

Our Mission

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Today, the Foundation continues its mission to provide education, screening and counseling to sickle cell patients. Thanks to its supporters, it has also expanded its programming to provide vital activities and services for school-age patients with sickle cell disease. Generous supporters and caring volunteers make the Foundation and all of its programs and services possible. Each donation, no matter how large or small, carries a Sickle Cell patient one step further in breaking the Sickle Cell Cycle. May we have your support?

Please click [here](#) to make a credit card or PayPal donation online through our secure server.

Important information:

GA law requires that all newborns are tested for Sickle Cell trait and disease. The Foundation handles a lot of the parental notifications and counseling if the child has a trait. It's also a good idea for pre-marital couples to be tested, given the impact should their children be born with Sickle Cell Disease.

Sickle Cell can be deadly. For example, undiagnosed athletes could collapse during a workout and be misdiagnosed by a non-medical person as heat exhaustion and be treated accordingly. Incorrect treatment of Sickle Cell will result in death. Young infants may have symptoms in common with other illnesses and could also be treated incorrectly.