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## **(Stillwater) Local Resident Receives Elite Volunteer Award from The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society**

**May 8, 2017** – The world’s largest voluntary health agency dedicated to finding cures for blood cancers, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS), recently awarded Brad Vick of Stillwater, Minn. with the Volunteer Leadership Award at LLS’s National Volunteer Leadership Conference awards dinner held in Washington, D.C., May 2, 2017.

The Elite Awards recognize the unwavering dedication of LLS volunteer leaders who embrace LLS’s mission to find cures and ensure access to treatments for blood cancer patients. They are visible ambassadors and advocates in their community, and are engaged in multiple aspects of LLS through support of various patient programs and fundraising efforts.

An LLS board chair and wealth advisor at Northwestern Mutual, Vick has been involved with LLS since 2011. As chair, he has participated in every major LLS fundraising campaign at the LLS Minnesota Chapter.

When Vick found out he was the recipient of one of only seven LLS Volunteer Leadership Awards, he was thrilled. “I was honored to be invited to such an important conference which brings together passionate volunteers across the country to help LLS find blood cancer cures. LLS has more than 15 million volunteers who selflessly dedicate their time and energy to find cures. Together, we’re leading the way to a world without cancer.”

The Volunteer Leadership Award honors and nationally recognizes a volunteer with exemplary leadership and extraordinary dedication to LLS and its mission, and influence significant growth in the LLS volunteer community and are visible, active spokespeople and advocates.

“Our volunteers make it possible for LLS to accomplish more than any other cancer nonprofit to advance cutting-edge research and cures for patients,” said Louis J. DeGennaro, Ph.D., LLS’s president and CEO. “Whether you fundraise through a campaign, support patients in your community, or advocate for state and federal policies to benefit blood cancer patients, you are truly making a difference and helping LLS change the landscape of cancer.”

To learn how you can become part of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society family, contact the Minnesota Chapter at 612.259.4600 or visit [LLS.org/MN](http://LLS.org/MN).

### **About The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society**

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society® (LLS) is the world's largest voluntary health agency dedicated to blood cancer. The LLS mission: Cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin’s disease and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families. LLS funds lifesaving blood cancer research

around the world, provides free information and support services, and is the voice for all blood cancer patients seeking access to quality, affordable, coordinated care.

Founded in 1949 and headquartered in Rye Brook, NY, LLS has chapters throughout the United States and Canada. The Minnesota Chapter serves patients and their families in Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota. To learn more, visit [www.LLS.org](http://www.LLS.org). Patients should contact the Information Resource Center at (800) 955-4572, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. CST.

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