Sickle Cell Disease Association of America (SCDAA) of Southern CT, Inc.

The **mission** of the organization is to provide education, screening, counseling and support services to persons with sickle cell disease and trait.

The SCDAA of Southern CT was founded in 1985. We have recently expanded our service area by the addition of an office in New Haven. We are a non-profit 501(C)3 organization that is committed to patients and their families living with sickle cell disease in CT. Our **primary goals** are prevention, education and optimizing the quality of life for individuals and families affected by sickle cell disorders.

What is Sickle Cell Disease?

- Sickle Cell Disease (SCD) is an inherited blood disorder.
- Approximately 100,000 Americans have sickle cell disease and more than 2.5 million Americans have the sickle cell trait, meaning they carry one copy of the gene for the disease.
- Normal blood cells are smooth and doughnut-shaped, and move easily through blood vessels.
- Individuals with sickle cell disease their blood cells become curved or "sickle" shape, hard, and sticky blocking blood flow and causing damage to organs resulting in disability and premature death.

PAIN is the most common symptom and the reason people often seek emergency medical treatment.





RUN. WALK. LIVE







28th Annual Walk &
James Barber 5K Run
East Rock Park
New Haven Connecticut
September 28, 2019
(Rain or Shine)

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Increase SCD Awareness

8:00 AM Registration

8:30 AM Warm Up

9:00 AM Kick-Off

11:00 AM Post Run/Walk Celebration

& Free Entertainment

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PLEASE PRINT

Runner/Walker Name	Email Preferred or Address	Pledge Amount	Cash	Check
	Total	\$		

Please make	checks	payable	to:	SCDA	4 of	Southern	CT
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Please check box if	your company ha	s a matching gift	program:

SCDAA of Southern CT 28th Annual Walk & James Barber 5k Run Registration Form & Waiver

10 Business Days Advanced Registration Is Required to Secure a t-shirt

ALL TEAMS MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCE

Name:
Address:
City:
State: Zip:
Phone: ()
Email:
Team Name (if applicable)
Team Captain
Pre-Registration Entry Fee: \$25.00 Race Day Entry Fee: \$30.00
Waiver: I HEREBY WAIVE ALL CLAIMS AGAINST
THE SCDAA of Southern CT and sponsors for any
injury I might suffer in this event. I attest that I am
physically fit and prepared for this event. I grant full
permission for organizers to use photographs of me
and quotes from me in legitimate accounts and
promotions of this event. I understand that funds
raised from this event will be used for continued
education, and services for those individuals affected
with Sickle Cell Disease.
Signature of Participant

Signature of Parent/Guardian (If under 18)