

LEUKEMIA &
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SOCIETY®
fighting blood cancers

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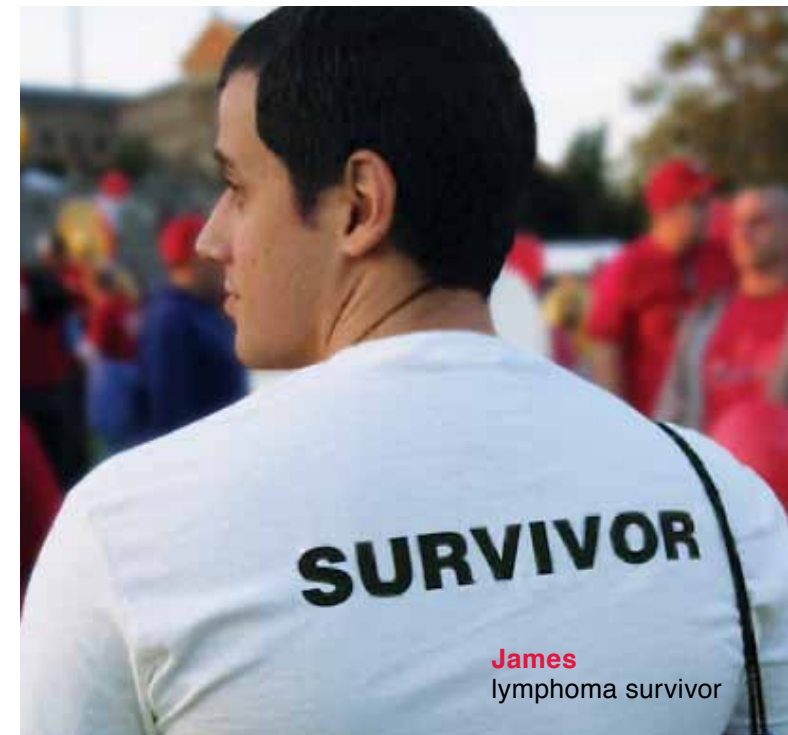
Our Mission:

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

Place
Stamp
Here

LLS is a nonprofit organization that relies on the generosity of individual, foundation and corporate contributions to advance its mission.

access and cures
don't come easy.
help us save the
lives of blood
cancer patients.



James
lymphoma survivor

someday
is today



The LLS Office of Public Policy is dedicated to removing barriers to quality, affordable, coordinated care for blood cancer patients. We work to shape and drive policies – from increasing insurance coverage to speeding research and clinical trials. Together we can improve the lives of individuals with blood cancers.

latest high impact results

- Last year, LLS brought more than 150 people to Capitol Hill to advocate for increased patient access to quality care and to find a solution to rampant drug shortages
- LLS successfully influenced the passage of laws in 10 states to provide more equitable insurance coverage of orally-administered cancer treatments
- LLS successfully advocated for legislation that accelerates drug approval at FDA
- LLS has been working to extend insurance coverage to include oral anti-cancer drugs such as Gleevec®

state challenges

- Fighting for access to care through focused efforts on state and federal Essential Health Benefits packages as part of the Affordable Care Act
- Ensuring equitable access to treatments by pushing for parity in patient cost-sharing between patient self-administered drugs and drugs administered in a physician's office or hospitals

federal challenges

- Working with FDA to formulate clinical trial guidelines that will accelerate the development and approval of new therapies
- Advocating to ensure Medicare/Medicaid “dual eligible” pilot programs do not harm patient access to coordinated, quality cancer care
- Focusing on potential to repurpose existing drugs to treat cancer patients by partnering with the University of Kansas Cancer Center and NCATS to create the “Learning Collaborative”
- Solidifying Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) path to innovative off-label treatment and patient access to new therapies

your voice can make a difference

When you sign up to be a Field Advocate, you'll join thousands of others who are working to tell the government why expanding access and accelerating cures is so important. With your knowledge, passion, and energy, we can engage our elected officials in the movement to change blood cancer forever.

Field Advocates also:

- Share personal stories about their relationship to cancer with legislators and the media
- Represent blood cancer patients among local health care coalitions
- Help shape LLS policy goals and agendas

take action today

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Since 1960
the survival rate
for many blood
cancer patients
has doubled,
tripled or even
quadrupled.

Just fill out the form below to be added to our list of Field Advocates, and we'll send you information about how you can help save the lives of blood cancer patients, today.

name (last, first)*

address*

city*

state*

ZIP*

email*

home phone

mobile phone

* denotes required field

I am a:

- ☐ Survivor (post-treatment)
☐ Survivor (in treatment)
☐ Family Member/ Caregiver
☐ Healthcare Professional
☐ Other (please specify: _____)

How would you like to help?

- ☐ Send email to elected officials
☐ Call elected officials
☐ Attend a meeting with elected officials
☐ Work on a state-based advocacy campaign
☐ Raise awareness through the media
☐ Other (please specify: _____)