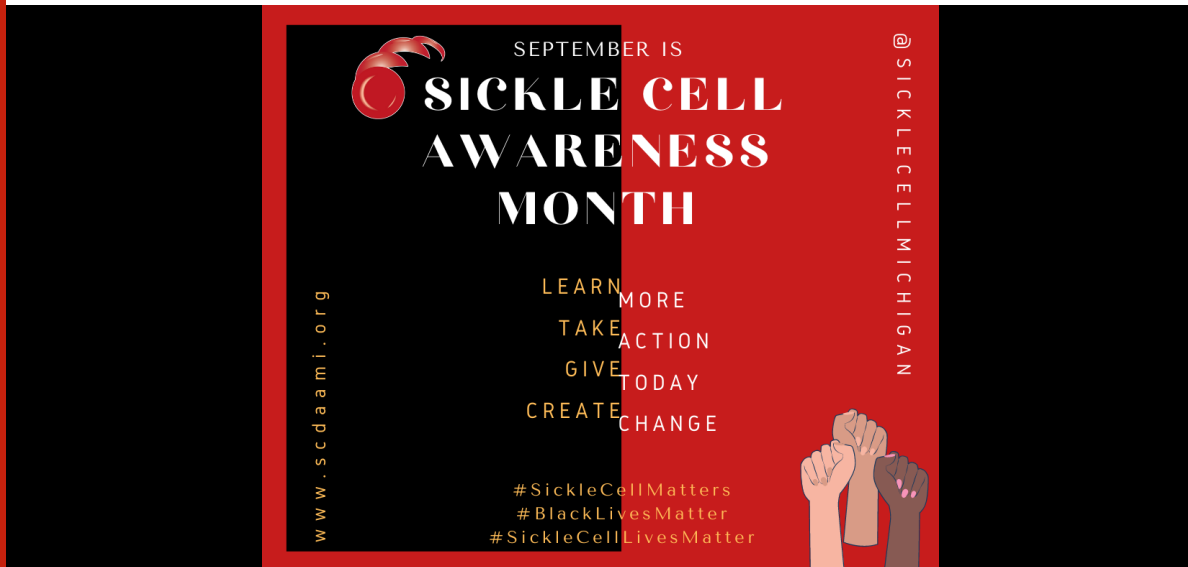




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Sickle Cell Awareness Month

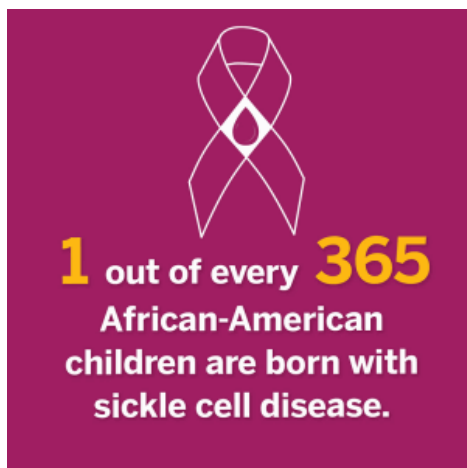
INSIDE: Versiti blood drives | Sickle Sabbath | Sickle Cell Matters Virtual Walk | Salute to Legacy Warriors | #SickleSlide | T-Shirt/Poster Contest | Fallen Warriors Tribute | #WarriorsWipeltDown | Walk your ballot to a box



Right click to save the above image to your device. Then post on your own social media pages and tell us how sickle cell has affected your life. Use #SickleCellMatters #SickleCellMattersWalkMI and tag us @sicklecellmichigan.

Raising Sickle Cell Awareness

September is Sickle Cell Awareness Month! We're asking you to help us raise consciousness around sickle cell by using your voice, your networks, your time, and your resources. Take action to make a difference!



Versiti and American Red Cross blood drives support sickle cell



Host a Sickle Sabbath at your place of worship

Thousands of people with sickle cell rely on blood transfusions to maintain their health. The best matches come from someone with the same ethnic background. Make a plan to donate. Help diversify our blood supply.

Versiti Blood Centers

American Red Cross

Sickle cell disease starts with sickle cell trait and can affect anyone of any race or ethnicity.

