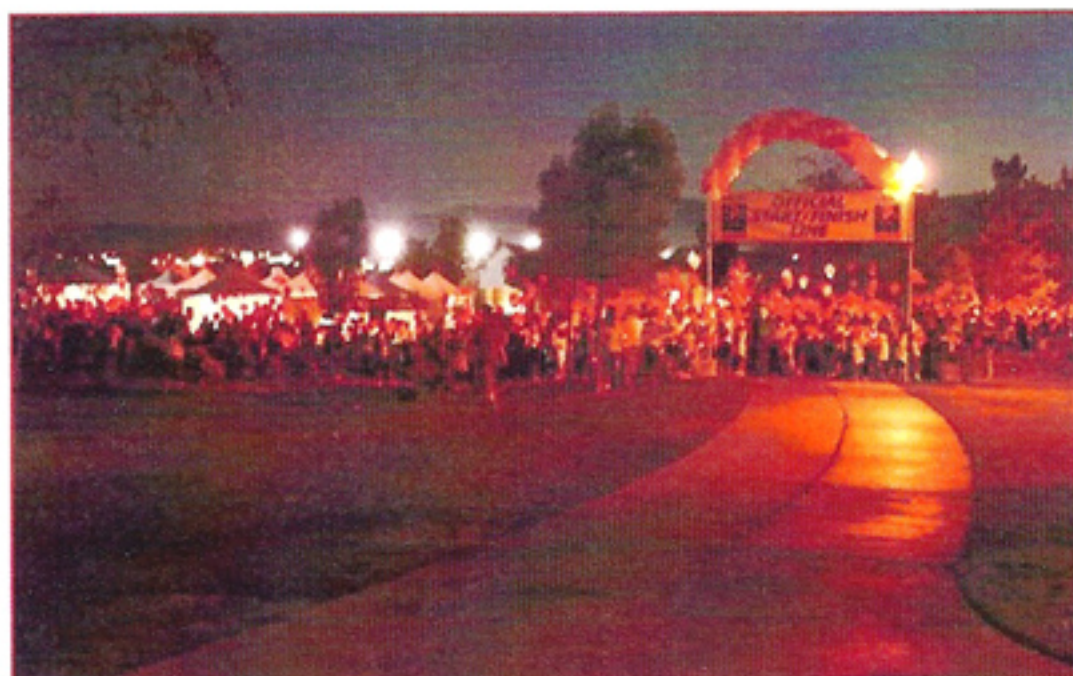


**Light The Night® is an evening of inspiration and camaraderie.** It stands apart from other events as a visually stunning display of hope. Companies, families and other groups form teams to raise funds for cancer research and patient support. They celebrate their efforts with fun, food and music at the Light The Night evening walk. Each fundraising champion carries an illuminated red balloon, survivors carry white balloons and gold balloons are carried in remembrance of a loved one lost to blood cancer. You can make a difference!

Become a **Champion For Cures** by raising **\$100** and making a difference in the fight against blood cancers! Champions will receive an illuminated red balloon, Light The Night T-Shirt and refreshments.



**The need is critical:**

- ♦ Every 4 minutes, someone new is diagnosed with blood cancer.
- ♦ Every 10 minutes, someone dies.
- ♦ Leukemia causes more deaths than any other cancer among children under the age of 20.

## SCV Light The Night Walk Saturday, October 23, 2010 Bridgeport Park, Santa Clarita

**Festival Begins at 5:00pm    Walk Begins at 7:00pm**

**Contribution to Community:**

In 2009 the Greater Los Angeles Light The Night campaign raised nearly one million dollars in the fight against blood cancers. LLS distributed over \$100,000 in Patient Aid and supported 12 cancer researchers in the Greater Los Angeles area.

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**About LLS:**

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) is the world's largest health organization dedicated to funding blood cancer research and providing education and patient services. Founded in 1949, we are relentless in pursuit of our mission:

***Cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families.***



## Santa Clarita Valley's Local Honored Heroes

*Did you know that more than 912,938 Americans are currently living with blood cancer? Our 2010 Light The Night Honored Heroes are just a few of the many patients supported by LLS in the Santa Clarita Valley. Your participation in the Light The Night Walk will help Evan, Natasha, Tyler, Nathaniel and all blood cancer patients and survivors receive informational resources, support and financial aid in addition to giving them hope for a cure. Come to the SCV Light The Night Walk on October 23, 2010 at Bridgeport Park in Santa Clarita and meet these heroes!*



### **Evan Gabor**

On August 16, 2007, at 23 months old, Evan's life was changed forever. He was diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL). Today, Evan is winning his battle against cancer. He has gone through seven different phases of chemotherapy, endless transfusions and several spinal taps. His next big hurdle will be cranial radiation, which his family prays he will get through with minimal side effects. Evan and his entire extended family participate in Light The Night Walk as Team Evan. They remind us that we are not only walking in honor of Evan but all people who are battling blood cancers. When you raise money for the walk, you help raise awareness for a worthy cause and fund life-saving research. It is because of your efforts that Evan is doing as well as he is today. His family says, "We can't thank you enough for participating in Light The Night!"

### **Natasha Duswalt**

Natasha Duswalt owns a large modeling agency. She is a wife and mother to three boys. Her busy life came to unexpected, screeching halt in October 2006 when she learned she had Hodgkin's disease. Natasha said although she didn't feel very positive about her circumstances, she was positive about one thing: SHE WANTED TO LIVE! She told herself, "cancer picked the wrong girl!" With a strong sense of determination, Natasha underwent chemotherapy and began her daily struggle to beat her cancer. Now years later, Natasha says she wonders if "cancer came into my life because I am a person of action. Whatever the case may be, I am here to say that cancer is not a sentence, it is just a word." Natasha has participated in Light The Night for several years and is now a member of the 2010 Executive Committee.



### **Tyler Cordova**

Six-year-old Tyler has always been full of energy. You can see his joy for life in his irrepressible smile. Unfortunately, in March 2007 his spirit was tested when he was diagnosed with non-Hodgkin lymphoma (NHL). A tumor was wrapped around his heart and was pressing on his airway. Tyler had to have surgery, and spent weeks in the hospital, hooked up to breathing tubes. Eventually Tyler was well enough to leave the hospital, and enjoyed 18 months of remission. Unfortunately, Tyler has had a few setbacks. He has relapsed twice, in his brain and bone marrow. Tyler had a stem cell transplant last fall, and after spending several months recovering in the hospital, he is happy to be home. Team Tyler Cordova has participated in the Santa Clarita Light The Night Walk for several years and he beams when you ask him about being a Light The Night Honored Hero.

### **Nathaniel Artega**

Nathaniel was only 2 years old when he was diagnosed with acute lymphocytic leukemia (ALL) on March 11, 2008. Nathaniel relapsed after 18 months of treatment and received a bone marrow transplant in December 2010. Unfortunately he has suffered several complications, including colon and stomach infections. He is slowly recovering but is still in and out of the hospital. Despite having to endure chemotherapy, blood transfusions and oral medications, he always has a smile on his face. His family describes him as lovable, friendly and outgoing. Nathaniel wants to join the Army when he grows up, and sees his dad as his role model because he is "awesome." In honor of his battle, Team Nathaniel participates in Light The Night Walk in Santa Clarita to raise much-needed funds.

