



The journey to ZERO begins with you. You are the champions for the nearly three million American men and families fighting prostate cancer today; You are the heralds of inspirational stories from countless families who have fought courageously; and You are the heroes for the generation to come.

Ending prostate cancer takes passionate and informed leaders. Together, we have earned and preserved \$1.5B in prostate cancer research since ZERO was founded in 1996. The results of our shared passion are remarkable – three new treatments for advanced prostate cancer in the last seven years, and many amazing breakthroughs aimed at deciphering aggressive tumors from indolent disease.

While much of our work is focused on improving research outcomes, we need public health programs to help men survive and thrive past prostate cancer. One of the simplest and most effective means to reduce prostate cancer deaths is testing - especially for those who are at high risk. Working with precision science, testing is the beginning to a better life for a prostate cancer patient. A new day is dawning where defined treatment pathways will lead to more lives saved and less suffering endured.

Our task ahead is daunting. There are many challenges facing our nation and calling for solutions. But our challenges pale in comparison to those of the men who are in the fight every day – battling the disease, facing financial troubles, and strapping on their boots and powering to work each day. For these families, our cause means defending patient rights, widening access to care, and providing support in navigating the challenges in their cancer journeys.

As we move forward, we are excited to see how the landmark discoveries and health care improvements we fight for today will better the lives of patients and their families tomorrow. Our shared, cause-driven passion will light our journey and blaze a path to the end of prostate cancer.

With Deep Gratitude,

President and CEO Twitter @jamiebearse

We Fight with You

ZERO is on a mission to save men's lives from prostate cancer.

Losing a man we love every 20 minutes to prostate cancer is unacceptable.

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

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

We are uniting 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.

Together in the Journey to ZERO.

Helping Patients Now

Helping patients and their families who are living with the impacts of prostate cancer every day is our priority. Fighting cancer is difficult enough. No man should also have to fight for adequate and affordable coverage. ZERO provides programs to help alleviate the often devastating financial and emotional impacts and other challenges that come with a prostate cancer diagnosis. Helping men understand their risk starts with testing. We know early detection saves lives and that all men have the right to prostate cancer screening.

- In partnership with the Patient Access Network Foundation since 2013, ZERO provided a lifeline to thousands of men and families by administering a co-pay fund for advanced prostate cancer patients. This year alone, we granted more than \$52M in financial assistance to more than 15,266 men nationwide.
- In October 2016, ZERO launched its ZERO360 patient navigation program to provide free, customized support for men with prostate cancer (in a partnership with Patient Advocate Foundation). This unique program, the only case management program exclusively for men with prostate cancer, helps patients access financial resources to cover treatment, find emotional support, and get help with accessing resources for basic necessities like food assistance or utility relief. No family should have to face the choice between cancer therapy and shelter or food. ZERO360 navigators work tirelessly on patients' behalf to ensure access to the resources they need, from diagnosis to survivorship.
- ZERO partners with community organizations, Cheasapeake Urology Associates, and other urology practices to provide free prostate cancer screening for at-risk men. As a result, 1,138 men were tested across the country in 26 funded events.











ZERO Survey of Prostate Cancer Patients and Survivors

Inspiring Action

When we talk to prostate cancer patients and their families, we often hear "what can I do to make sure no one has to go through what I did?" Spreading awareness and helping to educate men about their prostate cancer risks is at the heart of our outreach efforts. For more than a decade, men have been discouraged to get screened. It is up to us to make sure men have all the facts to make informed choices that may save their lives.

- With a brand new patient-centric website, featuring direct access to patient support programs and timely information about treatments and disease statistics, ZERO is reaching thousands of men monthly and connecting them with the resources they need.
- To help patients access medical expertise from the comfort of their home, ZERO's webinar series addressed key issues including side effect management, genomic testing, and treatment options for localized prostate cancer.
- For us, every month is prostate cancer awareness month. More than 55 patients, survivors, and loved ones shared their personal stories and photos with us as part of our ZERO's Heroes initiative. These stories, available on our website, serve as beacons of hope for those who are newly diagnosed.
- ZERO's Awareness Toolkits helped advocates increase disease awareness and become active locally at health, community, and
 workplace events. In 2016, volunteers in 23 states used more than 70 toolkits to distribute our educational materials to thousands
 of people.
- Through our printed and online suite of materials and robust social media network, millions of men and families are armed with the information they need to battle the disease.











