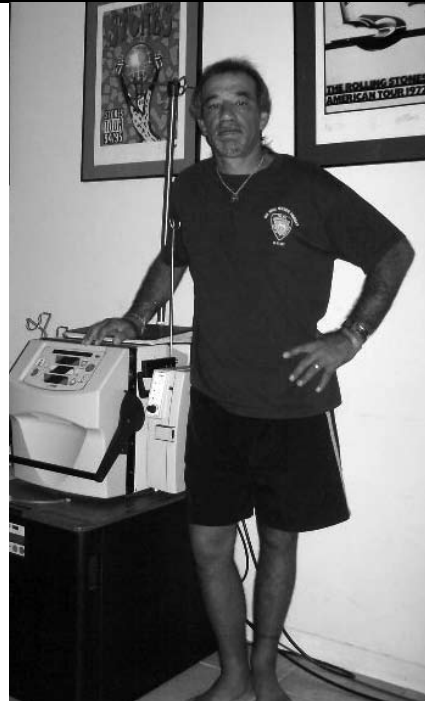


dpc hero n.: The DPC Hero is a person who gives something of themselves to help others, and in doing so, makes a difference in someone's life. A DPC Hero is empowered and looks to empower those around them. A DPC Hero can be a patient, a family member, a caregiver, or someone from the community.



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.

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THERE IS A HERO IN ALL OF US

Joe Ogonowski is helping to improve kidney care for patients in Port. St. Lucie, throughout Florida and across the nation. In addition to educating others in his community about kidney disease, the dangers associated with the condition, and the importance of making healthy life decisions, he has written a booklet about what to expect and how to maintain a full life while on dialysis, and has created a blog that allows him to give updates on his own care while providing an opportunity for other patients to share their own experiences.

Heroes are all around us. Thank you Joe, for making quality kidney care possible.
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