

Donor Support Opportunities

LEADERSHIP IN RESEARCH AND CARE FOR PEOPLE WITH BLOOD CANCER

Donors can choose from a wide range of initiatives to have a significant impact on the future of care for blood cancer. With your gifts you touch the lives of patients, improving treatment options and enhancing quality of life.



Support What Matters Most to You

Pictured Above:

Quade was an active and energetic nine-year-old when he was diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia (AML). After four rounds of chemotherapy and a bone marrow transplant, he is now cancer free and back to snowboarding, playing lacrosse and being a normal twelve-year-old. He now “pays it forward” by fundraising for LLS to help other patients and families facing blood cancer.

Blood cancer can be cured.

That is the guiding belief of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) and our supporters. Together we advance innovative scientific and medical research and help patients access the best treatments available.

In today’s difficult times, these efforts and your support are more important than ever.

LLS is maintaining its strategic focus on the needs of patients. Thanks to our donors, we have contributed to virtually every advancement in blood cancer

treatment in recent decades. We provide education and assistance to help patients cope with cancer, find services and navigate care. And we fight for them at the legislative level to ensure that therapies are available to the patients who need them.

One of the most effective ways donors advance the LLS mission and help patients is by designating their support to the highly impactful, lifesaving efforts that matter most to them.

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Elijah, acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL) survivor

“Diagnosed with ALL in 5th grade, my hopes for a normal and healthy childhood were quickly shattered. The impact on my family began as devastation but has since metamorphosed into restoration, healing, and a closeness beyond this world. 23 years later my chances of contracting another cancer are the same as everyone else.

LLS has been a part of my life through Team In Training (as a patient), Light the Night (as a survivor), and two cancer conferences. LLS continues to amaze me with their selflessness and strong desire for a cure to blood cancers.”

LLS is undertaking a range of urgent priority initiatives for which donor support is critical. With your partnership, you can drive meaningful advances in an area most significant to you.

Priority Opportunities

The LLS Children’s Initiative: LLS seeks to revolutionize pediatric blood cancer research and care, including child-focused science, an international master clinical trial, expanded patient support and financial assistance, and leadership in pediatric policy advocacy. Together, we will change the future for children with blood cancer.

Clinical Trial Support Center (CTSC) Expansion: We are tripling the size of our industry-leading navigation service to help more patients access lifesaving clinical trials, and in doing so advance treatments for all patients.

Health Equity & Access: In addition to our already extensive range of activities to improve access to care for all blood cancer patients, LLS is launching a comprehensive effort to address disparities in care for underserved populations, with new research initiatives, increased outreach and education, and a bold policy agenda to protect those who are most vulnerable.

National Patient Registry: We seek to improve treatment and outcomes through a data platform that integrates patient portal information, provides information to patients and physicians, and allows for outcomes research driven by patient information, needs and reporting.

Nutrition Program: LLS recognizes the key role nutrition plays in quality of life for cancer patients and offers free one-on-one nutrition consultations.

Patient Financial Support: Through expanded aid programs, LLS donors provide assistance to help patients overcome what are often significant financial obstacles in order to access the best, most timely treatment.

Prevention & Survivorship Initiative: By understanding the molecular underpinnings of cancer we can devise strategies to halt cancer development and/or progression—as well as identify, prevent or mitigate the long-term impact of treatment. We are also working to enhance the quality of life and support the long-term needs of cancer survivors.

Mission Opportunities

General LLS Mission: Partner with LLS in advancing groundbreaking research, providing information and support to patients and families and pursuing lifesaving policy advocacy.

Patient Services & Policy Advocacy: Provide education and outreach to ensure that patients have access to quality, affordable and coordinated care, and advocate for policies to remove barriers to care.

Research: Compared to any other blood cancer nonprofit, LLS is the largest funder of research and has invested nearly 1.3 billion in research since our founding in 1949.

Focused Opportunities

Adult Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL): Partner in innovative research to improve outcomes, reduce side effects and improve survival rates.

Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML): LLS continues to battle AML and bring the promise of precision medicine to patients. Ongoing efforts include the clinical master trial, extensive scientific research and patient support.

