

Service-Learning Profile

LEUKEMIA AND LYMPHOMA SOCIETY

Mission Statement: Cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families. Seventy-four percent of our total expenses support cancer research, education, advocacy and patient services. The Society has dedicated itself to being one of the top-rated voluntary health agencies in terms of dollars that directly fund our mission.

Services Provided: Improving the quality of life of patients and their families. The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society offers the most comprehensive array of services to patients and families touched by blood cancers.

Key Service-Learning Project: Students elect to become Team Captains and are responsible for assembling a team and developing a marketing plan to seek contributions in support of the Leukemia and Society's "Light the Night" fundraiser, one of the largest efforts of the Society. It culminates with a candlelight walk around the campus by cancer survivors and their families, the families who have lost members to cancer, and the service-learning teams. **(NOTE: The "Light the Night" fundraiser occurs only during the fall semester. However, the Society often has other projects available to students during the spring.**

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