## Bringing Light to the Darkness of Cancer



### Partnering Together Saves Lives

Through a partnership with LLS, your company will play a critical role in changing the face of cancer care.

Building a deeper partnership ensures we are reaching more Americans and saving more lives while furthering both of our business goals.

### **Our Mission**

Cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma and improve the quality of life for patients and their families.

# SURVIVOR

## **Fueling Cures and Patient Access**



Since 1949, LLS has supported remarkable scientists whose work has led to breakthrough advances in blood cancer treatments. To date, LLS has invested more than \$1 billion in cutting-edge research, funding nearly all of today's most promising advances, and bringing us closer to cures.

We have invested more than

### **\$1** Billion

in cancer research since 1949

Currently funding research at nearly



medical institutions across the globe.

4,000

research projects have been supported since 1949.

\$50-\$70 Million

300

given time.

research projects are

being supported at any

has been invested annually over the past decade.

**EDUCATION & SUPPORT** 

More than

\$323

distributed in

assistance

co-pay financial

million

As the leading source of free blood cancer information, education and support for patients, survivors, families and healthcare professionals, LLS helps patients navigate their cancer treatments and ensures they have access to quality, affordable and coordinated care.

#### Nearly

2,000

inquiries per month come in to LLS's Information Specialists from people seeking support.

More than

1,000

clinical trial searches were conducted for patients in 2016.

supported more than

74,600

patients since inception.

More than

600,000

educational booklets about specific diseases were distributed last year.

ADVOCACY

Through our nationwide grassroots network of 104,000 volunteers, LLS advocates for policies at the state and federal level, and is committed to removing barriers to care for blood cancer patients.



### **Iowa Chapter**

#### 2018 Light The Night Events

Des Moines: September 30<sup>th</sup> at Principal Park Eastern Iowa: October 13<sup>th</sup> at Veterans Memorial Stadium, Cedar Rapids

#### **Patient Access**

- \$865,000 in direct patient support to lowans in FY17
- Sponsor statewide support groups, a peer-to-peer support program and up-to-date educational materials

#### **Funding Our Mission**

 LLS funds \$400,000 annually to the University of lowa's two researchers: Dr. Weiner and Dr. Zhan



fighting blood cancers



#### Light The Night is an inspirational community event that raises awareness and funding for groundbreaking research and treatment options to eliminate cancer.

When a loved one hears the words "you have cancer," it is a dark and scary time. LLS's Light The Night brings light to the darkness of cancer through hope, research and support for patients, families, friends, doctors, nurses, researchers, colleagues and caregivers.

Imagine if every time a patient saw light in a dark moment they felt the warmth of 1 million supporters cheering them to a victory against cancer. Imagine if every time a family member saw a lantern glowing bright they knew there was a doctor or researcher honing in on a treatment to eliminate cancer. Imagine if every time a caregiver saw a light shining in the window they knew thousands of families were wishing them strength and courage.

#### Light The Night is hope for the future.







### Ways to make an impact...

- 1. Join an Executive Leadership Committee Minimal time commitment, serve as connector to other businesses
- 2. Form a Corporate Fundraising Team Employee engagement and team building
- 3. Become a Sponsor

Custom opportunities available, a few examples follow...



### **Celebration & Community Presenting Sponsor**



#### **Red Lantern Sponsor**

#### Iconic Red Lantern

All registered Light The Night participants will receive an iconic LTN Red Lantern with a co-branded hang tag

#### Celebration Extravaganza & Stage Back Drop

Closing Extravaganza of fireworks or a laser show with a pre-recorded soundtrack including a voiceover recognizing the sponsor. Sponsor logo will be co-branded on the back drop of the 2018 event stage

#### Night Lights of Hope

Co-branded Night Lights with information about the LLS IRC line and sponsor messaging will be delivered to patients.



### **Honor & Remembrance Presenting Sponsor**



#### **Gold Lantern Sponsor**

#### Iconic Gold Lantern

All registered Light The Night participants who are participating in memory of someone they lost will receive an iconic Gold Lantern with a co-branded hang tag

#### Remembrance Pavilion & Memory Boards

Sponsor logo will be co-branded in and around the Remembrance Pavilion which represents the gold lantern. Sponsor will be prominently recognized on memory boards placed inside the Remembrance Pavilion for photo displays and messages of hope

#### Night Lights of Hope

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### **Survivorship & Hope Presenting Sponsor**



#### White Lantern Sponsor

•Iconic White Lantern All Light The Night participants who are survivors or patients will receive an iconic LTN White Lantern with a co-branded hang tag

#### Circle Of Survivors Co-Branding

Sponsor logo will be co-branded on six 12' high flag banners that hold the primary real estate in front of the stage

#### Night Lights of Hope

Co-branded Night Lights with information about the LLS IRC line and sponsor messaging will be delivered to patients.



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### **ENTERTAINMENT SPONSOR**



*Effectively Light The Night by sponsoring the return of Insphyre! The most acclaimed part of past years' event.* 

Roaming performers dazzle the crowd with a unique visual display. Unforgettable combinations of LED light effects and performing arts.

Get your company noticed by providing branded t-shirts for Insphyre performers to wear!







#### Be a leader among leaders!

The VIP Reception brings together leadership from within the community and LLS. All sponsors, board members, Executive Challenge participants and highdollar fundraisers are invited.

Help deliver our champagne toast and celebrate all teams' achievements. Reception related invitations and advertising will feature your company logo.

Opportunity to produce branded coasters, napkins, koozies or other party related items to be used during reception.





### **MISSION MILE SPONSOR**

Help us bring the newest event element to life!

The Mission Mile offers successful fundraising teams personalized recognition along the walk path.

These lighted displays feature Light The Night colored mums, gifted to the Team Captain to live on after the event.

Your company logo will appear on all Mission Mile related signage and promotion.





#### Calling all Super Heroes!

Your sponsorship will help us bring all our favorite characters to life.

Home base will be a branded table/tent area. The heroes will roam the event grounds taking pictures with kids and families. They could even distribute branded giveaway items if you wish.

The heroes are one of our most popular attractions every year!







### Sample 2018 Sponsorship Activations



Kids Glow Zone Make a lasting impression on parents and families by providing glow in the dark tattoos, face paint, bounce houses and kid activities.



**Fire & Light Entertainers** Memorably connect your brand with our popular entertainment. LED light and fire jugglers amaze the crowd and interact with participants.



Video & Technology Highly visible logo placement on 7'x13' LED screen next to the stage. Engage participants' smartphones through push messaging throughout event.



Leis of Light Greet participants with an illuminated Lei, a traditional gesture of welcome. Enjoy an exclusive opportunity to interact with every walker.



Shine On - Selfie Station Your brand lives on well beyond event night through printed souvenirs and social media posts.



**LEGO Tent** Sponsor the branded LEGO activity tent for kids. Employee volunteers may help our little builders.



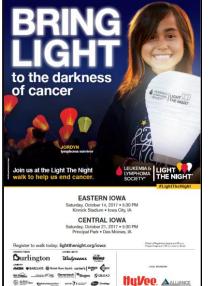
Warming Station Help keep the participants toasty with a branded hot cider or coffee tent.



And so much more... LLS offers many more event day opportunities. We'll create the perfect asset to achieve your marketing objectives.



### **Available Sponsor Benefits**





Logo or Company Name placement on: Hundreds of Community Posters 20,000 Point-of-Purchase Brochures Website and Social Media Recognition Participant T-Shirts Event Day Signage and much more!!!





### Together we can build a powerful mutually beneficial partnership!

Bring light to the darkness of cancer!