Career Development Program: Tomorrow's cures will be found by today's innovators. Help us attract rising stars to blood cancer research.

Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL): Cures are possible in the near future, but only through the aggressive pursuit of quality laboratory research and advanced clinical trials made possible through donor investments.

Chronic Myeloid Leukemia (CML): Although controllable, CML is not yet curable. Partner with LLS to advance research towards realizing curative treatments with fewer side effects.

Hodgkin Lymphoma (HL): Therapies for HL often leave survivors with secondary health challenges. You can help advance less toxic treatments and provide support to patients and survivors to enhance quality of life.

Immunotherapies: Using the body's immune system to kill cancer, immunotherapy offers the potential for gentler treatments and lasting cures.

Myeloma Initiative: LLS is tackling myeloma with an increased investment in research and expanded patient outreach.

Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma – Aggressive (NHL-A): Drive efforts to advance precision medicine research in NHL-A, improve the accuracy of diagnosis, and ensure that patients have the information and access they need to receive the best treatment options for their specific disease.

Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma – Indolent (NHL-I): LLS is the largest nongovernment funder of research in the area of slow-progressing non-Hodgkin lymphoma. New therapies are providing additional hope to NHL-I patients who have a relapsed, refractory, or transformed disease.

Therapy Acceleration Program (TAP): Through strategic venture philanthropy, TAP moves promising therapeutics to the clinic, accelerating the delivery of new treatments to patients.

Women in Research: By supporting women-led research projects through LLS, donors can advance the innovative science of some of the leaders in the field.



With donor support, LLS convenes large working groups of scientists and physicians devoted to innovation in blood cancer research. Pictured at left are members of the team leading The LLS Children's Initiative master clinical trial, clockwise from bottom left: Gwen Nichols, MD, LLS Chief Medical Officer and Committee Co-Chair; E. Anders Kolb, MD, Committee Co-Chair; Samuel L. Volchenboum, MD, PhD, MS, Bioinformatics Subcommittee Chair; Laura Di Laurenzio, PhD, LLS Project Leader; Soheil Meshinchi, MD, PhD, Target & Biomarker Subcommittee Chair; Todd Cooper, DO, Clinical Trial Subcommittee Chair.

How You Can Help

There are many ways to invest your philanthropy in LLS and make a truly meaningful contribution to blood cancer research and care. Below are the most popular donation methods among LLS donors. We would welcome the opportunity to work with you to develop the giving plan that meets your financial needs and philanthropic objectives.

Donate online, by mail or by phone

Visit www.lls.org/ways-to-donate to make your gift on our secure site or to download a form to mail. Or call 888-557-7177 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET to make your lifesaving gift.

Directed giving

Your major gift of \$10,000 or more can shape the future of cancer research, provide services to patients, or support advocacy activities. To discuss your interests, contact the philanthropy staff in your region, or contact our national office at 914-821-8803. Find out more at www.lls.org/ways-to-help/focused-philanthropy.

Gift and estate planning

Planned gifts of all sizes are crucial to tomorrow's cures and enable you to support LLS far into the future. To speak with us about gift planning, contact Lisa Locher, Planned Giving Manager, at 888-773-9958, or email her at legacy@lls.org. You can find out more by visiting www.lls.org/ways-to-help/wills-annuities-planned-gifts.

Gifts of stock

If you own stock or a mutual fund that has appreciated since you purchased it, consider using that asset for your charitable giving. You will get an income tax deduction for the full market value of donated securities that you have owned for more than one year, and you will avoid the capital-gains tax on the appreciated value. To find out more, visit www.lls.org/ways-to-help/appreciated-stock.

Matching gifts and workplace giving

Many companies match their employees' charitable giving. Ask your human resources department about your company's policy, or visit www.lls.org/ways-to-help/corporate-matching-gifts.

Monthly giving

You can make your gift to LLS with automatic, recurring contributions. Find out more at www.lls.org/ways-to-help/monthly-giving.



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“At LLS we believe in funding innovative, bold research. In fact, we believe it is our moral imperative to take calculated risks and push the envelope to accelerate better treatments for patients. To us, this is what being patient-centered means.”

Through your support, you fund research by the most gifted scientists around the world and partner to ensure that patients can access the care they need. Join us.