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The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Named Official Charity Partner Of The San Francisco Giants' Flagship Run/Walk Series The Giant Race.

The [San Francisco Giant Race Half Marathon](#) will be a nationally featured event for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's [Team In Training](#) program.

SAN FRANCISCO, CA and RYE BROOK, NY (January 31, 2017) – The Giant Race Series has joined forces with The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Team In Training program to explore new frontiers in cancer treatments through fundraising.

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) – the largest voluntary health organization dedicated to funding research, finding cures and ensuring access to treatments for blood cancer patients – becomes the series' official charity partner. Through its flagship fundraising program, Team In Training (TNT), LLS will recruit teammates to participate while fundraising for groundbreaking discoveries in cancer research.

"The San Francisco Giants are dedicated to enriching our community through innovation and excellence on and off the field," said Sara Hunt, vice president of Giants Enterprises. "The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Team In Training shares this same commitment, making them a natural charity partner for the Giant Race."

The Giants and TNT are joining forces to give teammates an unforgettable experience throughout the season, ultimately finishing inside and around iconic AT&T Park. With Giants-themed endurance events from March through August, TNT teammates will have opportunities to experience racing, training & fundraising like never before. A pre-race TNT Inspiration Dinner and VIP/Top Fundraiser Celebration will be held in some of AT&T Park's most unique venues while shake-out runs and trainings are expected to take place around San Francisco's most beautiful running trails.

While TNT teammates fundraise, they have access to experienced TNT coaches to get them ready for the half marathon, 10K or 5K, providing proprietary training, nutrition clinics, and injury education, in addition to fundraising tools and templates all season long.

TNT, established in 1988, is the original and largest endurance sports training program for charity, dedicated to creating a world without blood cancers. TNT teammates raise funds to help fuel groundbreaking discoveries in research for cancer cures, and inspire personal discovery through training and community.

"Team In Training and The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society are excited to collaborate with The San Francisco Giant Race Half Marathon," said Bob Merrill, senior vice president, Team In Training. "We have a collective goal of delivering an unforgettable, life changing experience for every individual that decides to join Team In Training for this incredible race."

Interested athletes can sign up for more information at <http://www.teamintraining.org/events/san-francisco-giant-race>

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About Giant Race: The Giant Race Run/Walk Series represents the perfect combination of running and baseball. With annual events held in Scottsdale, Sacramento, San Jose and San Francisco, the Giant Race unites an array of Giants-inspired themes at every level of professional baseball. After stops in Scottsdale during Spring Training and at Minor League facilities in Sacramento and San Jose, the Series ends on the field at AT&T Park with a 20,000-participant race on the flattest and fastest course in San Francisco. The San Francisco Giants and Giants Enterprises have worked together to give baseball fans and running enthusiasts an unforgettable journey of run, walk, fitness, and training experiences all season long.

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. Founded in 1949 and headquartered in Rye Brook, NY, LLS has chapters throughout the United States and Canada. To learn more, visit www.LLS.org. Patients should contact the Information Resource Center at (800) 955-4572, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. ET.

About Team In Training: Team In Training (TNT) is the flagship fundraising campaign of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) and the world's largest and most successful charity sports endurance training program. Since its inception in 1988, when a team of 38 runners trained together for the New York City Marathon and raised \$320,000, TNT has raised more than \$1.5 billion, trained more than 650,000 people and helped LLS invest more than \$1 billion in research to advance breakthrough cancer treatments that are saving lives today. TNT operates year-round; each morning across the country TNT teammates start their day with a vision for an event and the knowledge that they are helping others not just survive, but live. For more information about dates, locations and times, contact your local LLS chapter, call (800) 482-TEAM or visit www.teamintraining.org.

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