

## Participating Martial Arts Dojos and Organizations

- The John Theurer Cancer Center
- The Ohana Self Defense Academy, LLC
- United Force Martial Arts, LLC
- The Center for Karate & Family Fitness
- Depasquale JuJitsu & Mixed Martial Arts Academy
- The New Jersey Martial Arts Academy
- TNT Karate Dojo
- Ironbound Karate Dojo
- Kempo Martial Arts Dojo
- Trans Combat Martial Arts Academy
- International Combative Survival Tactics
- Kajukenbo Self Defense Institute Inc. (KSDI)
- Pineland Karate School
- Nippon Goshin Do Kempo Hombu
- Zenbu Ryu Jujitsu
- Young Forest Kung Fu
- International Association of Martial Artists (IAMA)
- Lim's Hawaii Kenpo International
- The Little Dojo Goju Karate Do
- Woolridge's Karate & Fitness Center
- Falcon Combat Sciences
- American Chi-Kung International
- Black Belt Magazine
- Action Martial Arts Magazine
- The World Karate Union Hall of Fame
- Vee Arnis Jitsu
- Universal Song Do Kwon Alliance
- The United Fellowship of Martial Artists
- Tsugiashi Do Jujitsu
- Empire Meadowlands Hotel & Suites
- Pentland Graphics
- International Modern Arnis Federation
- Hakkoryu Taiho Jitsu
- Martial Arts for the Handicapped Inc.
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- Phoenix Kara-Ho Kempo Martial Arts



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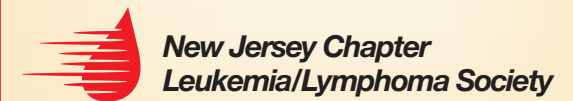
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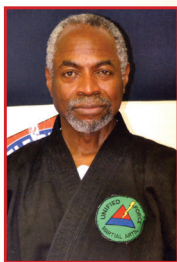


## Martial Artists' Battle Against Cancer

In 2004, we joined the **New Jersey Chapter of the Leukemia Lymphoma Society** to assist in raising funds for pharmacology research and innovative medical technology to find out how these cancers attack, and find future cures for patients with Leukemia, Lymphoma, Myeloma and other blood cancers. We've raised thousands of dollars by hosting annual fundraising events such as: Self-Defense Training Seminars, and Karate Tournaments to help raise money for additional patient services that include: financial assistance, transportation, medication education and support groups for patients and their families coping with blood diseases.



**Master Tom Harris**  
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*Event Coordinator*



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*Event Coordinator*



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The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) is the world's largest voluntary health organization dedicated to funding blood cancer research, education, patient services and advocacy for lifesaving treatments. We offer a variety of programs and services in support of our mission: Cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families. LLS is a nonprofit organization that relies on the generosity of individual, corporate and foundation contributions to advance its mission.

### RESEARCH

Innovations in cancer treatment over the years have included radiation and chemotherapy, stem cell transplantation and new targeted therapies that kill cancer cells without harming normal ones. Since the first funding in 1954, LLS has invested more than \$814 million in leukemia, lymphoma, myeloma and myelodysplastic syndromes research. LLS-funded research has led to key advances in understanding blood cancers and has helped produce new treatments to enhance and prolong lives.

### PATIENT SERVICES

LLS has chapter offices throughout the US and Canada. Each office provides life-enhancing patient services, programs, support and patient financial aid. LLS also hosts numerous telephone and web education programs, featuring the latest research, treatment and clinical trials findings from medical experts.

LLS Information Specialists are masters-level oncology professionals who provide the most current information on blood cancers and clinical trials free of charge. Call one of our Information Specialists at (800) 955-4572 or visit [www.LLS.org](http://www.LLS.org).

### PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

The latest scientific and treatment advances are shared by LLS's team of medical professionals through medical symposia, educational events, the web and printed materials.

### ADVOCACY

LLS's advocacy program promotes increased federal funding of biomedical research and influences healthcare reform issues, including ready access to quality cancer care and insurance coverage of patient care costs in clinical trials.

**To find the nearest LLS chapter call an Information Specialist toll free at 800.955.4572 or visit [www.LLS.org](http://www.LLS.org).**

# Facts

Leukemia, lymphoma, myeloma and myelodysplastic syndromes are diseases that can affect the bone marrow, the blood cells, the lymph nodes and other parts of the lymphatic system.

An estimated 1,012,533 people in the United States (US) are living with, or are in remission from, leukemia, Hodgkin lymphoma, NHL or myeloma.

### Leukemia

- In the US, an estimated 274,930 people are living with, or are in remission from, leukemia.
- Leukemia causes more deaths than any other cancer among children and young adults under the age of 20.
- The five-year relative survival rate for patients with leukemia has nearly quadrupled in the last 50 years.

### Lymphoma

- There are an estimated 662,789 people today living with, or in remission from lymphoma: 159,846 have or are in remission from Hodgkin lymphoma; 502,943 have or are in remission from non-Hodgkin lymphoma (NHL).
- The five-year relative survival rate for patients with Hodgkin lymphoma has more than doubled from 40 percent between 1960 and 1963, to 86.3 percent between 2001 and 2007.
- The five-year relative survival rate for NHL patients rose from 31 percent between 1960 and 1963, to 69.5 percent between 2001 and 2007.

### Myeloma

- In 2011, 20,520 new cases of myeloma are expected to be diagnosed in the US.
- The five-year relative survival rate for myeloma patients has increased from 12 percent between 1960 and 1963, to 41.1 percent between 2001 and 2007.

### Myelodysplastic Syndromes (MDS)

- From 2004 to 2008 there were an estimated 12,577 new cases of MDS diagnosed each year.



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