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Saturday, June 27, 2009

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OUR FOUNDATION

Founded in 1982, by Harford County Hall of Fame educator and mentor, Mazie Rose Taylor, who was joined by Marie Brown and Viola Jones Scott, the Harford and Cecil County Foundation for the Prevention of Sickle Cell Anemia, is a private, not-for-profit 501(c)3 organization headquartered in Aberdeen, Maryland.

The Foundation has the distinction of being among the oldest community organizations providing broad-based program social services, education, diagnostic-testing, and fostering public awareness of sickle cell in the State of Maryland.

From the Foundation’s early beginnings, our stated mission and consistent practice has been to assist “at-risk” individuals in Harford and Cecil County by serving as a repository of vital statistics, case information and data beneficial to sickle cell anemia patients and their families.

BRIEF PERSPECTIVE ON SICKLE CELL ANEMIA

Sickle cell disease, affecting about 2.5 million people in the world, is an inherited health disorder that affects red blood cells.

People with sickle cell disease have a blood cell abnormality, resulting in these cells becoming hardened and sickle shaped instead of soft and round.

The blockage of blood flow caused by these sickled cells can result in anemia, lung tissue damage, severe pain episodes, stroke and can effect most vital organs including the spleen, kidneys and liver.

Although the sickle cell trait and sickle cell anemia are commonly found in people of African descent, the disease variants and traits have also been identified in people living in the Mediterranean, Middle Eastern and Asian countries as well.

Currently there is no universal cure for sickle cell disease, although promising research in gene therapy, which may contain the key to unlocking a cure, is currently underway.

Some of the promising drug treatment developments are the use of hydroxyurea on some adult sickle cell patients, which reduces the frequency of severe pain, acute chest syndrome and the need for blood transfusions.

There has already been a great deal of progress in medical care that reduces serious complications and improves survival in individuals with sickle cell disease.

These and other new treatments may further improve the quality of life in affected individuals.

OUR MAJOR FUNDRAISER

Established in 1989, LTC Eugene C. Chandler (US Army, Ret.), former Harford County Board of Education President, and avid golfer, the Sickle Cell Foundation created a community focused golf tournament to support the mission of what is now its major fundraiser.

Each year, scores of players from around Harford and Cecil County and as far away as New York City, collegially gather to participate in this diverse and open golf event, held each 4th Saturday in June.

Proceeds received from the Annual Gene Chandler Sickle Cell Charity Golf Tournament are used to carry out the Foundation’s commitment to bringing greater clarity and awareness of sickle cell anemia to the community and provide financial assistance to sickle cell patients and their families.

OUR RESEARCH PARTNER

The Foundation is proud of its long time partnership with the Howard University Sickle Cell Anemia Research Center, which continues its world-class research to find a universal cure.

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