

# Building Global Citizens

Kids Making Change for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society



Dear Parent/Guardian:

I'm writing to let you know about the tremendous program offered by The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) that lets your child experience the pride that comes from helping others.

Over the next few weeks, your child's school is participating in The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Pennies for Patients® program. Starting with the spare change in their pockets, students can help save lives and be part of finding a cure for blood cancers. This is the 9th year that Pennies has taken place in Connecticut and we are excited to have so many students, teachers, and staff getting involved.

Cancer takes 1,500 lives a day—a person a minute. In the time it takes you to read this letter, six people will have been newly diagnosed. Nearly everyone has been touched in some way by cancer. But, you can make a difference! Take the time to speak with your child about the importance of getting involved in their community and the value of selfless giving.

**YOU CAN HELP TOO!** Team up with your child and help contribute to the Pennies program by searching under your couch cushions or in the seat of your car to find some loose change—it could be your penny that changes a life! You can also write a check, solicit additional donations from friends, neighbors, or coworkers, and even *double* your donation through workplace matching gifts (payable to LLS).

Don't miss out on this opportunity to enrich your child's life and the lives of cancer patients in your town, country, and world. Help us to take a stand against cancer and become part of the global movement to end cancer now.

Thank you for your support!

Karen Paluso  
Connecticut Chapter

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