

Make a splash towards finding the cure



Help us break a Guinness World Record and raise awareness for GIST cancer.

Sunday, July 13, 2014 is GIST Awareness Day. GIST is a rare cancer of the gastro-intestinal tract that affects 5,000 new people in the US every year. Researchers have made important advancements but they still need your help. To bring attention to this important and often misdiagnosed disease, the Life Raft Group invites you to help us **break the Guinness Book's World Record for the largest display of origami boats.**

MAKE THE BOATS YOUR OWN! Personalize the boats by decorating them, signing your name to them or writing a short message. We want YOU to be a part of the record.

KEEP US POSTED! Send us pictures of your progress on Facebook and Twitter using **#GISTAwarenessDay** and **#GISTKeepFolding** or email us at liferaft@liferaftgroup.org

CONTRIBUTE A PATCH IN OUR VIDEO QUILT! Film a short video or Vine of your origami skills or any other way you and your friends are working to get the word out about GIST for inclusion in the GIST Awareness Day film that will play at our national events around the country.

Just a few rules:

1. **Use only blue, orange and white paper** (the Life Raft Group's colors).
2. **Regular 8.5x11" paper** works perfectly. Use scrap paper if you have it!
3. Mail completed boats to us at:

The Life Raft Group, 155 US Highway 46, Suite 202, Wayne Plaza II, Wayne, NJ 07470

Boats will be on display at GIST Awareness Day celebrations throughout the country and used to break the record at our biennial convention November 7-9 in Teaneck, NJ.

For information on how to create your own "folding team" fundraiser email Mildred Menos at mmenos@liferaftgroup.org