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Your heard the amazing Errol McKellar speak at The UK Diversity Legal Awards and I wanted to tell you about one of our other supporters, Kevin Webber. In April Kevin completed the Marathon de Sables, a six-day, 251 km ultramarathon across the Sahara Desert, for the second time.

“It was 45 degrees, I’d drunk all my water and I couldn’t go on. But I thought, if I don’t finish then the charity won’t be able to use me as an example for other men in bad situations with prostate cancer. So I kept pushing myself to go on.”

Prostate cancer can tear families apart, but it can also bring people together.

“Seeing the Prostate Cancer UK flag on my backpack, people would come up to me when I was running and share their family stories of prostate cancer. It was so emotional and several times we’d end up crying together.”

I wanted to say a huge thank you to you and everyone at The UK Diversity Legal Awards and The Black Solicitors Network for standing with us and supporting men like Kevin and Errol. Thank you for choosing to support Prostate Cancer UK and raising an incredible £1,605. This very generous donation will help us achieve our ambition of taming prostate cancer in 10 years and stopping men like Kevin dying.

It was a wonderful evening, thank you for letting Jolynne and I come along and thank you for letting Errol tell his inspiring story alongside his wife Sharron, I know that they had a very enjoyable evening. The venue looked incredible and the food was delicious. Thank you to you and your team for all your hard work on this event. I hope that you feel immensely proud of The UK Diversity Legal Awards contribution to Prostate Cancer UK. I believe Kevin can express our thanks better than I can;

“No words I can say can really convey my gratitude, nor what this has meant to me when I have had dark thoughts about my situation.”

For the moment, Kevin is well and feeling positive about his future. It is thanks to people like you who continue to support us in our work, that he can keep his hope alive.

Very best wishes,

**Rosie Parkinson**  
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