



# CHARITIES Committee

Tom Meade, Chairman



The RISAA Charities Committee exists to lend a helping hand to others in need, and is a way of giving back to our community.

## THIS MONTH'S CONTRIBUTION

### Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

Report by  
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The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Rhode Island Chapter, is a 501c3 charitable organization, founded in 1949. They are the world's largest voluntary health organization dedicated to fighting blood cancer.

The mission of this society is to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and to improve the quality of life of patients and their families.

Since founded, they have invested \$12 billion in research. This research saves lives. They are the leading source of free blood cancer information, education and support to patients, survivors, families and healthcare professionals.

Patients need help before, during and after their diagnosis and treatment. LLS is the leading nonprofit that is there for them.

If you would like to make a personal donation or have questions, you can call contact them by mail at 2348 Post Road, Suite 114, Warwick, RI 02886 or call 401-943-8888. Visit the web site at [www.lls.org/rhode-island](http://www.lls.org/rhode-island).



Carla Mulhern, Area Director, of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Rhode Island Chapter accepted RISAA's donation

Do you know how much of the Atlantic coast is available for public use purposes?  
About 8 percent!

Ninety-two percent of the whole Atlantic coast, and the figures are the same for the Pacific, are held in the most part by a comparatively few people, and unless we now, before it is too late, take these areas of the country which offer the maximum for recreation for all of our people, unless we set them aside now, it will be too late.

John F. Kennedy, President  
September 28, 1963

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