

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

Loretta deVries is helping to improve kidney care for patients in Miami Dade County with The Dialysis Food Foundation of South Florida – the only foundation of its kind in the country – in honor of her late husband and with the hope of bringing a solution to ensuring dialysis patients receive the appropriate nutrition they need. The Dialysis Food Foundation of South Florida provides food for dialysis patients who have little or no resources for receiving proper nutrition at home – making them even more sick. To date, the foundation has served thousands of meals to patients who otherwise would not have been eating the proper food or not eating at all. Loretta hopes to raise awareness of this overwhelming problem throughout the country.

Heroes are all around us.

Thank you Loretta, for making quality kidney care possible.

IMPROVING LIVES THROUGH EMPOWERMENT

The DPC Hero Program spotlights individuals who have gone above and beyond to positively impact kidney care in their communities. If you are interested in nominating a DPC Hero, please contact us at dpc@dialysispatients.org.

Dialysis Patient Citizens (DPC) is a nonprofit patient organization dedicated to improving dialysis patients' quality of life by developing awareness of dialysis issues, advocating for dialysis patients, improving the partnership between patients and caregivers, and promoting favorable public policy. For more information, visit www.dialysispatients.org or call 1-866-877-4242.

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