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The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society announces eight VIPs

Volunteer Involvement Program trains people to make a difference

(Savannah, GA) March 7, 2012—The Savannah Chapter of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) announces eight people from the Savannah area have trained to become VIPs for its organization. Those trained will become strong, local advocates for the organization in the Savannah area.

The six hour training, which took place in Savannah last month, creates well informed, dedicated, dependable, well seasoned volunteers who can bring passion, expertise and LLS experience to a long term volunteer commitment. The volunteers are individuals who are passionate about the cause and have the time to dedicate a regular amount of time to working with LLS in any capacity, thereby developing expertise in the LLS experience and bringing continuity to LLS endeavors. Two of the eight volunteers are blood cancer survivors and the other six have a direct tie to the disease as relatives of survivors.

The eight volunteers are left to right in the front row of the picture: Nick Rintye, Kimberly Joyner, Pat Willmann and Rick Blass. From left to right in the back row: Jed Young, Milly Pitts, Corbina and Ed Ike

"We are so excited to have eight new VIPs for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society," says Dana Whitfield, Savannah Director. "These wonderful volunteers will help to educate our community about the services we offer and will make a positive difference by spreading the word about all that we can do for patients and their families."

About The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society ® (LLS) is the world's largest voluntary health agency dedicated to blood cancer. The LLS mission: Cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families. LLS funds lifesaving blood cancer research around the world and provides free information and support services.

Founded in 1949 and headquartered in White Plains, NY, LLS has chapters throughout the United States and Canada. To learn more, visit www.LLS.org or contact the Information Resource Center at (800) 955-4572, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. ET. www.lls.org.

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