

## QUARTERLY REPORT

**OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2019** 



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Skin cancer is the most common form of cancer in America. Over 1 million new cases are expected worldwide this year. It is also the most curable with early detection. Together with our musical artist partners we raise awareness for early detection of cancer, and provide free screenings for at-risk individuals.





### DEAR WE ROCK CANCER FAMILY,

McLean, Virginia Starbucks in July 2019, we access to treatment. There are more details declared our mission to reduce the incidence of and increase the survivability of skin cancer. We knew this mission would require the support of dedicated team fostering education. а supporting prevention, and enabling early detection. We also had a clear vision of our path, partnering with dermatologists and musical artists to harness the power of music in tandem with our delivery of free skin cancer screenings. We knew we could make a difference and help those most at risk and those whose limited accessibility to health care makes them most vulnerable. What could be more exciting and fulfilling?

Our incredible initial achievements in all of our mission areas, that's what! In looking back on our activities this guarter, I am pleased to report the successful deployment of our event strategies; the expansion of our volunteer cadre and leadership team; and the establishment of new partnerships with public and private organizations. With our musical artist and health care partners, we developed three approaches to rocking cancer: 1) WRC Produced Music Events, 2) Partner Produced Events at scheduled performances, and 3) Mobile Screenings for underserved and at-risk workers and their families. I am incredibly proud to report that our team has completed successful launches of the first two approaches this quarter. In March, we will launch our Mobile Screening initiative, which will include not only education, prevention and detection,

When we launched We Rock Cancer in a but also follow-on care options for those with no about all three approaches in this report.

> Our events this guarter demonstrated our ability to spread awareness of skin cancer's prevalence and the importance of early detection, provide information and resources to event attendees to prevent its development, and deliver free skin cancer screenings that enabled the individuals screened to identify concerns and be able to take action. Thanks to our artist partners, we accomplished our mission objectives while our attendees relaxed and enjoyed amazing music. As one of our first dermatologist partners observed, "You guys have found a way to make skin cancer screenings cool!" As we continue our preparations for the launch of our Mobile Screenings for underserved, I am confident that we will build upon the powerful foundation we have established. Our goal is to earn your trust through our demonstrated mission accomplishments, and to earn your support to continue our mission engagement.

> Thank you for taking the time to learn more about our work and impact on skin cancer. With your partnership, we will find it, and beat it.

Together, We Rock Cancer!

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TIMOTHY S RFFD Founder & Chairman

# LEADERSHIP TEAM







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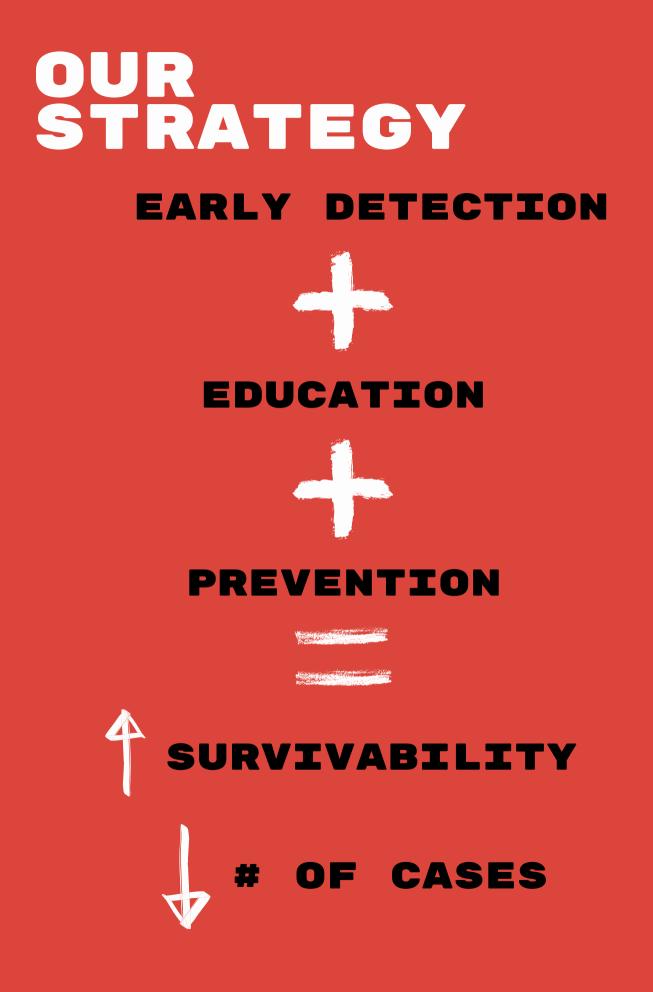
Mission Advisor

#### INTRODUCING

# CHIEF Medical Officer



Todd Perkins, M.D. serves as our Chief Medical Officer. Dr. Perkins is Managing Partner at Metroderm DC and Foxhall Dermatology, both in Washington D.C., and the past president of the Washington D.C. Dermatological Society. He has served as an Attending Physician in the Residency Training Program at Washington Hospital Center where he shared his knowledge and experience with future dermatologists. As a Board Certified Dermatologist, he has daily reminders of the importance of early detection of skin cancer. Dr. Perkins brings both a distinguished medical service record as well as experience in the concert promotion business to the We Rock Cancer family. Prior to medical school, Dr. Perkins co-founded and operated the Washington Harbour Music Festival, a blues and jazz festival at the Georgetown Waterfront. This unique combination of expertise and experience positions him perfectly to provide oversight for our medical education and screening mission and to advocate for the powerful role that music plays in personal health and wellbeing.



