LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY* fighting blood cancers

Host Your Own Fundraiser

Hosting an event to benefit The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) is a fun, creative way to raise life-saving funds. Get started today!

STEP 1 - Review the FAQs

Review our frequently asked questions for a better idea of third-party event fundraisers work:

I would like my wedding or birthday party guests to make a donation to LLS in lieu of sending gifts. Is this considered a third party event? No. These donations can be made directly to The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society by mailing a check to The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society ATTN: Christie Gray, 6033 W Century Blvd. Suite 300, Los Angeles, CA 90045. We can also set up a website for you, which you can customize and distribute to your guests so that they may make donations electronically.

Can I use the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's staff to help me organize a third party fundraising event? Because of the large number of events and the chapter's limited staff, LLS does not organize third-party events on your behalf and does not participate in activities such as registration, collection of funds, distribution of materials, event planning, etc.

Can LLS assist in the cost of my event? No, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society does not pay any costs associated with any third party event.

Can a staff representative attend the event? If you would like to have an LLS representative at your event, we will make our best effort to have a staff or volunteer attend to accept a check and/or to address the attendees.

Can I receive LLS materials such as brochures, donation forms, signage, etc. for my event? Yes. With prior notice and if such materials are in stock, staff will provide these materials at the organizer's request.

Can I receive LLS stationary, cards, etc. to provide acknowledgements to my guests? No, organizers are responsible for sending acknowledgements to their guests.

Can I use LLS's name and/or logo in any mailing, advertising, thank you cards, etc. about my event? Yes. Staff can provide you with a jpg logo for your event materials. Please note: any materials with LLS's logo must receive prior approval from LLS before distribution.

Will each person who attended the event be sent an acknowledgement letter by LLS? Only donations made directly to LLS will be sent acknowledgements. LLS provides a single acknowledgement for the event proceeds. It does not acknowledge the contributions of individual event participants.

If my guests donate directly to LLS, can staff provide me with their names and amounts donated? LLS respects the confidentiality of its donors and will not release their contact information.

Can I use LLS's tax-exempt status when purchasing materials? Organizers of the event cannot use LLS's tax exemption status in conjunction with the event. However, staff can provide a verification letter confirming the organizer's intent to fundraise for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

How soon after the event must I submit the funds raised? Please send the check to The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, ATTN: Christie Gray, 6033 W Century Blvd. Suite 300, Los Angeles CA 90045 within 10 days of the event. Organizers of the event donate the net proceeds of the event to The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

STEP 2 - Brainstorm Your Idea

The sky is the limit, but here are few suggestions: sports tournament, silent/live auction, bake sale, bachelor auction, benefit concert/play, party, fundraiser at a bar or restaurant, etc.

STEP 3 - Contact Us

Contact Christie Gray at (310) 846-4716 or christie.gray@lls.org to share your plan and budget, and receive LLS logos and materials if your event is approved.

We greatly appreciate the efforts of our community members who raise funds to support the LLS mission. Together, we are finding cures for blood cancer and improving the quality of life for patients and their families.