BRING LIGHT TO THE DARKNESS OF CANCER

2019 Partnership Resource Guide
UFCW
Greetings Members!

We’re the United Food and Commercial Workers International Union (UFCW) – a union family that helps feed, serve, and provide for America’s hard-working families. For more than 37 years we have been part of another family – a proud family of dedicated volunteers of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS). Locals across the US and Canada have raised more than $90 Million dollars for blood cancer cures since our partnership began.

Our 1.3 million members are your friends and neighbors, and we’re there to help your family achieve a better life and so is LLS. As the world’s largest voluntary health organization, LLS is dedicated to funding blood cancer research, education, and patient services. Since 1949, LLS has invested more than $1.3 billion in research projects, supporting some of the world’s best and brightest blood cancer researchers. Currently, LLS is funding over 250 research grants currently around the world.

LLS funded research has advanced treatments such as chemotherapy, stem cell transplantation and smart drugs which have become the standard for many other cancers. Thanks to your steadfast commitment and participation, the UFCW has played a very important role in the LLS advancements.

When a friend, neighbor or family member hears the words, “you have cancer” this can be among their darkest of days. Patients and their families need hope, cures and support. LLS is here! Enclosed in this booklet is a complete resource guide of ways LLS provides dedicated support to those in need as they work to improve the lives of patients and families they serve.

Together, we are relentless in the battle to end blood cancers! Thank you for choosing to make a difference.

Sincerely,

Marc Perrone
International President, UFCW

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President and CEO, LLS
The Mission is Critical


The Facts:
- Every 3 minutes someone is diagnosed with a blood cancer.
- Every 9 minutes someone dies.
- More than one third of blood cancer patients do not survive five years after diagnosis.

How Your Dollars Are Used: To date, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society has invested more than $1.3 billion in research aimed at helping all blood cancer patients live longer, healthier lives. We will continue to support research through our innovative and integrated funding programs, until every patient has a safe and effective therapy.

Research: LLS has funded more than 250 research projects across the world.

Patient Services: LLS provides a range of services, such as family support groups, an extensive educational website, free seminars and conferences, and co-pay assistance. LLS has distributed $431 million in patient co-pay financial assistance.

Education: LLS serves as the world’s foremost source of information on blood cancers including our Information Resource Center, an extensive collection of free educational materials, professional education and an awarding winning website.

Advocacy: LLS’s 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. More than 100,000 volunteers advocates mobilized across the US to act as the voice for blood cancer patients by sharing their personal stories with state and federal policymakers.
The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) offers free information and services to patients and caregivers affected by blood cancers, including:

- Leukemias
- Lymphomas
- Myeloma
- Myelodysplastic syndromes
- Myeloproliferative neoplasms (myelofibrosis, polycythemia vera, essential thrombocytopenia).

**Personalized one-on-one support**
Speak with an Information Specialist who can assist you in learning about blood cancers, treatments, clinical trials, support services, financial assistance, free information booklets, webcasts and other education resources.

Phone: **800.955.4572** (M-F, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. EST)
Email: [infocenter@lls.org](mailto:infocenter@lls.org)
Live Chat: [www.lls.org/informationspecialists](http://www.lls.org/informationspecialists)

**Disease, Treatment and Support Resources**
LLS provides free support and resources to help you understand and cope with your disease and treatment.

- Disease, treatment and support information: [www.lls.org/diseaseinformation](http://www.lls.org/diseaseinformation)
- Telephone Web education programs: [www.lls.org/programs](http://www.lls.org/programs)
- Online videos: [www.lls.org/educationvideos](http://www.lls.org/educationvideos)
- Disease and support booklets: [www.lls.org/booklets](http://www.lls.org/booklets)
- Online social network: [www.lls.org/community](http://www.lls.org/community)
- Online chats and discussion boards: [www.lls.org/support](http://www.lls.org/support)
- Local Support Groups: [www.lls.org/supportgroups](http://www.lls.org/supportgroups)
- Peer to peer support-Patti Robinson Kaufmann First Connection Program: [www.lls.org/firstconnection](http://www.lls.org/firstconnection)

**Financial Assistance and Related Resources**
LLS offers information and programs to help patients pay for their treatment and related costs.

- Co-Pay Assistance Program: [www.lls.org/copay](http://www.lls.org/copay)
- Other financial assistance: [www.lls.org/finances](http://www.lls.org/finances)

**Chapter Support**
LLS offers support and services in the United States and Canada through a network of chapters.

For information on local resources, education programs and support in your community:
[www.lls.org/chapterfind](http://www.lls.org/chapterfind)
Partners In the Fight Against Cancer

37 Years
$90 Million and Counting!
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We’re united in the fight to end cancer.

Labor Against Cancer is a movement to end the devastation of cancer, led by the passionate members of the United Food and Commercial Workers.

Labor Against Cancer will raise much needed funds to advance research and patient support, in partnership with The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, while raising awareness of the important role that union members play each and every day.