



IPRO End-Stage Renal Disease Network of New York Patient Advisory Committee (PAC) proudly introduces:

The Annual

Kathe LeBeau Patient Advocate Award

In recognition of the life and achievements of PAC Chair/Board Member Kathe LeBeau, the Patient Advisory Committee of the IPRO ESRD Network of New York has created the Annual Kathe LeBeau Patient Advocate Award, to be presented at the Network's Annual Meeting.

Benchmarked by the extraordinary patient advocate work of Kathe LeBeau, this Award recognizes a single patient's accomplishments both within and outside of the dialysis clinic.

CRITERIA

You may nominate yourself or another patient advocate. In keeping with the spirit of Kathe's work, we ask that each nominee:

- Be a resident of New York State, living with ESRD (dialysis or transplant);
- Currently serve as a member of the Network's Patient Advisory Committee or as a Network Subject Matter Expert; and
- Be an active patient advocate whose work has a positive impact on the ESRD community.

The Network will promote the Kathe LeBeau Patient Advocate Award winner via articles outlining his/her achievements in Network publications *Kidney Chronicles* and *PAC Speaks*, as well as on the Network's website and social media platforms.

The Patient Advocate Award winner will be invited to serve as the Network Representative to the Annual AAKP Meeting, with all expenses paid by the ESRD Network of New York.

Deadline for Nominations: Friday, April 21, 2017

For more information please contact
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About Kathe LeBeau



Together with her husband, Loren, Kathe chose home hemodialysis as her optimal treatment, because it allowed her to work, travel, and spend time with her family, friends, and dog.

Kathe became a full-time patient advocate for the Renal Support Network in Glendale CA. Later she was the Patient Services and Public Policy Director for the Northeast Kidney Foundation in Troy, NY. In her spare time, Kathe transformed herself into her clown persona, "Kismet," and performed for pediatric kidney patients at the Ronald MacDonald House.

In addition to her roles as IPRO Board Member, IPRO Divisional ESRD Board Member, ESRD Network of New York Patient Advisory Committee Chair, and Network Council Member, Kathe volunteered in support of countless public and private chronic kidney disease initiatives.

See Nomination Fax Form on next page



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NOMINATION FAX FORM

Please fax your nomination to IPRO ESRD Network of New York at:

(516) 326-8929

Deadline for Nominations: April 21, 2017

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Nominee's Dialysis/Transplant Facility: _____

Nominated by: _____ Phone: _____

Please describe nominee's achievements (use separate sheet if necessary):
