

Someone to talk to...
who understands!



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Dear Friends of Us TOO and Chapter/Support Group Leaders,

We are once again excited to be able to provide another monthly edition of the *HotSheet*. This is possible due to the continued support of individuals like you as well as corporate supporters. We truly appreciate those who provide their time, donations and financial support.

We are also excited to begin another year of service and announce new leadership for the Us TOO Board of Directors. Our cover page story on the January edition announces the election of Kay Lowmaster as our new Board Chairman, Dave Houchens as Vice Chairman, Jack Shaff and Treasurer and Ridge Taylor as Secretary. We all want to thank Fred Mills who served as Chairman for the last three years and as a member of the Board for the last five years as well as Rick Lyke who served on the Board for the last three years.

Let me just say that we are looking for new Board members at this point as we currently have three slots open. What keeps Us TOO a viable organization is the volunteers. The members of the Board of Directors are the ones who play the critical leadership and governance role at Us TOO of setting our direction and providing the oversight for our organization. Please spread the word to those you know and respect that Us TOO is looking for leaders.

This edition of the *HotSheet* contains the familiar index of the previous year's articles, the familiar collection of topical articles in the news and articles by our three regular physicians, Doctors Chodak, Myers and Moyad. As we start this New Year, I want to personally thank each of these guys for their volunteer time that it takes each month to share their expertise, opinions and views with us. I believe their efforts make the *HotSheet* a stronger resource for all of you out there that use it to become stronger, more informed and more empowered.

I also want to thank all of you that responded with gifts and support during our *HOPE Campaign* as we closed 2011. We met and surpassed our \$30,000 goal thanks to so many of you. I really appreciate it as it helped address our 2011 deficit which reflected our active and intense level of programs during 2011.

As I write this we have our dedicated volunteers in the office doing the work to stuff the envelopes and I sure appreciate their effort; it takes a team at Us TOO to do what we do to help others. We expect 2012 to be a challenging year for Us TOO financially and with your help we can keep our services available and responsive. Thanks so much for all you do in this battle, we have our work cut out for us in 2012...and we do not intend to weaken our effort.

Sincerely,

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