ANNUAL
GAIL GORIN
MEMORIAL
TURKEY TROT

THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 27, 2008

SMITHTOWN
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL

5K RUN &
1 MILE FAMILY
FUN RUN
TO BENEFIT
THE LEUKEMIA &
LYMPHOMA SOCIETY

OVERVIEW

WHO WE ARE:
The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society is the world’s largest voluntary health organization dedicated to funding blood cancer research and providing education and patient services. Founded in 1949, we are relentless in pursuit of our mission: Cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin’s disease and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families.

WHAT WE DO:
Investing in blood cancer research:
Since the first funding in 1954, LLS has awarded more than $600 million in research grants. Programs like the Specialized Center of Research (SCOR), which brings together teams of scientists from different disciplines and our Translational Research Program, which funds research with a high probability of producing innovative patient treatments in an accelerated time frame, have directly contributed to many breakthrough cancer treatments.

Research funded by the Society has led or contributed to advances such as chemotherapy, bone marrow and stem cell transplantation and new, targeted oral therapies such as Gleevec®.

Providing critical information and support for patients and their families:
We made over 5 million contacts with patients, caregivers and healthcare professionals in fiscal year 2008, through our Information Resource Center (IRC), our award winning Web site and community-based patient service programs. We put people together with experts through Web-casts and teleconferences, and provided professional education through seminars, to extend the latest findings to a broader professional audience.

Advocating for issues impacting blood cancer patients:
With more than 20,000 advocacy volunteers throughout the country, our voice is being heard by those responsible for legislation to fund blood cancer research and educational programs.

WHY DO IT:
The need is critical:
More than 747,000 Americans have leukemia, Hodgkin or non-Hodgkin lymphoma or myeloma. Every five minutes, someone new is diagnosed with blood cancer. Every 10 minutes, someone dies.

Leukemia causes more deaths than any other cancer among children under the age of 20. Lymphomas are the most common blood cancers and incidence increases with age. The survival rate for myeloma is only 32.4 percent. Incidence is more than twice as high among African Americans as for all other races.

HOW WE DO IT:
As a nonprofit, we rely on the generosity of individuals, corporations and foundations. Seventy-five percent of our total expenses support cancer research, education, advocacy and patient services. Major, annual fundraising campaigns include Team In Training®, Light The Night® Walk, School & Youth Programs™, Man & Woman of the Year and The Leukemia Cup Regatta.

To learn more on how you can help, visit our website at lls.org/ll.
REASONS TO BE PART OF OUR RACE

√ The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society is the world’s largest voluntary health organization dedicated to funding blood cancer research, education and patient services.
√ However, leukemia still remains the number one cause of death among children in the US and strikes 10X as many adults as children.
√ Events such as The Gail Gorin Memorial Turkey Trot help us raise the much-needed funds to get us to 100% cure rates for all patients.

LOCATION: S.C.S.D. Smithtown Elementary School on Lawrence Ave. Dressing and lavatory facilities and police controlled route will be available.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to all runners regardless of age, sex or disability.

START: 1- Mile Family Fun Run - starts at 9:00 AM SHARP
5 K Run - starts at 9:15 AM SHARP

T-SHIRTS: Guaranteed to all pre-registered runners.

AWARDS: 5-K RUN Award Trophies will be given ONLY to the top 3 overall male and top 3 overall female winners. Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place!

Award medals will also be for 1st place only, male and female, in the following categories: 18 and under, 19 – 24, 25 – 29, 30 – 34, 35 – 39, 40 – 44, 45 – 49, 50 – 54, 55 – 59, 60 – 64, 65 – 69, 70 - 75 and over. 75 & over will automatically get a medal!

*Award Presentation will be at 10:15 AM

DIRECTIONS BY CAR:
LIE to exit 56, Route 111. Go North to Jericho Turnpike (Middle Country Rd.) West through town. Left at 4th traffic light (Lawrence Ave.)

REGISTRATION (1-MILE FUN RUN):
• $40 Pre-registration per family (max 4 people) by November 18th
• $45 Day of Registration per family– (max 4 people)
• $15 Pre-registered donation individual, adult or child
• $20 Individual race Day registration

REGISTRATION (5K RUN):
• $20 Pre-registration by November 18
• $25 Race Day registration donation

SAVE $ AND TIME- REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.LLS.ORG/TURKEYTROT

THIS IS A RAIN OR SHINE EVENT!

SAVE TIME & MONEY! REGISTER ONLINE BY NOVEMBER 18 AT www.lls.org/turkeytrot

FIRST NAME __________________________  LAST NAME __________________________ Shirt Size ___S  ___M  ___ L ___ XL

STREET ADDRESS ________________________________________________________________________________________

CITY ___________________________________________________   STATE __________   ZIP CODE _____________________

DAY TIME PHONE ______________________________    EVENING PHONE _________________________________________

AGE ______________   BIRTH DATE _____________    SEX  M_______ F _______  PREDICTED FINISH TIME ______________

Mail form & check to: The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, 555 Broadhollow Rd. Ste. 403 Melville NY 11747

WAIVER: In consideration of your accepting this entry, I, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release all rights for claims and damages that I may have against The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, its staff and representatives, the S.C.S.D., Smithtown Elementary School, The Town of Smithtown, the County of Suffolk and any and all sponsors or any of their agents, representatives, successors and assigns in any and all injuries suffered by me in said event. I attest and verify that my physical condition has been verified by a licensed medical doctor. Further I hereby grant full permission to any and all of the foregoing to use any photograph, videotape, motion picture, recording, or any other record of this event for legitimate purposes. I understand the sponsor is under no obligation to verify my physical condition. I understand the Race Director reserves the right to reject any entry.

SIGNATURE __________________________ Parent’s Signature if Runner is under 18 ______________________________________