



MTS SICKLE CELL FOUNDATION, INC.



2016

ANNUAL REPORT

MTS Sick Cell Foundation, Inc. closed out its first year leading and being of service to the sickle cell community in Georgia and around the world. From sponsoring 26 kids suffering from SCD to sleep-away camp to raising funds for a family going through bone marrow transplant, we used our voice and platform to not only raise awareness about sickle cell disease, but provide much needed support and services to patients and their families.

The following pages highlight our 2016 efforts and set the stage for what's to come.



OUR MISSION

MTS Sick Cell Foundation, Inc. spreads awareness of sickle cell disease and provides moral and financial support to families affected by SCD.



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A WORD FROM OUR FOUNDER

This foundation was born out of a real need to see more support services provided to sickle cell patients and their families, while continuing to use our life to spread much needed awareness about sickle cell disease.

As a mother of three daughters who all suffer from this disease, I did not want families like ours, who struggle so much in and out of the hospital, to have to struggle for basic support services.

For the last year, it is my belief that our success has been a combination of several factors. The first, of course, is the quality and appropriateness of the services that we have made available to the families we serve. Other factors include the ability to empathize and connect with our families on a truly personal level, a genuine zeal to work hard to provide much needed support services, and a spirit of togetherness in working with others in the SCD community.

Ultimately, it is those who donate of their time, talents and finances who are our most valued resource. Quite simply, it is our donors who define our capabilities and our donors of whom I am most proud. It is solely because of their generosity that we have been able to set ourselves apart from other organizations in such a short amount of time. I believe this is why MTS Sickle Cell Foundation is one of the most go-to organizations for sickle cell families in Georgia.



"I want all sickle cell patients to live a full life of dignity and respect, while having access to the support services they deserve. To not be stigmatized, bullied, or discriminated against because of their illness. Until we can educate the public, that will never happen, and we have been doing just that. But our mission is not complete."

Mapillar Dahn

FOUNDER/CEO

MTS SICKLE CELL FOUNDATION, INC.

SUPPORT PROGRAMS

"MTS Sickle Cell Foundation, Inc. provides an invaluable service to our sickle cell families in providing resources, support, and promoting the best interest of the sickle cell community. Sickle cell communities all over the world need more organizations like MTS."

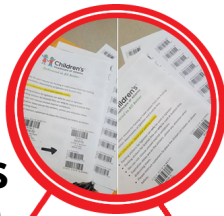
PATRICIA WATERS

HEMATOLOGY NURSE, CHILDREN'S HEALTHCARE OF ATLANTA



HOSPITAL VISITS

Visited patients in the hospital and took care packages.



PARKING PASSES

Provided parking passes for families visiting CHOA*.



FAMILY SUPPORT

Raised \$549.03 for Jahzara Thompson's transplant fund.



FAMILY PHOTOS

Hosted a photo shoot for family photos for SCD families.



CAMP SPONSORSHIP

Sponsored 26 campers and printing of t-shirts at Camp New Hope.



TOYS GIVEAWAY

Hosted Holiday Breakfast/Toys Giveaway in partnership with Toys4Tots and Sickle Cell Matters.

* CHOA - Children's Healthcare of Atlanta



FEB 1 - FOX5 ATLANTA FEATURE

Fox5 Atlanta shares the story of Amatullah, Khadeejah, and Hajar, three sisters who all battle sickle cell disease. - <https://bit.ly/2NogZd8>



FEB 14 - PHOTO SHOOT

MTSSCF hosted its first annual photo shoot for sickle cell families. - <https://bit.ly/2u7OYhn>



2016

HIGHLIGHTS

MARCH 25 - STEPATHON

Twin brothers Antonio and Anton Ford raise \$445 for MTSSCF during its first annual stepathon. - <https://bit.ly/2IYwTHM>



JULY 17-22 - **CAMP!**

MTSSCF sponsored 25 children battling sickle cell disease to attend Camp New Hope - <https://bit.ly/2IU5eyE>



