



**INSERT DATE**

Dear Sir or Madam,

On behalf of the Washington /Alaska Chapter of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, I would like to ask for your support of a **INSERT EVENT** fundraiser to benefit the Scott Firefighter Stairclimb. All proceeds benefit the Society's mission to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and to improve the quality of life for patients and their families. In 2017, the Scott Firefighter Stairclimb raised a total of \$2.4 million and 2,000 firefighters from 10 different countries participated.

We are planning the **INSERT EVENT**, to take place **INSERT DATE**. We would love to have your participation and support and ask for a donation of **ITEM(S) OR SERVICE(S) REQUESTED**. We would expect to need **AMOUNT OF ITEM(S) OR SERVICE(S) REQUESTED**, but understand if you are not able to fulfil this request at this time. Any amount you can give is greatly appreciated and on behalf of the millions of people touched by blood cancers, we thank you in advance for your generosity.

**What is the Scott Firefighter Stairclimb?  
The world's largest on-air stair climb competition.**

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's annual stair climb to the top of Seattle's tallest skyscraper, challenging the firefighter community to join LLS in the battle against blood cancers! Rising 76 stories above the dynamic cityscape of Seattle, the Columbia Center Tower hosts this exhilarating, consistently sold-out event, providing an opportunity for these firefighters to test themselves on the 69-flight event course, using air-packs, carrying 50+ pounds of gear in support of the LLS mission. Showing big heart, these fundraisers conquer 1,356 steps and 788 feet of vertical elevation to reach the top, beat their personal best, and fulfill our motto: **Climb. Conquer. Cure.**

**Some quick facts:**

- Leukemia causes more deaths than any other cancer among children and young adults under the age of 20.
- Every 3 minutes someone is diagnosed with blood cancer and every 9 minutes someone loses their life to this terrible disease.
- Firefighters are three times more likely to receive a blood cancer diagnosis than the average person due to their increased exposure to carcinogens.

If you have any questions regarding the Firefighter Stairclimb or the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, please feel free to contact the Firefighter Stairclimb's Senior Campaign Manager, Shauna Marshall, at Shauna.Marshall@lls.org or (206) 957-4582. I would also be happy to have the opportunity to discuss the details of the event with you and answer any questions you may have about our donation needs. Please contact me at **INSERT CONTACT METHOD(S)**.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,  
**INSERT NAME**