

Why Choose The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society?

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society is the world's largest voluntary health organization dedicated to funding blood cancer research and providing education and patient services.

Mission Statement: *Cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families.*

The Facts

- Every four minutes someone is diagnosed with a blood cancer. 912,938 Americans living with leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma.
- Every 10 minutes someone dies.
- Leukemia is the leading cause of cancer death of children and young adults under the age of 20.

How Your Dollars Are Used

Since it's founding in 1949, the LLS has invested more than \$600 million in leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma research, \$71 million in fiscal year 2008 alone. LLS-funded research has led to key advances in understanding blood cancers and the lifesaving drugs to fight them.

Research: The LLS' grants program currently supports more than 400 grants in over 14 countries. The LLS currently has research commitments of \$1.4 million in place in Arizona.

Patient Services: The LLS provides a range of services, such as family support groups, an extensive educational Web site, free seminars and conferences, direct patient financial aid and co-pay assistance.

Education: The LLS serves as the world's foremost source of information on blood cancers. Programs include an Information Resource Center, an extensive collection of free educational materials, professional education and an award-winning Web site.

Advocacy: The LLS' advocacy program has a strong voice in Washington, DC, representing the healthcare and medical research interests of patients and their families to policy makers at all levels of government.



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Please join our passionate pursuit to find a cure for the Arizonans who need our help NOW!