Mid-Atlantic states, ZERO Chapters are part of the fabric of these communities. With fundraising events, education, and advocacy activities to support patients and create awareness, ZERO is making a year-round impact at the local level.

• Our national Run/Walk events, hosted with urology practice partners, serve as anchor events for men and their families to connect and share hope locally. 2017 marked another year of growth for the series as we added new events in Birmingham, AL, El Paso, TX. Raleigh, NC, Lansing, MI, Sacramento, CA, and Seattle, WA.

• Our Run/Walk community raised more than \$3.3 million to help increase federal research funding, provide patient support programs, and offer early detection and education. In addition to national efforts, ZERO granted more than \$561,000 to local community organizations.

• Endurance athletes added meaning to their miles and Do It Yourself fundraisers inspired us with their creativity to raise awareness and funds for the fight. They proved that you can turn just about any activity into a fundraiser to honor a loved one through birthday dedications, marathons, golf and fishing tournaments, and concerts.

• For the fourth year, facial hair took center stage in November with thousands of men and women showing their support nationwide for our Grow & Give campaign. With teams representing corporate America to local law enforcement, guys with staches, goatees, and beards raised awareness and more than \$125,000 to help end the disease.

• To expand local opportunities to raise awareness and raise funds, we kicked off our inaugural Tee-off Against Prostate Cancer event at TopGolf in Alexandria, VA. Due to popular demand, this event will be hosted again in 2018 and additional locations have been added.

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It is not an overstatement to say that the efforts of each of you affect lives, and in a very positive way. Thanks more than you know.

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~ Prostate Cancer Patient with Advanced Disease

ZERO has been amazing to me and my family. They were and still are by my family's side. We lost my dad to prostate cancer August of 2017.

~ Daughter and Fundraiser

No One Fights Alone

Men and their families struggle daily with the impacts of prostate cancer and too many men are losing their lives. You are needed more than ever. According to annual disease statistics, prostate cancer deaths will jump 10 percent this year. That is the largest jump in prostate cancer deaths in a decade.

It's unacceptable. Men and their families are counting on us and together we are there for them. Take action today! Keep giving generously - with

a donation, your time, and your heart. is shining through. You are a beacon of patients and to family members who have lost a loved one. The power of you light and hope to

With **the power of you**, we will end it!

and fought with such strength
and courage once he was
diagnosed with prostate
cancer, and we all felt there
was no better way to honor
his memory than by supporting
ZERO, the organization
we turned to for resources
and information in our journey.

My father was a true warrior

~ Daughter of Prostate Cancer Patient



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2017 FINANCIALS

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OVERVIEW	2017	
Gross Income	\$ 5,499,776	
Gross Expenses	\$ (5,428,536)	
PROFIT/LOSS	\$ 71,240	
SPENDING		
Program Expenses	\$ 4,623,337	
Administrative Expenses	\$ 319,963	
Fundraising Expenses	\$ 485,236	
TOTAL	\$ 5,428,536	
Program %	85.17%	
Administrative Expenses %	5.89%	
Fundraising %	8.94%	
TOTAL	100.00%	
ASSETS		
Total Assets	\$ 2,815,229	
Liabilities	\$ (966,273)	
NET ASSETS	\$ 1,848,956	









85.98% RESEARCH & AWARENESS \$3,974,867

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PATIENT SUPPORT \$168,009

10.39% ADVOCACY \$480.461 HARRISBURG RUN/WALK

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