

Team Cantor Colburn Lights The Night for Cancer Cures



Team Cantor Colburn and more than a thousand participants joined 150 communities nationwide on October 18, 2018 at Bushnell Park, in Hartford, Connecticut, in attending a Light The Night Walk in support of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS)'s mission to fund critical and groundbreaking research to discover treatments and cures for blood cancers.

The eleven members of Team Cantor Colburn raised more than \$5,000. Cantor Colburn patent attorney Nicholas Herrel, Ph.D., Esq. was the 2018 Walk Chair, and led the business community in participation and fundraising. Dr. Herrel has been

volunteering with LLS for five years and is a member of the Connecticut Westchester Hudson Valley Chapter of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Board. He is a Ph.D. microbiologist, and before entering private practice, he was a research scientist studying microbial infections and cancer.

“Through Light The Night, it is our aim to bring light to the darkness of cancer through research and cures that are saving the lives of patients,” said Dr. Herrel. “We’re seeing the results firsthand. Revolutionary new treatments originally discovered through blood cancer research are now being tested in clinical trials for other cancers. When we walk, cancer runs, and every step we take brings us one step closer to finding cures.”

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. Through its efforts it has invested more than \$1.2 billion in cutting-edge research to advance therapies. Thanks to research, survival rates for patients with many blood cancers have doubled, tripled and even quadrupled since the early 1960s. In 2017 the FDA approved 18 new therapies to treat blood cancers, and 15 of them were funded by LLS. LLS also provides free information and support services, and is the voice for all blood cancer patients seeking access to quality, affordable, coordinated care. Founded in 1949 and headquartered in Rye Brook, NY, LLS has chapters throughout the United States and Canada. To learn more, visit www.LLS.org. Patients should contact the Information Resource Center at (800) 955-4572, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. ET. To learn more about LLS's Light The Night Walk, please call Hartford-County Campaign Manager Stephen Morelli at 203-388-9190 or visit www.lightthenight.org. For additional information visit www.lls.org/lls-newsnetwork.



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