



In April 2012 at the age of 40, Tim Wesley, owner of Economy Products & Solutions in Rochester N.Y., was told he had one of those RARE cancers; Appendix Cancer to be exact. This rare cancer develops from the protective lining that covers many of the body's internal organs. The cancer was at Stage 4, inoperable and he was told he had 12-18 months to live.



Tim and his wife Denise, wouldn't accept this prognosis and became their own advocates. Through hundreds of hours of research, they found an Appendix Cancer Specialist in Baltimore, MD who performed a surgery that *could* save his life. In July 2012, Dr. Armando Sardi, at Mercy Medical in Baltimore, MD performed a 10+ hour surgery called Cytoreductive Surgery on Tim. This surgery involved removing every cancer cell visible to the naked eye and for those organs too saturated with cancer, those organs were removed. Upon completion of the surgery HIPEC was performed; Hyperthermic Intraperitoneal Chemotherapy is a highly concentrated, heated chemotherapy treatment that is delivered directly to the abdomen and directly to the cancer cells.

Immediately following surgery the Wesley's decided they need to share what they had learned and wanted no one to go through this fight alone. In August 2012, Tim and Denise formed an Organization called BE uninTIMidated which is a New York State registered 501(c)3 Not For Profit. The mission of this organization is simple:

- Provide guidance and advocate for individuals with rare cancers. Helping them identify the best possible treatment & provide funding for travel expenses as they seek medical opinions on these treatments
- Support the work and research of Dr. Armando Sardi at Mercy Medical in Baltimore Maryland
- Provide funding toward Wilmot Cancer Institute's goal to obtain NCI (National Cancer Institute) Designation by 2022; which will allow them to participate in all leading edge trials and treatments

BE uninTIMidated is volunteer organization and **100% of the funds** raised goes toward this mission.

In the almost 7 years since its inception, BE uninTIMidated has raised almost \$200,000. We have:

- Donated over \$85,000.00 to Dr. Sardi's Mercy Medical Research Foundation
- Donated over \$75,000.00 to Wilmot Cancer Institute's efforts toward NCI Designation
- Paid traveling expenses for 13 families seeking medical treatment
- Provided support getting 25 additional patients to the Specialists they needed to save their lives
- Provided endless hours of support to help those facing a similar fight

**In the Fall of 2017, Tim's Cancer began to become very aggressive. Despite all of their efforts; Denise, Skyleer and Mackenzie, along with the entire BE uninTIMidated community, lost Tim Saturday morning, February 24<sup>th</sup> 2018. This Organization is just as (if not even more) determined to help save other lives.**

**Will you please join us and help support us with our mission?**

**GIVE GOOD, GET GOOD!**