We welcome all faiths to join us in educating their members about the prevalence of sickle cell disease, how it's inherited, and why it all starts with being certain about your sickle cell trait status.

Sickle Sabbath

2020 Sickle Cell Matters Virtual Walk

#SickleCellMattersWalkMI



The poster features the Sickle Cell Disease Association of America Michigan Chapter, Inc. logo at the top. The main text reads "2020 SICKLE CELL MATTERS VIRTUAL WALK" with the date "9.19.2020" to the right. Below this is the tagline "Join where you are & Move how you choose". A thick red brushstroke line separates the header from the registration information: "WWW.SCDAAMI.ORG/2020WALK" and "Register (\$20) - Fundraise - Compete". At the bottom, it lists activities: "Legacy Warrior Salute - Fallen Warrior Tribute - T-Shirt & Poster Contest - Fundraising Awards - Dance!" and includes a small image of a red sneaker.

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Fundraise - Start a Team - Donate



The poster has a festive border of colorful streamers. The text asks "ARE YOU A #SICKLECELLWARRIOR WHO'S 40 OR OLDER?" and encourages joining the celebration. It mentions the virtual walk on Sept. 19 and features a Salute to Legacy Warriors. The website "scdaami.org/2020walk" is provided. At the bottom, there is an illustration of a birthday cake with presents and a small red sneaker icon.

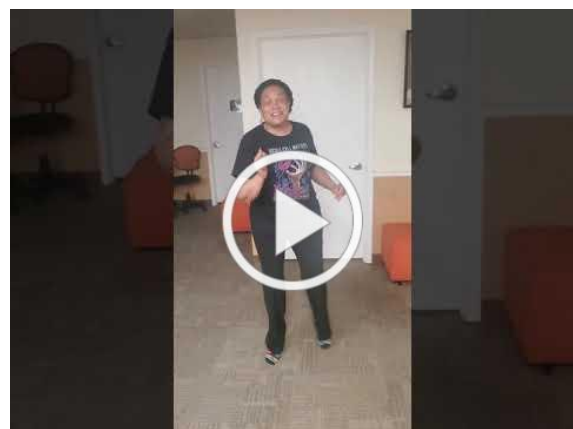
**ARE YOU A #SICKLECELLWARRIOR
WHO'S 40 OR OLDER?**

Join our celebration!

Our Sickle Cell Matters Virtual Walk on Sept. 19 will feature a Salute to Legacy Warriors and you're invited (no matter where you live). Learn more and sign up at scdaami.org/2020walk.

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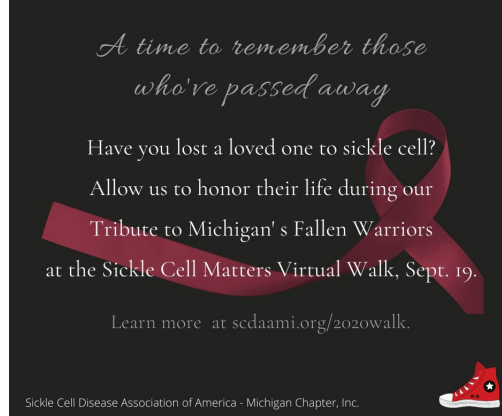
Legacy Warrior Salute



Learn the #SickleSlide



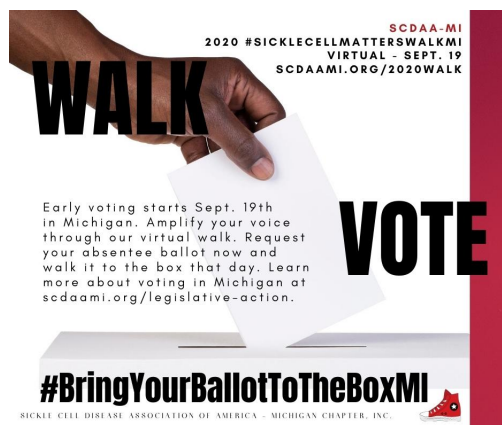
T-Shirt/Poster Contest



Fallen Warriors Tribute



#WarriorsWipeItDown



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