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### **Kyle Montgomery Named Man of the Year for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of Eastern North Carolina**

DURHAM, NC - June 7, 2005. Clarkston Consulting, a leading management and technology consulting firm, is pleased to congratulate Mr. Kyle Montgomery, a business development executive with Clarkston, on being named 2005 Man of the Year for the Eastern North Carolina chapter of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. The title is awarded to the man and woman who each raise the most donations for The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society during an eight-week campaign.

After weeks of fundraising, candidates and guests joined sponsors and other prominent community members at the Grand Finale Celebration at the Matthews House in Cary. Raising \$21,000, Kyle and his wife, Aimee, held several fundraising events including an old fashioned North Carolina Pig Pickin' barbeque, two "Texas Hold 'Em" charity poker tournaments, and a company picnic with one of Clarkston's clients, Coty, in Sanford, NC. Proceeds will be used to fund research for leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma, and to provide information and services for patients and their families.

"It is such an honor to be part of this effort, and we are so excited that the campaign met its overall goal of raising \$100,000," Montgomery said. "This campaign is such a great vehicle for raising funds and awareness among our community and our local business leaders. The friendly competition makes it fun and exciting, and our neighbors, friends and colleagues responded so graciously with their support and donations."

Clarkston Consulting takes an active role in its community, in its home state of North Carolina, in the communities of each of its regional offices, and in the communities of its clients. Clarkston actively supports charities such as the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, Duke Children's Hospital and Health Center, The North Carolina Food Bank, and the Durham Rescue Mission.

"We are extremely proud to have sponsored Kyle in this endeavor," stated Tom Finegan, CEO of Clarkston. "One of our core values is to support our communities and to reach out to help others around us. Kyle leveraged his leadership in the community and his relationships with his clients to make a significant impact in this campaign and to support The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society."



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

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Eastern N.C. Chapter serves patients battling leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma in 49 Eastern North Carolina counties. The Raleigh-based chapter, with a satellite office in Wilmington, raises money for research leading to a cure for blood cancers and to enhance the quality of life for local patients through services such as family support groups, educational programs and financial assistance. For more information about The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, visit [www.lls.org](http://www.lls.org) or call the Chapter office at (919) 875-8252

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