

## **Baltimore Employees Walk for Leukemia Cure**

For the sixth year in a row, employees from Avnet Electronics Marketing (EM) Americas' Baltimore office participated in the annual Light the Night walk in Columbia, Md. The walk benefits the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. The EM Baltimore team members were also able to secure support from numerous Avnet suppliers and customers, and Avnet employees from Massachusetts and New Jersey made donations.

When all was said and done, Avnet employees, customers and suppliers raised \$1,300 out of the \$3,700 raised by their Light the Night team. The Avnet Contributions Council matched the donation, bringing the grand total to \$5,000, which enable the team to exceed their fundraising goal.

During the Light the Night walk, EM employees and their teammates celebrated the cure of their 7-year-old teammate Jonathan Dzuray, who carried a white balloon as a survivor. All other team members carried red balloons in memory of loved ones who lost their battles from blood-related cancers. For example, the team honored Rob Virostek's (EM field application engineer) nephew Jeffrey, who died four years ago of Leukemia at age four.