

SICKLE CELL ANEMIA

Phi Theta Kappa: Raising Awareness for our sickle cell warriors

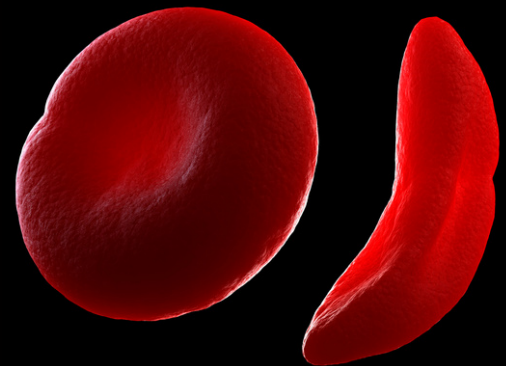


WHAT IS IT?

Most common inherited blood disorder that causes abnormal hemoglobin (red blood cells) to be rigid shaped, like a sickle or 'C". Bone marrow or stem cell transplant is the only possible cure but it could be fatal and complex. For more info, visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/hemoglobinopathies/index.html>

SYMPTOMS:

- Pain
- Infections
- Stroke
- Acute chest syndrome
- Organ damage
- Other disabilities
- Premature death in some cases



WAYS TO HELP!

1. *Donate blood- Visit your local **Red Cross** or other donor sites such as **Be The Match***
2. *Donate time- Research and spread the word (ex: flyers)*
3. *Donate creativity- Innovate ideas that will raise awareness (i.e poster boards, meetings, contest, etc)*
4. *Donate funds- Contribute financially (click here)*

CAROLINAS REGION SERVICE PROJECT 2022

Chapter Name: _____

College Name: _____

How did your college participate in the Carolinas Sickle Cell Awareness Initiative? Check at least one.

- Option 1: Donate blood
- Option 2: Donate time
- Option 3: Donate creativity
- Option 4: Donate funds

Tell us how your chapter served your community or school. _____

Advisor's Signature

Please mail or email (as a word or .pdf attachment) to regional coordinator (beth.carraway@hgtc.edu) by January 18, 2023 to be eligible to receive a Carolinas Region Service participation award at the 2023 Carolinas Regional Convention.

