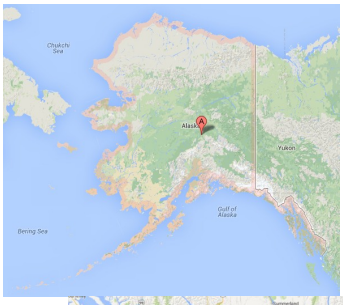
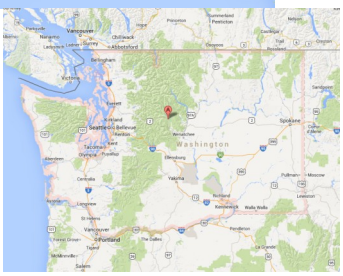
# lls directly impacts local Washington and Alaska communities today.

**Our Mission:**

The mission of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society is to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families. We are the world's largest voluntary health agency dedicated to helping blood cancer patients. LLS funds lifesaving research around the world, provides free information & support services and works to improve access to the latest therapy options including clinical trials.





When LLS was founded in 1949, a blood cancer diagnosis was almost always fatal. Thanks in part to innovative research funded by LLS, survival rates have doubled, tripled and even quadrupled for patients with certain blood cancers. We remain determined to bring optimal treatments to every patient.

**Our Investment:**

Last year, LLS committed more than $73.8 million to blood cancer research internationally. Ten active research projects in Washington State represent an overall commitment of over $3.2 million locally. Since 1998, LLS has invested more than $19 million dollars in Washington State cancer researchers.

Last year, LLS also provided travel and financial aid stipends to 354 patients living in Washington and Alaska, for a total of $37,350. And, our Co-pay Assistance Program helped 176 qualified patients in Washington and Alaska, for a total of $394,816. That's over $430,000 of direct patient support to Washington and Alaska families.

| EXPENSES | |
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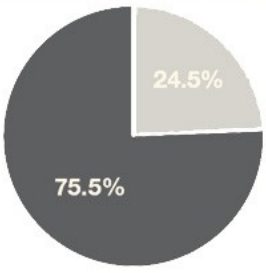
| Research | 25.0% |
| Patient and Community Service | 30.7% |
| Public Health Education | 14.0% |
| Professional Education | 5.8% |
| Total Program Services | 75.5% |
| Management and General | 8.5% |
| Fund raising | 16.0% |
| Total Supporting Services | 24.5% |
| Total Expenses | 100.0% |




**The *local* impact is real.**

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fighting blood cancers