APRIL 10 - BALLIN DOLLZ DONATION

MTSSCF was presented a \$300 donation by The Ballin' Dollz Kickball League at their opening day ceremony. <https://bit.ly/2KKClh2>

SEPT 3 - **KICKBALL!**

<https://bit.ly/2z8z9Ne>



AUG 17 - RED CROSS

MTSSCF founder speaks at the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services luncheon about the importance of blood donation. - <https://bit.ly/2IUlcZx>



SEPT 8 - WELLS FARGO COMMUNITY GRANT

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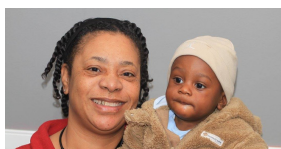
SEPT 10 - WOMAN OF INFLUENCE AWARD

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SEPT 15 - LIBERIAN OBSERVER FEATURE

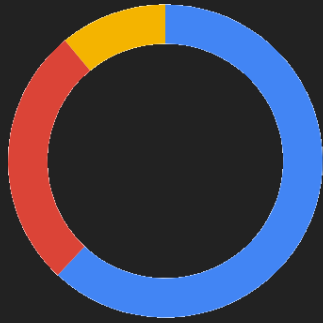
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DEC 24 - BREAKFAST AND TOYS GIVEAWAY



MTSSCF Hosted Holiday Breakfast/Toys Giveaway in partnership with Toys4Tots and Sickle Cell Matters. - <https://bit.ly/2IY9op7>

ORGANIZATIONAL FINANCIAL OVERVIEW



TOTAL EXPENSES FOR 2016

62%

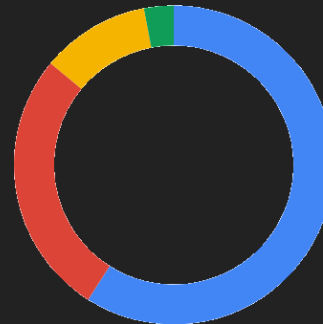
PROGRAMS

27%

MANAGEMENT
& GENERAL

11%

FUNDRAISING



HOW WE USED OUR RESOURCES

\$7693.57

TOTAL EXPENSES

59%

PROGRAMS

27%

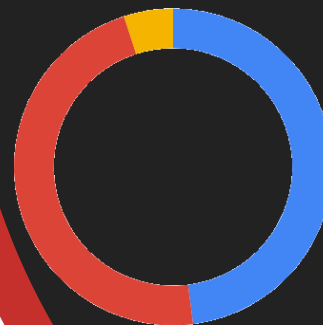
MANAGEMENT
& GENERAL

3%

PROGRAM
SUPPORT

11%

FUNDRAISING



WHERE WE USED OUR RESOURCES

48%

CAMP SPONSORSHIP

47%

FAMILY SUPPORT

5%

EVENTS



behind every great organization...

OUR OFFICERS

MAPILLAR DAHN, FOUNDER/CEO

WILLIAMENA DAHN, TREASURER

QIANA L. CRESSMAN, STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

TERRY R. CRESSMAN, CHAPLAIN

**WE ENVISION A WORLD WHERE ALL SICKLE CELL
PATIENTS CAN LIVE A FULL LIFE OF DIGNITY
AND RESPECT, WHILE HAVING ACCESS TO
THE SUPPORT SERVICES THEY DESERVE.**



BUT WE CANNOT

do it

WITHOUT

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THE LIVES OF
HUNDREDS OF
THOUSANDS
OF SICKLE
CELL PATIENTS
AND THEIR FAMILIES**

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MTS Sickle Cell Foundation was proud to have been nominated by the wonderful staff of the Lovejoy Branch of Well's Fargo to receive a \$1,000 grant during the Well's Fargo Day of Giving on September 8th at the Chick-fil-A College Football Hall of Fame. Pictured above: Founder Mapillar Dahn and Branch Manager Adrian Moore.

