



Awareness and Fundraising Guide



WHAT IS LIGHT IT RED FOR LYMPHOMA?

To commemorate National Blood Cancer Awarenes Month (September) and World Lymphoma Awareness Day (September 15), the Lymphoma Research Foundation (LRF) encourages individuals, buildings, landmarks and businesses to shed a light on lymphoma—not only to raise awareness about this type of blood cancer, but also to give hope to those who have been affected by this disease.

HOW CAN I LIGHT IT RED FOR LYMPHOMA?

It's easy for businesses, buildings, landmarks, retail locations, schools, universities, restaurants and even individuals to Light it Red for Lymphoma! Simply change your light bulbs from white to red, wear red clothes, raise awareness on social media and more (suggestions on next page).

To learn more or participate, visit lymphoma.org/lightitred



LIGHT IT RED FOR LYMPHOMA

IN THE WORKPLACE

- Light your building, restaurant, store or office red using red bulbs, red gel filters, or red balloons and decorations
- Download free resources at <u>lymphoma.org/HowToLIR</u> to give to employees and hand out in a public location
- Have a dress down/wear red day on World Lymphoma Awareness Day (September 15) and share on social media with #LightItRed
- Download our "LIR Selfie Sign" at lymphoma.org/HowToLIR, take a picture and post it on social media with #LightItRed
- Promote Light it Red for Lymphoma on social media using #LightItRed and inform followers of lighting days
- Print menus on red paper and feature the Light it Red for Lymphoma logo prominently with a message about LRF

FUNDRAISING IDEAS

- Plan a workplace giving event the month of September
- Join Team LRF and sell "LRF" lapel pins to raise funds (visit lymphoma.org/TeamLRF)
- Coordinate a one-time event like a red bake sale or happy hour fundraiser on World Lymphoma Awareness Day (September 15)
- Ask customers to round up their purchases to the nearest dollar at checkout and donate the proceeds to the Lymphoma Research Foundation
- Feature a red drink or food item, or have a "Dish of the Month" and have a percentage of the sales benefit the Lymphoma Research Foundation

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IN SCHOOLS & UNIVERSITIES

- Light your building or classroom red using red bulbs, red gel filters, or red balloons and decorations
- Download free resources at lymphoma.org/HowToLIR to give to faculty and students and hand out in a public location
- Encourage students, faculty and all school staff to wear red on World Lymphoma Awareness Day (September 15) and share on social media using #Lightlifed
- Download our "LIR Selfie Sign" at lymphoma.org/HowToLIR, take a picture and post it on social media with **#LightItRed**
- Promote Light it Red for Lymphoma on social media using #LightItRed and inform followers of lighting days
- Encourage students to host awareness and fundraising events

FUNDRAISING IDEAS

- Join Team LRF and create a school-wide fundraiser throughout the month of September like a red bake sale, walk-a-thon, sports tournament of fundraising concert (visit lymphoma.org/TeamLRF)
- Share your photos and fundraising results with LRF

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

BECOME A PARTNE

Sponsor

Light it Red for Lymphoma Sponsors are businesses and companies that participate in Light it Red for Lymphoma through outreach and monetary support. All Sponsor logos are prominently displayed on lymphoma.org/LightItRed.

Lighting Partner

Light it Red for Lymphoma Lighting Partners are buildings and landmarks across the globe that light on World Lymphoma Awareness Day (September 15) or throughout the month of September. All Lighting Partners are listed on lymphoma.org/LighticRed.

Community Partner

Light it Red for Lymphoma Community Partners are organizations and national and local businesses committed to raising awareness for lymphoma and all blood cancers during National Blood Cancer Awareness Month. Community Partners are encouraged to take advantage of any and all promotional channels, including store and business locations, social media, websites, as well as print and digital communications to promote their partnership with LRF and raising public awareness of blood cancer. All Community Partners are listed on lymphoma.org/LightItRed.

To learn more about or become a Sponsor, Lighting Partner or Community Partner, please contact LIR@lymphoma.org.

CREATE A FUNDRAISER

Team LRF

To start an online fundraiser or sell LRF lapel pins, contact teamIrf@lymphoma.org.

Mail Offline Donations To:

Attn: Light it Red for Lymphoma/Team LRF Lymphoma Research Foundation Wall Street Plaza 88 Pine Street, Suite 2400 New York, NY 10005