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Dear Chris:

On behalf of the patients and patient families we serve throughout West Michigan...please accept our heartfelt thanks to **Hemco Corporation** for your generous support of the 2006 Grand Rapids Light The Night walk. *The event was a huge success raising over \$107,000 ...an increase from last year of \$25,445 !* This is incredible growth for the Grand Rapids walk. See the Light The Night walk comparison from 2005 to 2006 below:

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>
Teams & walker donations	\$ 52,309	\$ 65,543
Sponsorship	25,180	28,000
Balloon/coupon sales	4,829	5,200
Other	<u>0</u>	<u>9,020</u>
TOTAL	\$ 82,318	\$ 107,763

What is even more exciting, our expense to cost ratio is 13%; which means for every dollar donated...87 cents went directly to the mission! This is a testament to all those "In-kind donations" that do not show up in our expenses. So, a huge "Thanks" to all our **Grand Rapids** Corporate Sponsors and In-kind Sponsors, Light The Night Balloon partners, and Give a dollar, Get a dollar campaign partners! They are:

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The monies you donated will go to our many patient support programs, financial aid, advocacy...and that vital and important research. At this time, we have *seven research programs* in process at the University of Michigan. The Society is very proud of our research history (see attached research history). These research and patient programs benefit all our area patients...including our **2006 Grand Rapids Light The Night walk Honored Heroes...** Mark Troyer of Jenison and Tim VanVliet of Holland.

LEUKEMIA

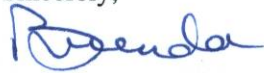
LYMPHOMA

MYELOMA

Did you know, that even though childhood leukemia has a survival rate of 80-85%; it is still the #1 disease killer of children under the age of 20? Also did you know...blood cancers combined represent the 2nd deadliest cancer in Michigan...second only to lung cancer? We have come a long way since the 1950's where blood cancers were considered 100% fatal. However, we still need to be relentless in our search for a cure on behalf of all those patients in our communities diagnosed with a blood cancer today and tomorrow!

Thank you again, for your continued support...together we will remain relentless for a cure.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brenda". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letter being a large, stylized 'B'.

BRENDA ZWYGHUIZEN
The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
Campaign Coordinator

Enclosures