Sickle Cell Association of Kentuckiana



Providing Support, Education, & Advocacy

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Dear Friend,

My name is Rebecca Seavers and I am the President of the Sickle Cell Association of Kentuckiana, a non-profit organization. Our mission is to provide support, education, and advocacy to individuals and families impacted by Sickle Cell Disease throughout the State of Kentucky. We are committed to developing and promoting favorable resolutions to issues that impact individuals and families.

Sickle Cell Disease (SCD) is an inherited genetic condition that is present at birth. Red blood cells are sickle shaped, which causes difficulty carrying and delivering oxygen, resulting in complications. Complications can range from mild to severe, including pain crises anywhere blood flows which can require frequent trips to the emergency room. These crises can require hospitalization that can last from days to months. Most SCD Warriors require monthly blood transfusions so that their body can function properly. SCD affects every part of a person's life; even for those with the trait.

As reflective of our mission, we offer a variety of programs, such as Warrior Scholarships that provide money to Sickle Cell Warriors, young and old, to pursue special interests and higher education. We also plan various activities to build community and bring awareness to SCD, such as Paint & Sips, a Winter Holiday party, and annual Sickle Cell Awareness Walk. Our largest program is our STAR Program, which stands for Support, Transportation, Aid, and Resources. We assist those who are struggling due to their own illness or that of a loved one in their care. Through our STAR Program we assist with delinquent utility bills, medication and grocery expenses, transportation to routine and unplanned medical appointments, including blood transfusions. We also offer regular educational seminars, monthly community meeting.

Currently, we are preparing for our annual gala which will be held on October 5, 2024 at the Crowne Plaza Louisville, KY. This is our largest event and fundraiser of the year. Our gala is used to honor our donors, sponsors, and our sickle cell warriors. In addition, we will also be using a silent auction as an additional fundraising resource. Please consider donating at the Ruby Level to become an official sponsor of the gala. In kind or monetary donations are greatly appreciated. We are also seeking promotional items, such as gift certificates, gift cards, ink pens, cups, keychains, t-shirts, etc., to be given away at the event. More information about sponsorship opportunities and the auction is attached to this letter.

I personally thank you for your time and attention while considering a donation. It is the generosity of people like you that keep us operating, and providing vibrant programs and activities. You make it possible for us to continue supporting Sickle Cell Warriors across Kentuckiana. Please contact me with any questions you may have at rebecca@thescakky.org or 502–569–2070.

Most Sincerely,

Depecca Rebecca J. Seavers

President & Executive Director, Sickle Cell Association of Kentuckiana, Inc.

Sickle Cell Association of Kentuckiana is a 501(c)(3) organization. Donations Are Tax Deductible To The Extent Allowed By Law. Tax ID# 61-1383380

SICKLE CELL ASSOCIATION OF KENTUCKIANA SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES...

FOR OUR ANNUAL FUNDRAISING GALA



| Bronze - \$1,000 | Silver - \$2,500 | Gold - \$5,000 | Platinum – \$7,500 | Diamond – \$10,000 | Ruby - \$15,000 |
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| v | Recognition as a silver sponsor | Recognition as a gold sponsor | Recognition as a platinum sponsor | Recognition as a diamond sponsor | Recognition as Ruby sponsor |
| materials, ballroom | Logo exposure via web, marketing and event materials, ballroom screens, and table cards | Logo exposure via web, marketing and event materials, ballroom screens, and table cards | Logo exposure via web, marketing and event materials, ballroom screens, and table cards | Logo exposure via web, signage related to your sponsorship, ballroom screens, and table cards | Logo exposure via web, signage related to your sponsorship, ballroom screens, and table cards |
| | Preferred seating for four (4) | Preferred seating for six (6) | Preferred seating for eight (8) – one table | VIP seating for 16 - two tables | VIP seating for 24 - three tables of 8 |
| | Business card size ad in souvenir book | Quarter page ad in souvenir book | half page ad in souvenir book | full page ad in souvenir book | Full-page ad in souvenir book (inside back cover) |
| | | Name listed on event program | name listed on event program | name listed on event program | preferred placement of name on event program |
| | | | VIP Treatment for 8 | VIP treatment for 16 | VIP Treatment for 24 |
| | | | | Opportunity to provide guests with branded takeaway item (you provide) | Opportunity to provide guests with branded takeaway item (you provide) |
| | | | | Preferred logo placement and increased visibility | Preferred logo placement and increased visibility |
| | | | | Acknowledgement from podium | Acknowledgement from podium |
| | | | | | Opportunity to address the audience (3 min. max) |
| | https://www.thescakky.org/annual-scak-gala | | | | Abundant pre-event marketing and on-site publicity |

Call (502) 338-0102 or email info@thescakky.org

SICKLE CELL ASSOCIATION OF KENTUCKIANA FRIENDS & FAMILY DONATION OPTIONS... FOR OUR ANNUAL FUNDRAISING GALA

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2024 Souvenir Book

- Full Page
 - with photo..... \$100

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- without photo..... \$90
- Half Page
 - with photo...... \$85
 - without photo..... \$85
- Quarter Page
 - with photo...... \$60
 - without photo..... \$50
- Business Card (size)
 - with photo...... \$50
 - without photo..... \$40

Table Card - \$100

• Your name or your family name with up to three other family names on a table marker

Slide in Presentation - \$150

 Your photo and/or family name in the slide presentation that runs during the event, slide shared with up to one other family/warrior/sponsor.

Recognition on our website - \$75

• Your photo and/or family name on the website with our other donors and sponsors.

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SICKLE CELL ASSOCIATION OF KENTUCKIANA SEEKING... **EXHIBITORS FOR OUR ANNUAL FUNDRAISING GALA**

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