About the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society by Dawn Johnson USAA

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Founded more than 60 years ago, LLS is the largest nonprofit health organization in the world that is committed to raising funds for blood cancer research. Over the course of the organization’s history, LLS has engineered significant advances in research through the work of notable specialists such as Gertrude B. Elion, the developer of numerous lifesaving drugs for leukemia patients, and E. Donnall Thomas, winner of the 1990 Nobel Prize for Medicine.

LLS recently hosted its annual Light the Night event in several hundred communities throughout the United States. Every year, Light The Night participants raise thousands of dollars in the battle against cancer.