

**dpc hero** ■ *n.*: The DPC Hero is a person who gives something of themselves to help others, and in doing so, makes a difference in someone's life. A DPC Hero is **empowered** and looks to **empower** those around them. A DPC Hero can be a patient, a family member, a caregiver, or someone from the community.

# THERE IS A HERO IN ALL OF US



*Spotlighting individuals who have gone above and beyond to positively impact kidney care in their communities.*

## About the DPC Hero Award

We all know that special someone who goes above and beyond to make a difference in the lives of others. Within the dialysis community especially, heroes are all around us. That's why Dialysis Patient Citizens created the DPC Heroes program, to tell the many heartwarming stories about patients, their families and caregivers, and others in the community.

## Who is a DPC Hero?

A DPC hero is anyone who is making a difference and helping others within the dialysis community. A hero can be a nurse or technician who goes the extra mile for patients; a local volunteer; a patient who is beating the odds; or a family member who is a constant cheerleader. DPC is counting on you to capture the good works you see every day, and identify the heroes among us.

## Nominate a DPC Hero

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your address: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your relationship to nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee contact information: \_\_\_\_\_

On a separate piece of paper, please explain in 300 words or less why you feel this person is deserving of the DPC Hero Award. Mail nominations to:

Dialysis Patient Citizens  
ATTN: DPC Hero Award  
1155 15<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Suite 1100  
Washington, DC 20005

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