We lose a man we love every 20 minutes to prostate cancer.

But there is hope.

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, encouraging action, and providing education and support to men and their families, we are turning prostate cancer patients into prostate cancer survivors.

Join us in the journey to ZERO, and together, we will save lives.

ZERO leads the fight to end prostate cancer with the aim of keeping families together. As part of the ZERO family, your efforts have reduced deaths during the last decade. Together, we can give hope and lifesaving help to at-risk men and patients fighting the disease by advancing research, encouraging action, and providing the most impactful education and support programs.

Jamie Bearse
President and CEO
ZERO – The End of Prostate Cancer
More Time with Grandpa

Dax, Henry, and Hadley received a very special gift this year: more time with their beloved grandpa. Charles is battling advanced prostate cancer and is a recipient of ZERO’s financial co-pay assistance program. The program has enabled him to afford life-extending prostate cancer treatment and given him the precious gift of time to spend with his wife and three young grandchildren whom he never believed he would see grow up.

“I’m thankful beyond words for the financial assistance provided by ZERO for my cancer treatment. I now have more time to spend with my wonderful grandkids.”

Charles Sweeney, Prostate cancer survivor

The financial impact of a prostate cancer diagnosis is a major source of stress and anxiety for men and families. In partnership with the Patient Access Network Foundation, we provided a lifeline to thousands of men and families by administering the only co-pay fund for advanced prostate cancer patients in the country. In 2015, we were proud to provide $78M in financial co-pay assistance and educational resources to more than 17,000 men in the fight of their lives.

Since our co-pay program began in late 2013, we’ve provided more than $183M in financial assistance to more than 48,000 men nationwide. These numbers can only begin to tell the story of the lives that were touched by the program as prostate cancer is truly a family disease impacting spouses, children, grandchildren, and other loved ones. Our goal is to ease the burden for men like Charles Sweeney and give the gift of precious time to those who are battling prostate cancer every day.
Reaching High-Risk Men Where They Live

Ronnie is a racecar driver from Louisiana with a need for speed. But even he was stopped in his tracks when he was diagnosed with prostate cancer. Because he didn’t want other men to suffer, Ronnie took action and reached out to ZERO. Armed with our best-in-class educational materials, he hosted awareness tables in communities with some of the highest rates of prostate cancer in the country, spreading the lifesaving message of early detection.

I felt it was important to take a stand against prostate cancer by raising awareness in my hometown, and ZERO helped me do that. By sharing my story, I can start a conversation and encourage men to be proactive.

— Ronnie Humphrey, ZERO advocate

Education and awareness are at the heart of our mission. We pioneered mobile testing for prostate cancer, alerting men across the nation to lifesaving health information and reducing the prostate cancer mortality rate by nearly 40 percent over several decades.

In 2015, we made a commitment to reach men where they live and play through our awareness table initiative. With the help of advocates like Ronnie Humphrey, we had a friendly face and informative educational resources at places of employment, health fairs, and community centers across the nation. From NHL games to racecar stadiums, ZERO was a part of the conversation. In September, Prostate Cancer Awareness Month, we increased the public dialogue and raised funds through our Know 19 campaign, a reminder of the intolerable 2015 statistic that we lost a man every 19 minutes to the disease.

Through our suite of resources that address every step of the prostate cancer journey, we reached millions of men and families with the information they need to battle the disease. Our website, printed materials, videos, webinars, and social media provide the latest breakthrough research and information on prostate cancer, helping men like Hugh navigate their cancer journeys.

When I was diagnosed, I turned to several sites to better inform myself about my treatment options. ZERO’s website was the best by far. It is loaded with information that I couldn’t find elsewhere and the doctor and patient videos were so helpful.