PLATINUM - \$1,000 +

Mapillar Dahn
Larry J. Stephens
Williamena Dahn
Wells Fargo
Sample Czar

GOLD - \$500 - \$999

Sheri Crawley, Pretty Brown Girl, LLC
Terry and Qiana Cressman

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MTS Sickle Cell Foundation, Inc. was presented a \$300.00 donation by The Ballin' Dollz Kickball League at their opening day ceremony on April 10, 2016 at Rum Creek Park.

SILVER - \$100 - \$499

Antonio and Anton Ford

Spencer Clarke

Ballin' Dollz

Christopher Davis, Sr

Erica Williams

Nia Colton

Robert Garguah, Jr., ME1C2/LILFOC Foundation, Inc.

Desmond Thomas

Ebony Rice

William and Bernice Dahn

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Fernanda Loconsolo

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Edward and Kema Gaye

Kirk Faust

Jacob and Adriana Ortega

Sandra Vanessa

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BRONZE - \$50 - \$99

Checago Bright-Sawo, The Checago Bright Foundation
Joseph Bolay
Samantha Barnum
Whitney DeBoe
Anna Echols Carlton
Charles and Charlene Dunbar, suakoko betty
Clarewen Best
Daniel Tor
Deane Fraser
Deye Gonyon
Gus Kormah II
Kafuba Donzon
Kevin Strakal
Kunneh Dickson
Mr. Blitch
Nicole Jenkins
Tammie Keith, Red Cross
Tarseh Manthan
Zhane Hall

SUPPORTER - BELOW \$50

Benetta Vincent	KaTrina Woodson
Lincoln Ward	Lynn Michelle Vittitoe
Aretta Baldon	Shirley Jones
Bridget Smith	Stacy Patillo
Danielle Williams	Tish Sutton
Melissa Ferguson	Antar Austin
Mira Evans	Antoinette Faison
Crissinda Ponder	Brandy Lee
Amelia B. Wheeler	Cherish Abu
Calvin Lea	Dana Williams
William N. Dahn, Jr	Eullanda Broome
Bartum Kulah	Felecia Holmes
Carole Wooten	Jahannah Christian
Clarice Ford-kulah	Linda Phillips
Desiree Roberson	Missey Bowens
Karen Koukou Twaglee	Nikita Lee

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SUPPORTER - BELOW \$50

Nneka Brown	Luvina Ann Norwood-Sabree
Porcia Johnson	Mary Williams
Praise-God EKHAESOMHI	Missey Bowens
Rayon Shortridge	Natalie Kirkland
Sharon Crawford	Tandua Cole Washington
Stephanie Baker	Theophilus Tor
Terrell Cox	Wanda Greenwood
verline bellot cordice	Yolanda Bailey
Yvonne Cousin	Amanda Thompson
Amatullah Tyler	Brenda Dubone
April Gates	LaSada Lloyd
Catherine Ama Mansarray	Mary Jenkins
Charles Deline	Quisha Watson
Denise Clinton	Rene Alford-Jones
Frank Roberts	Shuvona T. Rembert-Spann
Gloria Boyd	Snorwlor Fidelis Bropleh
Harleiux Hall	Tabitha Barr
Ivis Wonlah	Zoe Vatekeh
James N Lee Hesson	Tiffany Cole



MTS Sickle Cell Foundation, Inc. is grateful for all of our supporters, donors, sponsors, volunteers, and friends who made our 2016 programs, initiatives and events a success.

THANK YOU SO MUCH. A special thank you to the compassionate individuals, businesses, and foundations listed here who gave generously from October 22, 2015 to December 31, 2016. You all seriously rock and we look forward to working together in 2017 and beyond. We have made every effort to ensure the accuracy of our lists. If we have misspelled or inadvertently omitted a name, please accept our apologies. Call the MTS Sickle Cell Foundation at 404-925-4369 with corrections.