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Dear Us TOO Support Group/Chapter Leaders and Friends,

I appreciate all of you that have helped to support the development and free distribution of the *HotSheet*, please find enclosed your copies for May 2009. This month, however I need to ask for more help in covering costs and announce changes.

It has been a high priority for us here at the home office to increase our communication so we can work more closely together with all of the many volunteers out there. We are committed to continuing the *Chapter News!* which is designed to share the many things being accomplished by the support groups/chapters and to provide key updates to all of us...and for now, we fully intend to continue the monthly *HotSheet*.

As we all see in the news, the dramatic changes in the economy are affecting all of us in ways we could not have anticipated even a year ago. Our Board and staff leadership at Us TOO have been working hard and have been keeping a close watch on our financial position as the situation has unfolded. We have also been focused on delivering our Mission which remains the top priority for us as the economic down-turn/crisis continues.

As you know, all Us TOO materials are available free on-line in PDF form, including the *HotSheet*. To be "green" and to control our shipping and delivery costs, this will be the last month we are able to ship "free" the number of *HotSheets* you have received in the past. As a service to you and those you help, future printed copies of the *HotSheet* will be provided upon request and with standard shipping and handling charges for those who want hard copies. *Please let Terri and Jackie know how many issues you want and need in the future and help us with the delivery costs.*

As you will see in this May 2009 issue of the *HotSheet* we have more information on PSA screening, two Joint Statements that were developed by Us TOO and other leading U.S. prostate cancer organizations, early information on the June Us TOO Annual Online Auction, highlights from the ASCO-GU Conference and once again, comments by our two contributing doctors Chodak and Moyad. You will see we are also including a free copy of the *CANCER GUIDE: A Treatment and Facilities Guide for Patients and Their Families* which contains a very nice section on Prostate cancer on pages 70 through 76.

For those of you in the Greater Chicago area, also look at the announcement of a Kane County Cougars Father's Day Prostate Cancer Awareness event on June 21st in Geneva, IL which will benefit Us TOO. **Please remember that the *HotSheet* will still be accessible to you and your support group members for free on the website every month (feel free to download and print as many copies as you need) – let us know if you want hard copies mailed.**

Sincerely,

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