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## Lymphatic Research Foundation Presents Fourth Annual Walk For Lymphedema & Lymphatic Diseases

Glen Cove, NY, August 29, 2013 – The Lymphatic Research Foundation is proud to present the 4th Annual Walk for Lymphedema and Lymphatic Diseases, September 8, 2013, at 11 am. The Walk will bring together hundreds of patients, family members, friends, healthcare professionals, therapists, lymphedema product suppliers, and community leaders to raise much needed funding for, and awareness of, lymphedema and lymphatic diseases. Fundraising for this year's Walk received a much-welcomed boost when an anonymous donor announced a 4 to 1 match – available through Saturday, August 31.

This year's Walk is generously supported by a long list of individuals, families, local businesses, organizations, and nationally known corporations, including Drs. Joseph Dayan and Mark Smith; Anton Community Newspapers; LympheDIVAS; ShechterCare; Solidea; Tarter, Krinsky & Drogin LLP; Capital One Bank; Juzo, Dumont and Blake; Lymphedema Diary; the Fried and Goldenberg family; Applebee's; Glen Optics; ImpdiMed; The Over 50 Fair LLC; and Snikkidy.

Participants will gather in Eisenhower Park in East Meadow, NY, for a family fun-day and 5K Walk. As they walk through beautiful Eisenhower Park, participants will have an opportunity to share information, visit sponsor tables, gather knowledge, and know that they are helping to raise the money and awareness needed to find improved treatments and cures for lymphatic disease. Refreshments will be available while walkers enjoy the live entertainment and have a chance to try their luck at raffles for fun prizes from The7Line, Cara Mia Restaurant, Fairway Market, La Gioconda Restaurant, Slice of Fashion, NY Islanders, and many others.

## There is Still Time to Register – and Registration is Easy

Registration is easy, whether as a Team Captain or an Individual Walker. Participants can sign up online and invite friends, family, and coworkers to join a Team or support their individual journeys. Some Walkers, who cannot attend in person, registered as Virtual

Walkers – organizing events in their neighborhoods, watching the event via Livestream, and fundraising. Many registered participants work for companies with matching gift programs, significantly increasing the impact of our Walkers. Signup is easy at <a href="LymphWalk.org"><u>LymphWalk.org</u></a>.

## **About The Lymphatic Research Foundation**

The Lymphatic Research Foundation is a 501(c)(3) not-for profit organization whose mission is to fight lymphatic disease and lymphedema through education, research, and advocacy. We seek to accelerate the prevention, treatment, and cure of the disease while bringing patients and medical professionals together to address the unmet needs surrounding lymphatic disorders.

For more information about lymphatic disease or the Lymphatic Research Foundation, please visit <a href="https://www.lymphaticresearch.org">www.lymphaticresearch.org</a> or call (516) 625-9675.

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