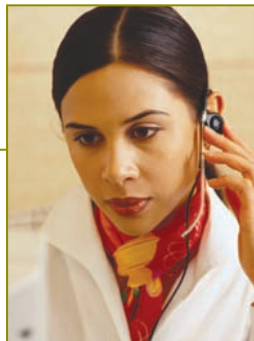


## Patient Education Programs

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) is a beacon of help and guidance to all those touched by blood cancers. Our chapters offer free educational programs to help clarify treatment options and strengthen decision-making and coping skills for patients and their families. For more information, visit [www.LLS.org/patienteducation](http://www.LLS.org/patienteducation). In addition, LLS sponsors national telephone education and Internet-based programs, offering patients, caregivers and healthcare professionals the most current treatment and survivorship information. For more information, visit [www.LLS.org/programs](http://www.LLS.org/programs). Continuing education credit is provided for nurses and social workers. ▶

## Information Resource Center (IRC)

LLS provides patients, families and healthcare professionals with the latest information on leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma. Master's level oncology professionals can help you navigate the best route from diagnosis through treatment, clinical trials and survivorship. Information specialists are available by phone at (800) 955-4572, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. ET; via email ([infocenter@LLS.org](mailto:infocenter@LLS.org)); or chat online at [www.LLS.org](http://www.LLS.org) (click on "Live Help"). ▶



## Family Support Groups

Family Support Groups provide mutual support and education for patients and family members. They offer an opportunity to discuss anxieties and concerns with others who share the same experiences. This sharing strengthens the family bond and enhances everyone's ability to cope with cancer. In-person and online groups are available at [www.LLS.org/fsgsupport](http://www.LLS.org/fsgsupport). ▶

**“Being with survivors helped me cope with my diagnosis and gave me timely advice. We laughed and cried together.”**

Renee describes her experience in a support group. ▶



## The Trish Greene Back to School Program for Children with Cancer

*The Trish Greene Back to School Program for Children with Cancer* provides resources and support to increase communication among healthcare professionals, parents, children with cancer and school personnel to smooth the transition back to school. Informative materials, videos and a wealth of literature are available through local LLS chapters. For more information visit [www.LLS.org/backtoschool](http://www.LLS.org/backtoschool). ▶

## Co-Pay Assistance Program

Our *Co-Pay Assistance Program* helps patients with certain blood cancer diagnoses defray the cost of mounting insurance co-payments and insurance premiums. For more information, call (877) 557-2672 or visit [www.LLS.org/copay](http://www.LLS.org/copay). ▶

**“I don't know where we'd be without this program. Every little bit that we can get is a relief for us.”**

Steven, who with his wife, Charlotte, is struggling to pay the spiraling costs of her treatments. ▶

## Connecting through the Web

Our Web site, [www.LLS.org](http://www.LLS.org), is the definitive resource for information on blood cancers. Find the latest news on disease characteristics, diagnosis and treatment, clinical trials and breaking research findings. Access online support groups, live chats and tools to help you navigate your treatment plan and locate your local LLS chapter. ▶



## Patient Financial Aid

LLS provides a limited amount of financial assistance to help patients with significant financial need who are under a doctor's care for a confirmed blood cancer diagnosis.

If you believe your situation warrants financial assistance, contact your local chapter and request a patient financial aid application. Find your local chapter by calling (800) 955-4572 or visiting [www.LLS.org/chapterfind](http://www.LLS.org/chapterfind). ▶



## First Connection

Our *First Connection* program provides patients and their families the opportunity to share experiences with someone who has been successfully treated for the same diagnosis. Patients and caregivers learn coping skills and gain hope from trained volunteer survivors who share their special perspective on the recovery process. For more information visit [www.LLS.org/firstconnection](http://www.LLS.org/firstconnection). ▶

**“Through First Connection I am able to give back. I speak to patients about family matters, insurance issues or trying to understand what their physicians are saying.”**

*First Connection* volunteer Carlos guides Spanish-speaking patients through the process of getting information they need. ▶

## If You Would Like More Information...

about LLS programs or how to become involved, please complete the form below and return it to your local chapter.

Name (last, first) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

Business phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Diagnosis of patient \_\_\_\_\_

Date of diagnosis \_\_\_\_\_

Please send information on:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Advocacy                  | <input type="checkbox"/> First Connection                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Back to School            | <input type="checkbox"/> List of Patient Education Publications |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Co-Pay Assistance         | <input type="checkbox"/> Patient Education Programs             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Support Groups     | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteering                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Aid Application | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (list below)                     |

Are you a:

- Patient    Caregiver    Healthcare Professional



The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) offers a comprehensive array of services to patients and families touched by blood cancers.

A diagnosis of leukemia, lymphoma or myeloma brings many daily challenges. LLS is committed to providing support and guidance to patients, families and the healthcare professionals who care for them.

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Contact your local chapter at:



or:

Home Office

1311 Mamaroneck Avenue

White Plains, NY 10605

Information Resource Center (IRC) 800.955.4572

(Language interpreters are available upon request.)

[www.LLS.org](http://www.LLS.org)

*Our mission: Cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families.*

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