

ILLUMINATION

Illumination is casting a light on rare disease. Join us on our journey from darkness into the light. It is the act of enlightenment and the ability to spark awareness of the journeys that are often relegated to the shadows.

WHEN

Illumination returns for a fifth time on **Saturday, October 23, 2021** for an outdoor/indoor extravaganza.

WHERE

Vertiport Chicago Heliport

1339 S Wood St

Chicago, IL



WHY

Together we are determined to find a cure for Retinal Vasculopathy with Cerebral Leukodystrophy (RVCL). RVCL is a rare and fatal genetic condition affecting the central nervous system, causing the deterioration of small blood vessels in the brain and eyes of those affected. Most patients begin experiencing vision loss and strokes in their early 40s. They have an average lifespan of 8 years following their first symptoms. Thirty million people in the United States are living with some form of rare disease. That's close to 1 in 10 people. Rare disease affects nearly all of us. We believe that together we can make a difference building on last year's success. We look forward to your partnership and exceeding our goals in 2021. **Come help us cast a light on rare disease!**

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