— Hugh Tolstonog, Prostate cancer patient
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- Survivors like Todd McMillon, along with patients, doctors, researchers, loved ones, and caregivers came together for our annual ZERO Prostate Cancer Summit to share their stories and educate policymakers.
- Advocates wrote letters and stormed Capitol Hill to protect $80M for the Prostate Cancer Research Program, which has generated three treatments for extending and improving the lives of men living with advanced disease over the past five years.
- Expanding our community support, we contributed to more than 15 local organizations to advance research, early detection, and patient support programs in 2015.
- We opened the doors to two regional chapters, Texas and the Pacific Northwest, to increase our impact locally with patient programs and awareness efforts to support men and their families.
- ZERO continued to help advance new diagnostic tools to assist patients and doctors in determining aggressive versus non-aggressive disease.

At 39 years old, former Chicago Bears cornerback Todd McMillon was the picture of health and enjoying middle age with his wife and children. His doctors told him he didn’t need to start PSA testing until age 40, but his father had prostate cancer and Todd knew he was at risk. He insisted on testing and found out that despite his age and fitness, he had aggressive prostate cancer.

After having his prostate removed, Todd began speaking out about the importance of awareness, testing, and early detection, adding a much needed voice to the national conversation. In 2015, Todd joined forces with ZERO by attending the ZERO Prostate Cancer Summit and sharing his story with attendees and legislators to help protect critical research funding.

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Todd McMillon, Prostate cancer survivor

Research and Advocacy to Save Lives

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Finding a Cure for Dad

Val Moore’s dad, Denny, is her superhero. He’s been battling prostate cancer for more than twenty years. Denny isn’t going down without a fight, and neither is Val.

After Denny’s most recent recurrence, Val was determined to bring her dreams of raising funds and awareness to fruition. She set up a personal fundraising page for the local ZERO Prostate Cancer Run/Walk in 2015. She set her goal at $1,900 to represent the 19 years her father had been battling the disease. Val did way more than surpass her goal, she totally hit it out of the park. Her team, Denny’s Shotgun Riders, was awarded top overall team of the entire 2015 ZERO Run/Walk series and Val was the top overall individual fundraiser for the 2015 series as well.

Val knows that she can’t cure her father’s cancer, but her love and support are vital to getting him through the tough times, and the funds she raises go a long way toward research for a cure.

We’re in this together. Raising money for ZERO allows me to help men like my dad and families like ours battle prostate cancer.

Val Moore, ZERO advocate

Fundraising to Save Lives

ZERO’s fundraising programs allow us to reach men and families across the nation with lifesaving information and raise critical funds for research and advocacy. Through the dedication of fundraisers like Val Moore, our programs made great strides toward funding the cure in 2015.

• The ZERO Prostate Cancer Run/Walk, the largest men’s health event series in the nation, surpassed $10M raised to fund early detection, patient support programs, and research.

• With the help of our 32 urology partners, the Run/Walk series brought together more than 20,000 patients, survivors, loved ones, medical professionals and business leaders to fight prostate cancer.

• Powered by athletes including prostate cancer patients and survivors competing in some of the country’s most challenging events, our ZERO Prostate Cancer Endurance program provided inspiration and hope, and has raised $1.5M to date.

• Participants across the nation took the challenge to beard up for our Grow & Give facial hair awareness campaign, which raised more than $100K in its second year to support prostate cancer patients and their families.

• From birthday parties to thoughtful tributes, our Do It Yourself fundraising platform helped advocates to get creative when honoring their loved ones and supporting the cause.
Expertise in Our Corner

ZERO’s Medical Advisory Board provides strategic guidance and direction for our research investment and educational resources and programs. Their expertise spans everything from clinical and laboratory research to surgery and other disciplines and specialties. Our advisors actively contribute to our programs and events and serve as our ambassadors in communities across the country.

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Oregon Health and Science University
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Eric Shinohara, M.D., MSCI
Vanderbilt University Medical Center

Damon E. Smith, M.D., FACRO
Genesis Healthcare Partners

Black men have the highest incidence and mortality from prostate cancer, but are the least likely to receive screening or treatment. By partnering with ZERO, together we can reach this vulnerable group with the best resources to save lives and keep families together.