2016 Annual Report

Achieving Two Major Milestones

Better treatments to improve the lives of men. Advanced diagnostics to determine aggressive versus non-aggressive disease. Greater access to early detection for all men who need it. All of these are reasons why we champion prostate cancer research and early detection on Capitol Hill. Together with our passionate advocates, ZERO has protected federal research funding for the Department of Defense Prostate Cancer Research Program (PCRP), the largest amount of federal dollars dedicated to prostate cancer research, for more than twenty years.

The work by you and other advocates last year has resulted into two major milestone victories in 2017:

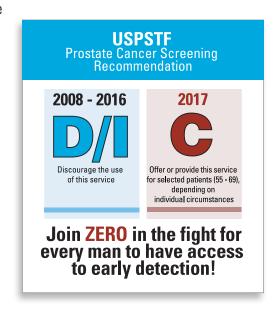
- More than 140 survivors, patients, loved ones, doctors, and researchers came together for our annual ZERO Prostate Cancer Summit to advocate for 2017 PCRP funding and fight for policies to end prostate cancer. In a major victory for advocates, Congress appropriated an additional \$10M in PCRP funding for 2017 for a total of \$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.

We can't do this alone. We are so fortunate to have thousands of dedicated champions who volunteer their time to help spread the word, contact their elected officials, work community events, and support patients to make a difference in the fight against prostate cancer.











Growing the Movement with Champions

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 helping to make 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.
- 2016 marked another year of growth for the Run/Walk series as we added new events in Augusta, GA, Asheville, NC, Charleston, SC, Dayton, OH, Hartford, CT, Jacksonville, FL, Oklahoma City, OK, Portland, OR, Salt Lake City, UT, and Wichita, KS.
- Our Run/Walk community raised more than \$3.1 million to help increase federal research funding, provide patient support programs, and offer early detection and education. In addition to national efforts, ZERO granted funds to 20 local community organizations.
- Endurance athletes added meaning to their miles by helping us raise nearly a half million dollars to support patient programs, education, and access to free testing. Tom Hulsey, one of Team ZERO's athletes and a prostate cancer survivor, inspired us all by completing the IRONMAN World Championship in Kona and raising more than \$32,000.
- Inspiration also came in the form of creativity by our Do It Yourself fundraisers. They proved that you can turn just
 about any activity into a fundraiser to honor a loved one through dance competitions, golf and baseball tournaments,
 birthdays, and go-kart racing.
- For the third 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.

LOCAL IMPACT

OUR SUPPORT TO RESEARCH, EARLY DETECTION, AND PATIENT SUPPORT PROGRAMS

American Urological Association
Blue Ribbon Cancer Coalition of Pennsylvania
Cancer Resources Foundation, Inc.
Gala of Hope Foundation
Genesis Healthcare Foundation Inc.
Hampton Roads Prostate Health Forum
Hartford Hospital
Los Padres Prostate Cancer Center
Massachusetts Prostate Cancer Coalition
Men's Health and Wellness Center

Molly's Angels
Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital
Nebraska Prostate Cancer Research Center
Oregon Urological Society
The Pennsylvania Prostate Cancer Coalition
St. Helena Hospital Foundation
Schellhammer Urological Research Foundation
US Too International
Utah Health Living Foundation
Wellmed Charitable Foundation

It wasn't until I was diagnosed with prostate cancer and got involved in the ZERO Run/Walk that I realized how prevalent the disease is. I was surprised by how many people I knew were touched by it, or had lost a man to it, and just hadn't openly discussed it before.

Scott Moore, husband, father, prostate cancer survivor and fundraiser

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It feels good to be able to provide comfort to families facing cancer through my gift of music.
Recording the song helped me deal with the loss of my dad, knowing that I could help other families that were suffering.

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Jimmy Charles is a Nashville recording artist and former American Idol contestant whose songs can be heard on radios across the country. He's also ZERO's passionate spokesman, raising prostate cancer awareness and funds through community events, concerts, and hundreds of media interviews since 2015.

