

dpc hero n. 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

Not much can slow Mickey Sherman down. Sherman, diagnosed with kidney failure two years ago, is a father of ten, WWII Veteran and former National Jitterbugging Champion. Three mornings a week he rises at 3:30 a.m., to dialyze at the local dialysis clinic. Sherman is also an author and teaches Tai Chi to mostly students over 60. Despite his kidney failure, Mickey is full of energy.

Heroes are all around us. Thanks, Mickey, for making quality kidney care possible.

IMPROVING LIVES THROUGH EMPOWERMENT

The DPC Hero Program has been created to spotlight 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 Tonya Salstrom, 202-457-0417, tsalstrom@dialysispatients.org.

DaVita 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 202-457-1915.