Kelvin Moses, M.D., ZERO Medical Advisory Board Member
The ZERO team is driven by our collective desire to improve the lives of others. We’re cancer patients, survivors, family members, and friends who are tired of the pain and suffering from this disease. Our mission is our motivation and we won’t back down until we end prostate cancer.

Josh Craddock, Director of Operations at ZERO and cancer survivor

As a prostate cancer patient, I know it takes a village to fight this disease. I turned to ZERO for help in my journey, and now I’m proud to give back by serving on the Board of Directors. We’re on the front lines helping men and families who are facing the hardest battle of their lives by providing support, education, and hope for a cure.

Col. Paul Taylor, Prostate cancer patient and ZERO Board Member

ZERO Board Member and Chesapeake Urology CEO Sanford Siegel, M.D., has the heart and passion to match his skill in treating prostate cancer. A founder of the ZERO Run/Walk Series in 2006, his Baltimore Run/Walk set the standard for what continues to be the series’ largest and highest-grossing event. He has dedicated his life to helping the prostate cancer community in Baltimore and beyond, and has touched countless lives by going the extra mile to raise awareness and funds to end the disease. His tireless passion and leadership will continue to support ZERO’s mission as he leaves the Board of Directors to become Honorary Chair of the ZERO Prostate Cancer Run/Walk.

Dr. Siegel’s service to ZERO and the prostate cancer community has been extraordinary, and he continues to inspire us!
2015 Partners

Brandywine Urology
Broadway National Bank
Brown, Winick, Graves, Gross, Baskerville & Schoenebaum PLC
Buddhist Tzu Chi Medical Foundation
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Buffalo Sabres
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Cone Memorial Hospital
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Kansas City Breast Center
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Katten Muchin Rosenman Foundation, Inc.
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Men's Health and Wellness Center
Mercedes-Benz of Fort Mitchell
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Nebraska IMRT, PC
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RadNet Management, Inc.
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Rosenthal Companies
RS&A Inc.
Sanofi-aventis U.S. Inc.
Sclerathermal Urological Research Foundation
SE NE Hematology & Oncology Co
Shining Down
Skyline Urology
Southwest Urology
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St. Helena Hospital
Strand Diagnostics, LLC
Superior Health Plan
Takeda
Tenet Health
Texas Center for Urology
Texas Stans Foundation
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The PA Prostate Cancer Foundation
The R.W. Fair Foundation Donations
The Research Partnership Inc.
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Urology of Central Pennsylvania
Urology of Virginia
Urology San Antonio
Urology Specialist of Lehigh Valley
Urology Tyler
UroMedia
US Too International
Valley Cancer Medical Center
Varian Pharmaceuticals
Wahl Clipper Corporation
Wellmed Charitable Foundation
Windy City Anesthesia
WJZ-TV
OVERVIEW

Gross Income $16,642,620 $29,297,690
Gross Expenses $< 16,640,853> $<29,262,296>

PROFIT/LOSS $1,767 $35,394

SPENDING

Program Expenses $15,755,066 $28,419,321
Administrative Expenses $384,834 $332,534
Fundraising Expenses $500,953 $510,441

TOTAL $16,640,853 $29,262,296

Program % 94.68% 97.12%
Administrative Expenses % 2.31% 1.14%
Fundraising % 3.01% 1.74%

TOTAL 100% 100%

ASSETS

Total Assets $16,166,917 $29,463,459
Liabilities $<13,940,065> $<27,238,374>

NET TOTAL $2,226,852 $2,225,085

Note: All financials are based on the annual fully independent outside audit of ZERO’s financial statements. Complete financials for the organization are available online at zerocancer.org or by request.
Your generosity and passion fuel our mission to end prostate cancer. Every action, contribution, and voice matters to help save lives. Join us today!

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