

The **Leukemia & Lymphoma Society** exists to find cures and ensure access to treatments for all blood cancer patients. Our Mission: Cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families.

**For every dollar donated to LLS, 77 cents goes directly back to the mission and serving our patients.**

## Funding Research

LLS invests in blood cancer research in six ways:

- 🔴 Investing in young, quality scientists
- 🔴 Leading the charge to Beat AML
- 🔴 Translating research from bench to bedside
- 🔴 Fast-tracking treatments to patients
- 🔴 Fostering collaboration across institutions
- 🔴 Encouraging "out of the box" thinking



To date, LLS has invested more than

**\$1 billion in research**

aimed at helping all blood cancer patients live longer, healthier lives.

🔴 In 2017, 12 new treatments were approved for blood cancer treatments. **Ten of those treatments were funded by The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.**

🔴 LLS has committed to an additional \$46 million to fund the most innovative science at leading medical institutions around the world.



**Nearly 40% of new cancer therapies**

approved by the FDA between 2000 and 2015 were first approved for blood cancer patients.

🔴 LLS is currently leading a national master clinical trial in 6 hospitals for patients with AML, which had previously not seen new treatment options in over 40 years. One of those hospitals is the University of Colorado.

🔴 LLS is currently funding more than 300 academic research grants around the world.

🔴 CAR-T Therapy is an immunotherapy funded by LLS that has recently been approved by the FDA for ALL (acute lymphocytic leukemia) and NHL (non-Hodgkin's lymphoma).

## Patient Services

LLS is the leading source of free blood cancer information, education, and patient support. Nearly 2,000 inquiries come into the Information Resource Center.

More than 74,600 patients have been served since inception, and more than 1,000 clinical trial searches were conducted for patients in 2016 alone.



LLS's co-pay assistance program has provided patients with

**\$323 million**

and our Information Resource Center specialists field nearly 2,000 inquiries a month from patients and caregivers.

## Policy & Advocacy

LLS works to secure both federal and state laws to ensure access and limit costs for treatments. This grassroots network of 100,000 volunteers has helped advance laws in 39 states in order to ensure coverage and payment parity for cancer medications, and played a critical role in accelerating cures through FDA reform.



**An estimated 1.3 million people**

in the United States are living with, or are in remission from, blood cancers.



**Every 3 minutes**

someone is diagnosed with a blood cancer. Every 9 minutes, someone dies from a blood cancer. Leukemia is one of the leading cause of cancer deaths in children and young adults under the age of 20.