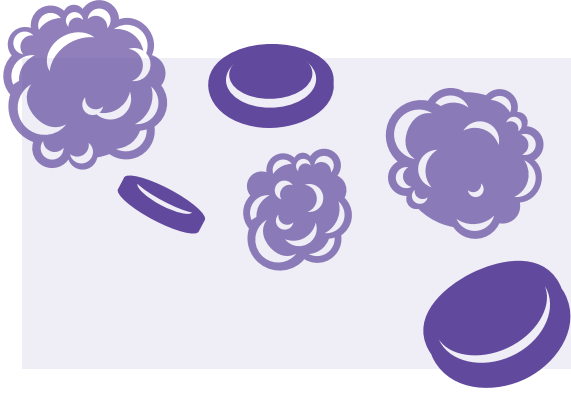




September is  
**Blood Cancer  
Awareness Month**

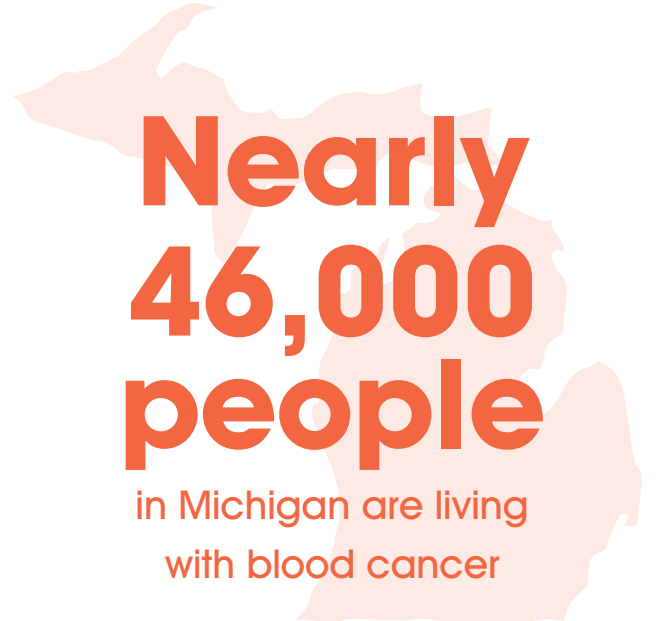
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**Blood cancers** are cancers of the blood, bone marrow or lymph nodes that affect normal blood cell production or function. Leukemia, lymphoma, and multiple myeloma are the most common blood cancers.



someone in Michigan  
learns they have blood  
cancer, with **5,900**  
**people diagnosed**  
**each year**



**Common Symptoms:**

- Fatigue
- Feeling weak or breathless
- Fever or night sweats
- Significant bruising or bleeding
- Pain in bones or joints
- Frequent infections



**Common Psychosocial Issues:**

- Fear of recurrence
- Grief
- Depression
- Body image
- Survivor guilt
- Relationships
- Workplace



**Common Financial Issues:**

- Denial of insurance coverage
- Difficulty finding jobs
- Lost wages and insurance benefits
- Rising medical costs
- Costs for treatment outside hometown (travel, lodging, etc.)

For  
Nearly **70**  
Years

CLF has provided support, education and guidance.



**30,000+**

Patients and family members CLF has supported since its inception



**1,700 Hours**

Spent listening, advocating for and supporting patients and family members last year



**\$100,000**

Dollars in financial assistance provided to patients and families last year



**30+**

Fun outings planned for patients and families each year