

Dear family, friends and supporters;

I am truly honored to have been nominated for Man of The Year by The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. As a retired police Detective, former President of Elmsford Rotary, sitting Town councilman and board member of numerous non-profit organizations and volunteer fire fighter, my life has been dedicated to community service. I have been blessed to come from a large, close knit family that has instilled in me the drive to serve our society. I have celebrated 33 years of marriage, to my wife Nancy, and we have two grown children and two grandchildren.

Make no mistake this award is not for personal gains or about me. This award is for those battling a debilitating illness and about how through your support we can move closer to curing these terrible blood diseases.

Cancer does not discriminate. Every four minutes, someone is diagnosed with a blood cancer and every 10 minutes it claims another victim. I know first hand the pain and suffering that families endure losing a sister, Deborah at age five, 50 years ago, and witnessing the anguish my parents lived with during her treatments. I see our good friend Andrew Quinn dealing with his eight-year-old son Jake diagnosed with leukemia and marvel at the positive attitude of their family. I see how far research has progressed with new treatment, new drugs and new hope for our patients. I look at the tremendous treatment patients like Jake receive, but unfortunately there are costs that slow the process needed for research and treatments.

History has shown that we are a caring and generous society. The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society is a worldwide health organization dedicated to finding a cure for leukemia, Lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and Myeloma. We need your help to improve education, research and patient service, and as important, improve the quality of life for patients and their families.

In these difficult economic times while our nation struggles our hearts are strong. I need your help to make a difference. Those afflicted with these diseases need your help and the Westchester/Hudson Valley chapter needs your help. Every dollar donated puts us that much closer to our goal.

Last year the Westchester/Hudson Valley chapter raised \$250,000. I feel that we can greatly exceed that amount this year. We however cannot do so without your generous support.

In closing what will be our legacy to our children, grandchildren and great grandchildren? I hope and believe that they will be proud that we were part of an organization that rid our world of these devastating diseases. I need your help to meet our goals. I hope that you will consider making a donation to this worthy cause. **Please forward your donation to LLS and mail to me at 1 Hillview Place, Elmsford, New York 10523 or following donation instructions on LLS site, <http://www.mwoy.org/wch> (website accepting donations as of March 15th).**

For more information please visit <http://www.mwoy.org/wch>.

Sincerely yours,



Kevin Morgan