- Free screenings by an AAD Board-Certified Dermatologist at WRC Produced Events
- Free screenings by an AAD Board-Certified Dermatologist at Partner Produced Events
- Free Mobile Screenings for Underserved workers and their families conducted by an AAD Board-Certified Dermatologist

# EARLY DETECTION

- Website- www.werockcancer.org
- Social Media Messaging- Presence on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and LinkedIn
- WRC Tri-fold Brochure
- AAD SPOT me® Informational Flyers for Event Attendees
- Establishment of Key TV, Radio, and Print Media Partnerships
- Planned Surge Media Campaign for Skin Cancer Awareness Month in May 2020

EDUCATION

- Survivor testimonials and expert guidance on prevention provided by partner dermatologists at our live events
- Partnerships with public and private skin cancerrelated organizations to obtain prevention resources
- Partnerships with Embassies to obtain prevention resources and assist with health care accessibility for at-risk and vulnerable, underserved populations
- Videos and/or live demos of self-exam ABCDEs
- Partnerships with manufacturers of sunscreen, sun protection apparel, and ultraviolet (UV) detection accessories for free or reduced-price provision of preventive products

## WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE

During our 36 planned screenings in 2020, we project that we will identify 2,232 people with a skin issue that requires attention; and that we will detect 252 actinic keratoses and 36 melanomas. We can only make early detection and early intervention happen with the generous support of our dermatologist and donor partners.

Up to 40% of people at WRC events choose to have a FREE skin check

62% of those screened have one or more issues identified that require attention

> 20% of those screened are referred for significant treatment or biopsies

## VOLUNTEER CLOSEUP SANDA PESUT

From: Glina, Croatia (former Yugoslavia) Current Home: Washington, D.C.

#### What is your connection to the cause?

A friend of mine and Bruce Springsteen buddy is the founder of WRC. My involvement with WRC really started as supporting a longtime friend. I also have family members and other friends affected by cancer, as sadly most of us do. At my first volunteering event with WRC, I got a free skin cancer screening from a WRC partner dermatologist, which resulted in further follow-ups and tests. It all turned out okay on the other side, but living through the experience strengthened my support and connection to the WRC cause. WRC's combining of the fight against skin cancer with live music from great artists really resonates with me and I love it! Music is an inseparable part of my life and it has helped me through some pretty challenging times.

#### What is your most memorable moment from a WRC event?

I'm not sure about a particular moment. For me, it's more about being part of a team that is selflessly and tirelessly working to help fight skin cancer. Still, hearing Stephen Kellogg singing "High Highs, Low Lows" live just a few feet from me was definitely unforgettable.

#### What artist would you like to see at an upcoming WRC event?

Many, many, many of them! I have a soft spot for solo guys with a guitar and rock 'n roll soul. Brian Dunne, Pat McGee, Stephen Kellogg, Brian Fallon, The Boss...

#### What was your first concert?

I was maybe 12 or 13 when I attended my first live music event. It was a ballet (may be hard to believe for those who might have expected my first live event to be a rock concert!) performance of Romeo and Juliet at the Croatian National Theatre in Zagreb, Croatia where I was born. My first live concert after moving to the U.S. was Metallica at the Capital One Arena in D.C.

#### Who is your favorite musical artist?

Bruce Springsteen - no competition here!

#### Which WRC volunteer team did you join and why?

I've primarily worked with the Health Care Mission Support Team facilitating screenings during live music engagements, and expanding reporting and analytical capabilities. I really look forward to future volunteer activities with WRC to support process automation and engagements with key health care partners. Most importantly - I'm really happy to have joined the great WRC family and do everything I can to keep fulfilling our vital mission!

WRC Produced Events

Live Music











Fundraising

## LAUNCH EVENT WITH PAT MCGEE, BRIAN DUNNE, & GRIEFCAT October 12, 2019

McLean, VA

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## PARTNER Produced Events

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Live Music

STEPHEN Kellogg At City Winery

December 29, 2019 Washington, DC





## ARTIST PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

## PAT MCGEE

Our longtime friend Pat McGee headlined our first concert event and provided us with a ton of magic memories. For over 20 years Pat and his awesome band have inspired us with kindness, friendship, and artistic ability. He has introduced us to incredible musicians all over the country. Seeing these amazing artists perform in so many places with so many collaborators sparked our idea of using the power of music not just for pleasure, but also for good. Pat's annual events (definitely check out Down the Hatch and Ocean State of Mind) are perfect examples of the work he does to bring amazing musicians together with amazing fans for experiences that last a lifetime. Pat has personally experienced the horrible impact of cancer with his family and with his fans, so he is an advocate of early detection and awareness. When planning our inaugural benefit event, there was only one choice for us to cap a fantastic lineup. We'll be joining forces with Pat again in May at his 12th Annual Down the Hatch festival where we'll be providing free skin cancer screenings for event attendees as part of our May Skin Cancer Awareness Month surge campaign. Pat will soon be releasing Sugar Packet, the first full length album featuring all original members of the Pat McGee Band in 20 years.

Listen to and buy Pat's music at www.patmcgee.net and on social media platforms @patmcgee and @patmcgeeband

# SAVE THE DATE



## Join us at events like these for great music and FREE screenings! Event details at werockcancer.org



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# WHAT'S NEXT

This year, we are deploying our WRC Mobile Screening Unit that will allow us to expand our reach to our target populations of at-risk and underserved individuals. In addition to providing free screenings by an AAD Board-Certified Dermatologist, we will provide a convenient, comfortable, private screening environment onsite at a variety of locations. We believe our Mobile Screening initiative has the greatest early detection potential for decreasing incidence and increasing survivability of skin cancer in vulnerable populations.

> Please SUBSCRIBE to our newsletter at www.werockcancer.org for mission program updates and

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