



Do You Know Anyone with **SICKLE CELL DISEASE?**
 If You do... Help Them to **GET CONNECTED!!!**

JOIN US IN THE 1ST EVER NATIONAL SICKLE CELL PATIENT POWERED REGISTRY!
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 REGISTER NOW!!!

- You Will Get...**
- Specialized care by a team of providers with Sickle Cell expertise
 - Updates on "Best Treatment Practices"
 - Information about current research
 - Increased research funding
 - Opportunity to become part of the National Sickle Cell Community

Individuals with Sickle Cell Trait are also encouraged to register.

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 SEPTEMBER

SATURDAY 7:30 PM

Honoring our outstanding Delawareans Commitment to Community Service

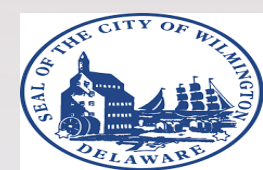
Performances by:
 Suite Franchon,
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Christina Cultural Arts Center
 705 N Market St, Wilmington, DE 19801
 \$20Adv / \$25 Door
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Races 2 Run

"Touching people's lives one race at a time"

5th James Faucet III
 Sickle Cell Awareness
 5k Run/Walk



September is Sickle Cell Awareness Month

“Together Let’s Break the Sickle Cycle”

Tova Community Health Inc. is a non-profit 501 (c)(3) Organization, whose mission is to provide holistic compassionate comprehensive care services to person with complex medical conditions. Sickle Cell is an inherited blood disorder that affects the blood cells ability to carry oxygen throughout the body.

Did You Know?

- ❖ About 3 million in the U.S. carry the Sickle Cell Trait
- ❖ 1 in 12 African-Americans in the U.S. carry the Sickle Cell Trait
- ❖ 1 in 300 Hispanics in the U.S. carry the Sickle Cell Trait
- ❖ About 700 people in Delaware are living with Sickle Cell Disease

The Sickle Cell Awareness 5K Walk/Run is in honor of James Faucett III who grew up in Wilmington, DE. Although he suffered with Sickle Cell Anemia, he was able to live a meaningful and purposeful life, until he lost the battle in January 2012. James was a devoted-loving husband, father and a friend to so many people.

James worked tirelessly to increase awareness about this brutal and debilitating disease and empower people to live a meaningful life. His vision was to have an event in Delaware to increase awareness of Sickle Cell.

Many thanks to all who made this event possible!

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