



September 24, 2017

Dear Mount Carmel Family,

For the third year in a row, the Caravan will be forming a team for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's (LLS) *Light The Night Walk*, and I hope you will join us. Our team name is **Caravan for Kevin**.

Light The Night is LLS's annual walk and fundraising event –and the nation's night to pay tribute and bring hope to people battling cancer. Teams of friends and families or co-workers raise funds for cancer research and to provide services in their communities. Walkers carry illuminated balloons-white for survivors, red for supporters and gold for those who have lost a loved one to blood cancer.

As you may know, we lost our beloved colleague and brother, Kevin Hansen, in April 2015 to leukemia. The bond of brotherhood at Mount Carmel doesn't end at death, but pushes us forward to preserve the memory of our friend and mentor. It is in Kevin's memory that we will be walking, and it is by his example that we will be fundraising for others - others who are still fighting the good fight, others who haven't given up yet because they still believe people like us, like Kevin, care about them. We walk for Kevin, and for all those who don't, can't, and won't give up hope. We walk in solidarity as a family, as a CARAVAN FOR KEVIN.

I urge you, members of the Mount Carmel community, to join our team. If you can't make it to the walk, please consider donating to the cause - so that in the future, no one will have to go through the pain and sorrow that we felt at the loss of Kevin, and still feel today.

Your help will make a difference.

For more information or to donate online, visit:

→ www.mchs.org/LightTheNight

When: Saturday, October 21st - meet at 5:30pm, the walk kicks off at 6:15pm.

Where: Soldier Field - Rally Point: Big Orange Ribbon

Thank you for your support, and I look forward to walking shoulder to shoulder with you.

Patrick McGarry '07