

## Indianapolis Light The Night Walk

### Historic Military Park

Registration: 5:30pm | Program & Walk: 7:30pm

## New venue! New event experience! Increased focus on patients and families at the 2017 Light The Night Walk!

We are very excited to offer Light The Night participants new event experiences in 2017! Here are some of the things you can expect at this year's Walk.

- **(Photo) We've moved** from Victory Field to **Historic Military Park within White River State Park**. We will miss beautiful Victory Field; however, this year's event has many new and exciting elements that we could not implement at Victory Field due to logistical limitations. Join us in thanking the Indianapolis Indians for letting us call Victory Field our LTN home for the past 10 years. We are excited about the new beginning at Military Park!
- **Bathrooms:** We will have portable restroom facilities at Historic Military Park. Please see the attached map for the location of the portable restrooms.
- **Parking:** We have reserved parking garages on the campus of IUPUI. Garages 73, 83, 85 and 86 will be open at the cost of \$10 per car. There is free parking available on the surrounding streets near Military Park.
- **Registration:** Everyone will need to check in at Registration upon arrival at Military Park. You can turn in donations, get your Champions For Cures wristband that will allow you to get your shirt and your free meal, and your proof of registration to get your lantern. New this year, participants can register on their mobile device at the Walk by texting RegINDY to 51555. Please make sure that you and your team members register in advance to expedite the registration process.
- **(photo) Lanterns & T-shirts: NEW THIS YEAR!** Every participant who receives a lantern will need to be registered. NO EXCEPTIONS. We will offer onsite mobile registration (text RegINDY to 51555) that can be taken care of quickly and easily for anyone who did not register in advance. We will have a mobile registration Help Desk to assist with mobile registrations. To avoid delays, please make sure you, and the people who will be walking with you, register in advance for the Walk. *(Children 12 and under do not need to register if they are with a registered adult).*
- **(photo) Food Trucks:** New this year, we will have 2 food trucks selling food to participants. [Pi Indy](#) and [Huge Impact Mobile Food Truck](#) will be bringing the yum to this

year's event. There will be seating available near the Team Tailgate Area, but we encourage people to bring their fold up chairs and gather with your teams in the common area in the middle of the Light The Night village.

- **Champions For Cures:** Participants who raise \$100 or more are Champions For Cures and will receive a free meal of pizza and a water bottle provided. Champions For Cures will receive wristbands at registration.
- **(Photo) Remembrance Pavilion:** New this year, we will no longer hold a Remembrance Ceremony but will instead offer a Remembrance Pavilion where people can spend some quiet time honoring and remembering their loved one lost to cancer. Bring a photo of your loved one to display on the Remembrance Pavilion boards. You can also post messages, cards and light a tea light candle.
- **Kids Zone:** This year's Kids Zone will have games, a bounce house, face painting and more.
- **Team Tailgate Area:** Teams that raised or donated over \$10,000 will have a tent in the Team Tailgate Area sponsored by KAR Auction Services.
- **Honored Hero Slide Show:** Don't forget to submit your Honored Hero for our Slide Show that will show on the LED Screen at the Walk. You can submit your Honored Hero name and photo [here](#). [www.tinyurl.com/LTNHH2017](http://www.tinyurl.com/LTNHH2017). Please submit your Honored Hero by September 26<sup>th</sup>.
- **(photo) Drops of Hope and Light:** New this year is the Drops of Hope and Light boards sponsored by Citizens Energy Group. Bring a photo of your friend or family member that has faced the burden of blood cancer and post on the community board. You can write inspirational messages, honor a blood cancer survivor that has inspired you, or give a shout out to an incredible care-giver that has impacted your life. Don't forget to bring your photos!!
- **Bring A Photo:** Bring a photo of your loved one that you are walking for to display at the Drops of Hope and Light display, or in the Remembrance Pavilion.
- **Light The Night Program.** Join us in front of the stage at 7:30 p.m. for our all new Light The Night program, which will include a moving survivor ceremony and lantern ceremony. **You don't want to miss this year's program.** The Walk will begin immediately following.

- **(photo) Circle of Survivors:** New this year, survivors will gather in a large circle designated by large father banners in front of the stage. The Circle Of Survivors will be a pivotal moment in our program and we hope all of our survivors to join us in the circle.
- **Walk Route:** The LTN Walk route will remain much the same as previous years, although we will remain entirely within White River State Park for the entire route. Choose from either the 1.5 mile walk or the shorter .5 mile route. Please no dogs at the Walk. The route is wheel chair and stroller friendly.
- **VIP AREA:** The VIP Area is for Bright Light participants (walkers who have raised \$1,000 or more, sponsors, incentive winners, and invited guests). VIP area members will receive an email confirming their VIP access the week prior to the event. VIP Area will have food, drinks and bird's eye seating for the program.

We are so excited to share the new Light The Night event experience with all of you. We have been working so hard to make sure all of our participants have high caliber event that they deserve. Someday is Today!!