

Dear Business Owner,

This September 21st-22nd **The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS)** will host its annual Leukemia Cup Regatta at the Buccaneer Yacht Club. The Leukemia Cup Regatta caps off fundraising campaigns by skippers and crews who are participating in the local event weekend, with their primary goal being the top fundraiser to help find cures for all blood cancers. Our Rum Party takes place the night of the 21st, which will include (bottomless Rum, food, music, Calcutta and a silent and live auction). This party is open to sailors and non-sailors alike throughout our community. A number of area business leaders participate in the event.

We hope that you will consider donating an item or gift certificate for the silent auction at our Leukemia Cup Regatta. Because we are a 501 (c) (3) charity (EIN 13-5644916), your donation is tax-deductible, and you will receive a letter acknowledging your contribution. By donating, you will not only be helping our fundraising efforts, but also promoting your business in a wonderful way to a very desirable audience. Your business cards, flyers or brochures can be displayed with your donated item.

As a non-profit, we rely heavily on businesses like yours to advance our mission. LLS exists to find cures and ensure access to treatments for blood cancer patients. We are the world's largest voluntary health agency dedicated to curing leukemia, lymphoma, myeloma and other blood cancers. For 69 years, LLS has invested over **one billion dollars** in research that has led to many of today's most promising advances, including targeted therapies and immunotherapies. Thanks to this research, survival rates for patients with many blood cancers have doubled, tripled and even quadrupled since the early 1960s. Despite these advances, about one third of patients with a blood cancer still do not survive even five years after their diagnosis, which is why more funding is needed to bring better therapies to patients, and faster.

This year, our goal for The Leukemia Cup Regatta is to raise **\$50,000!** With the generous help of supporters like you, this goal is within reach.

Enclosed is a donation form for your use. Please contact me if you require further information.

Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,

Alabama Gulf Coast Chapter

DONOR COMMITMENT FORM

*Donor, please make copy of this form for your own records.
The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society gratefully
acknowledges your generous support and commitment.*

NAME OF DONOR (Please Print) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ PHONE _____

ITEM OR SERVICE DONATED (please be specific and as complete as possible)

<u>Please check one of the following:</u>	
Gift Certificate Attached _____	Valid Until _____
Item to be picked up by Volunteer _____	Sending Donation (see below) _____
Pickup Location (if not same as above) _____	Item Enclosed _____

ITEM QUANTITY _____ VALUE OF ITEM(S) \$ _____

RESTRICTION OF ITEM (If any) _____

PERSON TO CONTACT (Please print) _____

PHONE NUMBER (If different from above) _____

PERSON TO THANK _____

The donor must place a fair market value on the item(s) to receive an acknowledgement indicating the value of the donated items. The Leukemia & Lymphoma society employees are prohibited from placing values on donated items. I have read and understand the specific requirements for this donation.

SIGNED _____ DATE _____

Donations Should Be Mailed To:	The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Attn: Leukemia Cup Regatta 1111 Hillcrest Road Suite 240 Mobile, AL 36695
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For Office Use Only:

Leukemia Cup Regatta Volunteer Signature _____ Date _____

Date "Thank You" Sent to Donor _____