

Light The Night 2017



The Mission

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

As there are no means of preventing or early screening for most blood cancers, LLS is dedicated to finding cures through ground-breaking research. LLS is the leading source of free, highly specialized blood cancer information, education and support for patients, survivors, families and healthcare professionals. LLS is dedicated to removing barriers to care to ensure that patients have access to treatments and services.

The Walk

The Light The Night Walk is LLS's annual fundraising walk and the nation's night to pay tribute and bring hope to people battling blood cancer. Last year, the Walk raised more than \$60 million nationally for research and patient services. Locally, we crossed the \$1.9 million mark because of our generous community.

Festival grounds open at 4:30pm with the Walk kicking off at dusk. Participants walk along a 2-3 mile route and carry illuminated lanterns, each one a beacon of hope for the millions affected by cancer; white for survivors, red for supporters and gold lanterns in memory of lost loved ones.

Join Light The Night today in your community by registering a team for your friends and family. Companies can participate through corporate teams, sponsorships, retail partnerships, in-kind donations and the Executive Challenge.

LightTheNight.org/iL

2017 Walks

October 7: Rockford
October 21: Chicago & Oak Brook
October 22: Glenview

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**1.2 Million
Americans**
are currently
living with blood
cancer

In 2016 alone,
**LLS invested
\$40.3 billion in
life-saving
research**

Every 3 minutes
Someone is
diagnosed with a
blood cancer
Every 10 minutes
Someone loses their
battle

