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The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society® (LLS) champions blood cancer patients at every step. In funding groundbreaking research, providing personalized support to patients and families, and fighting for treatment access, LLS aims to change—and save—lives.

Through LLS’s Visionaries of the Year, candidates raise funds and champion causes that advance our mission: to cure blood cancers and improve the quality of life of patients and their families.

These changemakers and their teams choose a pillar of LLS’s mission—Research, Patient Education & Support, or Advocacy—to amplify as they go.

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