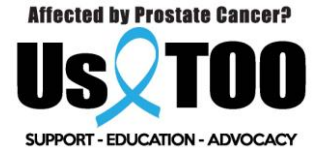




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September 2018

(Someone to talk to....who understands)

Greetings to all the members and supporters of the Harvey Floyd Chapter of Us TOO .

**Our support group vision is:** *“To provide the highest level of leadership, compassion and promotion of an enhanced understanding of prostate cancer while improving the quality of life for survivors, their families and men at risk through proactive programs and positions”.*

## September is Prostate Cancer Awareness Month

While prostate cancer education is vital year round, the month of September is named as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month. It's a time of year when people, health care experts and caregivers make an extra effort to raise awareness about prostate cancer and educate those at risk. About 1 in 7 men are diagnosed with prostate cancer annually.

- 1 in 5 if you're African-American
- 1 in 3 if you have a family history of Prostate Cancer

Prostate cancer is the second leading cause of cancer-related death among men, and there are often no symptoms. According to the American Cancer Society 164,690 new cases of prostate cancer will be diagnosed and 29,430 will die in 2018 from the disease.

There are nearly 3 million men in the U.S. who count themselves as prostate cancer survivors. If you know of a friend or family member who is at risk for prostate cancer, encourage them to visit and to have conversation with their health care provider to learn more about their prostate health.

We are looking forward in seeing you when we resume our monthly support group meetings on September 10th.

<b><u>Upcoming Outreach Events</u></b>	<b><u>Upcoming Meetings</u></b>		We thank Laura Brasington of AbbVie Pharmaceuticals & the Upstate Prostate Cancer Alliance for sponsoring our refreshments
	<b>September 10th @ The Cancer Survivors Park Greenville SC.</b>		
	Chapter Leader	Johnny Payne	864-616-0923
	Assistant Leader	Bob Cardone	864- 630-0362
	Associate Leader	Bob Milks	864-414-7780
	Associate Leader	John Boyle	864-201-2193
Thanks to the Greenville Health System, Genomic Health Inc. and the American Cancer Society for your support.		Please let us know of any changes and if you no longer wish to receive this newsletter. Contact Bob Cardone @ 864-630-0362	

**Meetings are held at Fellowship Greenville Church, 3161 S. Highway 14, the 1st Monday of each month at 7:00 pm (no meetings June, July or August):** Directions: From the intersection of I85 and I385 – Take I85N toward airport 3.3 miles, exit 54: bear to the right onto Pelham Road; Follow Pelham Road 1.7 miles to Highway 14: Turn right – Fellowship Greenville will be just down the road ½ mile on the left. (For information. call 414-7780 or 616-0923)