In 2022, we will continue to develop targeted resources and services to better support the needs of all those affected by a blood cancer, including underserved groups, such as young adults. An emphasis will be placed on using inclusive language when communicating with our community, providing information and resources, and we’re looking forward to getting back to providing both in-person and virtual educational events to healthcare providers and people affected by cancer.

In 2022, LLSC will also relaunch its research program. Our strategy will be rooted in accelerating impact, addressing key unmet needs and engaging with the blood cancer community. This means, that we will invest in research projects that tackle challenges from bench to bedside, address unmet needs in the areas of pediatric blood cancers, survivorship and prevention, and we will engage with people affected by a blood cancer and their families to uncover emerging needs and opportunities.

Thank you to our incredible community, our partners and generous donors who have stepped up to show support for people affected by a blood cancer. Without you, none of what we do would ever be possible.
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25 grants supported and 6 new grants were awarded to scientists across the country

4 new partnerships were formed with other funders of cancer research in Canada
This fiscal year marked the fifth year of Loblaw Companies Limited partnership with The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of Canada and Light the Night. Real Canadian Superstores and Extra Foods locations across Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia as well as select Your Independent Grocer stores chose to donate funds from their Give A Little, Help A Lot campaign to the LLSC. The campaign raised an unprecedented $293,363 in the 128 locations. This was an incredible achievement at any time but what is truly remarkable is that the campaign took place in the first few months of the pandemic. These front-line workers went above and beyond advocating for the blood cancer community. Thank you!

Research Champions are individuals who have made an exceptional contribution to the blood cancer community by raising more than $50,000 through their fundraising efforts. They are the leaders in their community who want to see cures for blood cancers in our lifetime and will stop at nothing to make it happen. In 2021, seven of the candidates from The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of Canada’s Man & Woman of the Year received this distinction. We are deeply grateful for their exceptional efforts and commitment to life-saving research, personalized support and educational resources that support people at every step of their blood cancer experience.
Information reflects fiscal year ending on June 30, 2021.
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Don’t hesitate to contact us, we’re here to help.
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