

To: The Nominating Team for Barbara Kavanagh
From: Sarah Kelzenberg, Multiple Myeloma Survivor

I have known Barbara for a little less than a year now and I have only praise for her gargantuan efforts to support multiple myeloma survivors, of which I am one. Her energy seems to know no bounds and her singular commitment to finding a cure for myeloma is truly stunning. Whether she is pushing for more resources for Arizona survivors like her husband and me, or finding more resources for minorities with this wretched cancer, she is there with a smile and limitless determination. I worked closely with her in establishing a team, the Cruisin' Coyotes, for the Arizona Myeloma Network (AzMN), to walk the Race for Research, benefitting a national group called the Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation (MMRF). I also saw her organize the AzMN 2nd Annual Conference this Spring. In summary, I wholeheartedly join in this effort to seek the Healthcare Heroes Award for Barbara Kavanagh.