



# MISSION & IMPACT: ILLINOIS

We fund  
**RESEARCH**  
to advance lifesaving  
treatments

We compassionately  
provide patients and families with  
hope, guidance, education and  
**SUPPORT**

We drive  
**ADVOCACY**  
for policies that protect patient  
access to lifesaving treatments



## BLOOD CANCER IN ILLINOIS — 2018 SNAPSHOT

**2,250** Illinois deaths will be caused by  
blood cancer

**6,460** Illinoisans will receive a new diagnosis of  
blood cancer



## PATIENT ASSISTANCE IN ILLINOIS — 2018

LLS provides direct financial assistance to blood cancer patients who need help affording their insurance premiums, healthcare cost-sharing, or treatment-related travel expenses. Last fiscal year, LLS provided approximately:

**1,075**  
Patients

**\$2,334,765**  
In total assistance



## RECENT RESEARCH FUNDING IN ILLINOIS

**\$18,331,397**

LLS research grants support and encourage basic and translational research on all blood cancers. LLS has funded nearly \$1.3 billion in research since our founding. LLS has funded research at these local institutions:

- **The University of Chicago**
- **Northwestern University**
- **University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana**



## THE LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY ILLINOIS CHAPTER

LLS chapters serve blood cancer patients and families in the community—providing programs and raising funds to help patients live longer, better lives.

### Illinois Chapter

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## PATIENT SUPPORT IN ILLINOIS

- 752 new households reached

## GLOBAL PATIENT SUPPORT

- Over 625,000 free education booklets and fact sheets distributed
- Over 130,000 patients, caregivers and health care providers educated
- 19,000 calls to the Information Resource Center
- Clinical Trial Support Center enrolled 60% of medically qualified patients in a clinical trial
- Over 1275 First Connections matches
- Over 100 Family Support Groups conducted