

The mission of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) is to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families.

We focus our efforts across three key areas:

Research

Since our founding in 1949 we've invested more than \$1 billion in research for lifesaving treatments, helping advance nearly every therapy used to treat blood cancer patients.

Access

We are the leading source of free blood cancer information and support services and our information specialists field more than 40,000 inquiries a year from patients, caregivers and healthcare practitioners.

Advocacy

LLS is the voice for all blood cancer patients and works to ensure access to quality, affordable care, advocating for bills to limit out-of-pocket costs.

For more than 66 years, LLS has invested more than \$1.2 billion to advance cancer therapies and save lives. In 2017, LLS invested \$42 million in research to support scientific grants, making LLS the largest nonprofit funder of blood cancer research.

The Greater Illinois Chapter provided much needed local support in 2017:

- \$3.6 million in research funding was dedicated to research at academic institutions in Illinois
- \$1.9 million dollars was distributed to patients in Illinois to offset costs associated with treatment
- 12 programs were held reaching nearly 1,000 patients, caregivers and healthcare professionals, including disease-specific "Ask the Expert" panels, a Clinical Trials Symposium and survivorship events that provided resources to ensure long-term maintenance of treatment side effects.

Light The Night, The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's premiere community event, brings LIGHT to the darkness of cancer. We bring communities together to celebrate those who are fighting the disease and to honor those we have lost. In 2016, Light The Night raised nearly \$64 million in support of the LLS mission.

Approximately 1 million people walk at 150 inspirational evening walks across the US and Canada, to end cancer. Our lanterns glow gold, white and red to represent those we've lost, those who have survived and our common quest to **MAKE SOMEDAY TODAY**.

Greater Illinois Chapter Light The Night

- \$2 million raised in 2017
- 11,000 participants
- 100+ Corporate Teams
- 400+ Friends & Family Teams
- 11 Local Corporate Sponsors
- 10 Retail Partners

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Join us in 2018 as we raise over \$2 million for cancer cures!



Together we can build a powerful mutually beneficial partnership and bring light to the darkness of cancer!

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