



### What Your Donation Can Do

**\$1,000** – Can provide one-on-one conversations with healthcare specialists who provide patients with information about their disease, treatment options, and helps prepare them with questions for their healthcare team.

**\$500** – Provides 5 blood cancer patients with financial aid to support medical treatments and travel to medical appointments for one year.

**\$250** – Provides family support group services for a patient for one year.

**\$150** – Will train 6 survivors to make First Connections with newly diagnosed patients.

**\$75** – Is the average cost of tissue typing to become a bone marrow donor.

**\$40** – Will educate 4 school employees on how to ease the transition back to school for a child with cancer.

**\$5** – Is the cost of sending a newly diagnosed patient information about their disease and support available to them.

### What Will My Donation Do?

- **Encourage scientists to pursue blood cancer research.** Grants to scientists help grow research talent even as federal research funding becomes increasingly limited.
- **Develop “targeted therapies” that kill cancer cells selectively.** By hitting specific molecular targets, these treatments don’t harm patients’ healthy cells, resulting in fewer dangerous side effects.
- **Test immunotherapies.** Immunotherapies strengthen a patient’s own immune system so it can better fight infections and attack cancer cells, reducing the need for damaging chemotherapy.
- **Improve the safety of today’s cures.** LLS funds research to predict, manage, and prevent complications in patients most at risk for long-term and late effects of treatment.
- **Help patients and their families make informed decisions.** LLS supplies information and counseling to help guide patients through their cancer journey and access current treatment and clinical trial options.
- **Provide financial and co-pay assistance.** A cancer diagnosis is hard enough without having to deal with its financial burden. We provide programs to help relieve the economic strain of a blood cancer diagnosis.
- **Offer community services.** Among the wide array of programs LLS provides are those that link newly diagnosed patients with trained volunteers and that help young cancer patients return to school after an absence resulting from treatment.
- **Encourage our state and federal legislators to support blood cancer issues.** With your help, LLS brings to the attention of lawmakers the urgent need for increased government funding and support of research and patient access to affordable treatment and quality care.