



Dr. Lou DeGennaro, Dennis Kuhl, Kari and Greg Trayer, David and Linda Hogancamp, Rod Carew, and Mike Shumard, along with the Trayer team of walkers.



This year's highly successful Light The Night Walk wouldn't have been possible without the generosity of major longtime sponsors. They include **Wells Fargo, UC Irvine Medical Center, Angels Baseball,** and **Stater Bros. Charities.**

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In addition, the first fireworks show ever held at the event was sponsored by **IMA** and **NuVision Federal Credit Union.**

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Lighting the Night to Cure Leukemia and Lymphoma

BY LARRY URISH

BLOOD CANCER SIMPLY DOESN'T CARE. It doesn't care if it attacks a shy 4-year-old boy, a promising grad student or an energetic mother of five. It doesn't care about suffering or worry or lives cut short. People, however, do care. They care a great deal for each other, and **they want to find a cure.**

More than **9,000 people** of all ages from throughout Orange County gathered at **Angel Stadium in Anaheim** to walk together with love, determination and hope. The 16th Annual Orange County **Light The Night Walk**, a fundraiser organized by the OC/Inland Empire chapter of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS), **raised more than \$1 million** to help find cures and treatments for the more than 80 types of blood cancers. **Dr. Susan M. O'Brien** of the Chao Family Comprehensive Cancer Center was the Executive Challenge Winner, raising \$24,000.

In a beautiful display of unity and compassion, the participants walked an easy 2-mile route, each carrying a small lantern:

white for blood cancer survivors, red for supporters and gold for those who have lost a loved one. **Every walker literally shined a light on the need to find a cure.**

The mission of LLS, the world's largest voluntary health agency focused on blood cancer, is to **cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma**, and improve the quality of life of patients and their loved ones.

Great strides have been made in the fight against blood cancers. Today, **the survivability rate of the most common childhood blood cancer is 90 percent.** In 1960, it was only 5 percent. Still, a person is diagnosed in the U.S. with a blood cancer every three minutes.

This year's Corporate Walk Leaders were **Dennis Kuhl**, chairman of Angels Baseball; **Dr. Richard Van Etten**, director of the Chao Family Comprehensive Cancer Center at UCI Medical Center; and Major League Baseball Hall of Famer **Rod Carew**, who lost a daughter to blood cancer.

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