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## **THE UROLOGY GROUP FINALIST FOR HEALTH CARE HEROES AWARD FOR VIETNAM VETERANS EVENT**

*Award recognizes The Urology Group as best in Community Outreach category*

CINCINNATI (February 22, 2024) – The Urology Group, Greater Cincinnati’s leading independent urological practice, was named a finalist this evening of *The Cincinnati Business Courier’s* Health Care Heroes Award for Community Outreach.

The Urology Group was recognized for the award for hosting a March 29, 2023, Cintas Center event featuring a 1970s era entertain-the-troops stage show to celebrate 500 local Vietnam War veterans and another 1,500 of their supporters.

The event took place on the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of the Vietnam War. [GE Aerospace](#), [Richard Wolf](#), [Xavier University Veteran and Military Family Center](#), and other local organizations co-sponsored the unique celebration.

“Honoring veterans is a terrific way for us to show concern for our patients,” The Urology Group CEO Earl Walz said. “We’ve celebrated World War II vets and Korean War vets and felt the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary occasion was the perfect opportunity to honor Vietnam vets. Ours was the greatest salute to these heroes anywhere in the country that day.”

The once-in-a-lifetime tribute to local Vietnam vets was hosted free-of-charge to the 2,000 attendees. Vietnam War hero and National Football League star Rocky Bleier was the keynote speaker, joined by local media and sports world dignitaries who provided a much-belated Welcome Home. Music from the 1970s rocked the house, and vets were honored in traditional pinning ceremonies acknowledging their service and sacrifice.

*The Business Courier* marked on Thursday evening the 27<sup>th</sup> year for its Health Care Heroes Awards. The news organization sponsors the program to honor professionals who have improved the quality of health care in Greater Cincinnati through research, innovation, community outreach and patient care.

### **About The Urology Group**

The Urology Group is one of the largest single specialty groups of urologists in the United States, with nearly 40 physicians on staff. The Urology Group provides medical and surgical care for all diseases of the urinary tract in men and women and the genital tract of men. Headquartered in Cincinnati, Ohio, with a 55,000-square-foot advanced-care facility, the group includes offices extending from Northern Kentucky to Middletown, Ohio, and from Southeastern Indiana to Adams County, Ohio.