

RYAN'S HOPE TEAM

**Light The Night Walk
for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society**

EVENT DATE: Saturday, October 2, 2004

LOCATION:

Reston Town Center in Reston, Virginia

TIME: 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM

(actual walk starts at 6:30 PM)



What is Light the Night Walk? The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society organized this walk to help raise funds for curing leukemia, non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, Hodgkin's lymphoma and myeloma. Proceeds are used to fund research for treatments, cures, government advocacy, patient assistance programs, community outreach, and education programs. To learn more about this event, go to http://www.lightthenight.org/hm_ltn.

Why are we doing this? This event is a very personal one for the Fontanilla family because we have close friends whose lives have been impacted by blood cancers. In 2002, Angie's best friend from high school, **Kristina Robinson**, lost her battle with leukemia at the age 34. Diego's best friend (Eric) is dealing with his father's (**Jeff Persell**) lymphoma cancer. Rick and Angie's close friends from college (Greg and Lori) are caring for their 4-year old son, **Ryan Holt**, diagnosed with lymphoma cancer on November 2003. The Fontanillas decided to start a team and name it **RYAN'S HOPE** in honor of **RYAN HOLT**. As seen on the picture above, Ryan is a vibrant 4-year old eager to live life to the fullest. To learn more about Ryan's story, go to <http://www.ryanholt.com/>. Help us raise money to save Ryan and others who live with the effects of blood-related cancers. To help RYAN'S HOPE TEAM, you can either sign-up as a **WALKER** or a **SPONSOR**.

A Walker's Role: On October 2nd, this year's Light the Night Walk will begin at Reston Town Center in Reston, Virginia – with pre-walk and post-walk festivities, refreshments and entertainment. You will join our team for the 2-mile walk along with hundreds of other supporters and survivors. The *walker's* goal is to get as many sponsors to donate money for this event. There is no minimum amount that a walker must collect. To register as a walker, you can go on-line to http://register.lightthenight.org/LTNRegister/register_2.jsp. You can also sign-up as a walker by calling 703-467-3033 or send an e-mail to acfontani@yahoo.com.

A Sponsor's Role: The success of our team depends on the generosity of our sponsors. There is no minimum or maximum amount that a sponsor can donate. To donate via cash or check, contact any member of the RYAN'S HOPE TEAM to pledge your tax-deductible contribution.

Please make your check donation payable to: **The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society**

Mail your check contribution before October 2:

Ryan's Hope LTN Team c/o The Fontanillas
13265 Stone Heather Dr.
Herndon, VA 20171

To donate via credit card, go to www.active.com/donate/ltnAlexan/RyansHope

If you do not know a specific team member or have any other questions regarding Ryan's Hope Light the Night Team, please call 703-467-3033 or send an e-mail to acfontani@yahoo.com.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!