



MAN &
WOMAN
OF THE YEAR
2010



Dear Friends,

I am honored to be a candidate for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's (LLS) Man & Woman of the Year campaign. I am writing to ask for your support to help LLS in its efforts to find a cure for blood cancers and to assist patients and families as they battle this disease.

My journey with LLS began over a year ago when I joined the Board of Directors of the local Alabama/Gulf Coast Chapter. Today, I am grateful to be our Board Candidate for Man & Woman of the year! From the beginning, this journey has truly changed my life. As a member of the healthcare community, I know all too well the plight of people who are faced with the challenges of a chronic medical condition such as blood cancers. Also, I know how fortunate my family is that our children have never had to battle anything more serious than a nasty flu bug.

When I met Trevor Moultrie and Rollins Wilkerson, it was in that moment I knew they had changed my life forever! Trevor was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL) in December '07 when he was 15 months old. He is in remission and the prognosis is good; however, the treatment is scheduled to continue until 2011. Rollins was diagnosed with ALL two weeks after her second birthday. Throughout all the chemo and treatments, Rollins continues to demonstrate such amazing strength and grace. Her last scheduled day of treatment is August 27, 2010.

Trevor and Rollins both are precious gifts and a reminder of what it means to be a true hero and heroine, may God continue to bestow bountiful blessings upon their lives.

There are many organizations that support the medical community in its care and treatment of patients. LLS is relentless in pursuit of its mission to cure blood cancers and improve the quality of life of patients and their families, and I am dedicated to continuing my support and service, in any way that I can, for this cause. I truly hope to help find cures for blood cancers someday. This is where you come in.

My campaign to be the Man of the Year is all about dollars raised. Every dollar I raise is a vote for me and a vote to cure cancer. I am asking you today to join me in this ambitious campaign. I have until May 13th, 2010 to reach my goal of \$25,000. To make it easy for you; visit my Web site, click on the link just below my picture and make your contribution there (<http://www.mvoy.org/al/>).

Then, I ask you to reach out to your friends, family and others, and ask them to do the same. I have found that so many of the people I talk to about my campaign have a connection to blood cancers and want to support our efforts. Donations are tax deductible and will support LLS programs; including research, patient services, advocacy, public and professional education, and community services. Please encourage people to support my campaign and advance the mission of LLS to conquer blood cancers.

I'll let you know how the campaign goes. Be sure to visit my Web site often to check on my progress. For now, I am grateful for your friendship and support.

Sincerely,

R. Darryl Webb
Candidate for Man of the Year 2010