It all started with a song. Jimmy penned the hit "Superman," which quickly became ZERO's anthem. Several years ago Jimmy, a Baltimore native, connected with prostate cancer patient Phil Shulka at Chesapeake Urology Associates, a long-time partner of ZERO. After connecting in person and learning more about the struggles that men and families face when fighting cancer, Jimmy was inspired and "Superman" was born. During the time he was recording the song, Jimmy unexpectedly lost his own father.



To honor prostate cancer patients and survivors, Jimmy has made prostate cancer awareness a centerpiece of his appearances. As part of his national tours, he has performed at more than a dozen ZERO Run/Walks and is adding at least four more in 2017. He has become a beloved champion in the ZERO Community touching the hearts of thousands of men and families fighting the disease through his music, dedication, and support.

When not out performing, you can find him on Twitter @jimmycharles92.

It doesn't matter if you are the patient or the caregiver. Getting outside of yourself, making a difference in other people's lives and experience in their cancer

your own journey. Venetia Wilhelmsen, wife and ZERO advocate

Your investment in our cause is the needed assistance and hope for so many men.

journey, helps you to cope with



Because of you...

- More men will know their risks factors.
- Patients will have help to eliminate the barriers of getting the care they need.
- A wife will have more time with her husband.
- More innovate treatments will be available to patients funded by federal research.



Today!

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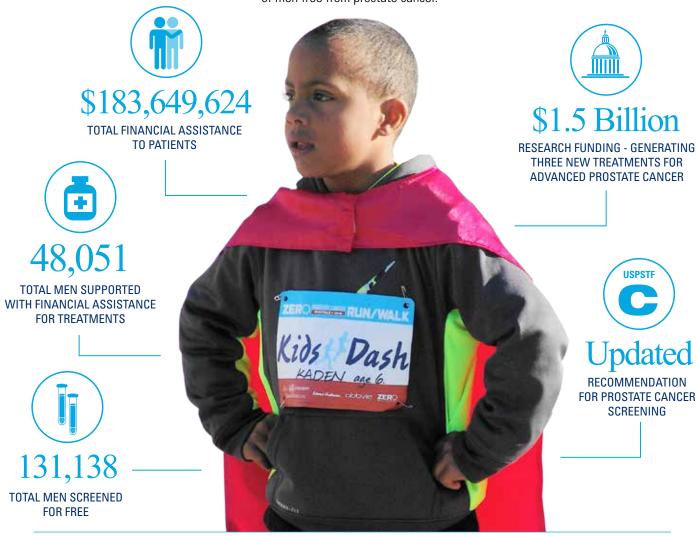
Lives,

Save

Help



As we mark our twenty-year anniversary, we celebrate YOU: the patients, survivors, family members, and those loved ones who have passed from the disease. It is your passion and strength that powers our mission and inspires us to do more. Thank you for helping us achieve key milestones to build Generation ZERO, the first generation of men free from prostate cancer.











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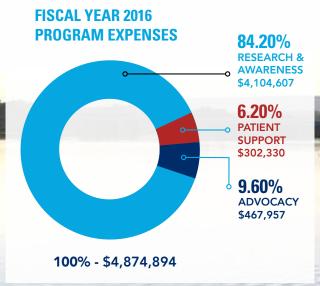
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Gross Income	\$ 5,362,893
Gross Expenses	\$ (5,812,029)
PROFIT/LOSS	\$ (449,136)*
SPENDING	
Program Expenses	\$ 4,874,894
Administrative Expenses	\$ 385,467
Fundraising Expenses	\$ 551,668
TOTAL	\$ 5,812,029
Program %	83.88%
Administrative Expenses %	6.63%
Fundraising %	9.49%
TOTAL	100%
ASSETS	
Total Assets	\$ 2,763,730
Liabilities	\$ (986,014)
NET TOTAL	\$ 1,777,716*



WHERE THE MONEY GOES

CENTS OF EVERY DOLLAR GOES TO

PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

ZERO meets all of the Better Business Bureau's criteria and standards.



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