



## **LEUKEMIA AND LYMPHOMA SOCIETY NAMES DR. HUETE WOMAN OF THE YEAR**

Congratulations to Dr. Laura Huete, WellMed senior medical director, who recently was named the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Woman of the Year for the San Antonio region. Dr. Huete was accepted as one of eight candidates for this year's fundraiser. Her impressive goal was to raise \$75,000.

She met and exceeded that goal by raising \$223,000 with the help of friends, family, WellMed employees and the WellMed Charitable Foundation.

Donations from WellMed employees were matched by the WellMed Charitable Foundation AND UnitedHealth Group.

Dr. Huete was asked to participate in the fundraiser because of her past support for her co-workers' campaigns and fundraising efforts. Because she has seen the devastation that cancer causes to families, she was more than willing to help.



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When named Woman of the Year, Dr. Huete said, "It's humbling and it's an honor. I'm happy to have won, but this was not about the title. It was about raising money to fight leukemia and lymphoma. The entire team of candidates raised more than \$3 million. It was a phenomenal effort by all," she said.

Most of all, Dr. Huete is appreciative of the support she received from WellMed, its employees and the WellMed Charitable Foundation. "I wouldn't have been able to do this by myself, and I'm very grateful for all of the support I received."

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