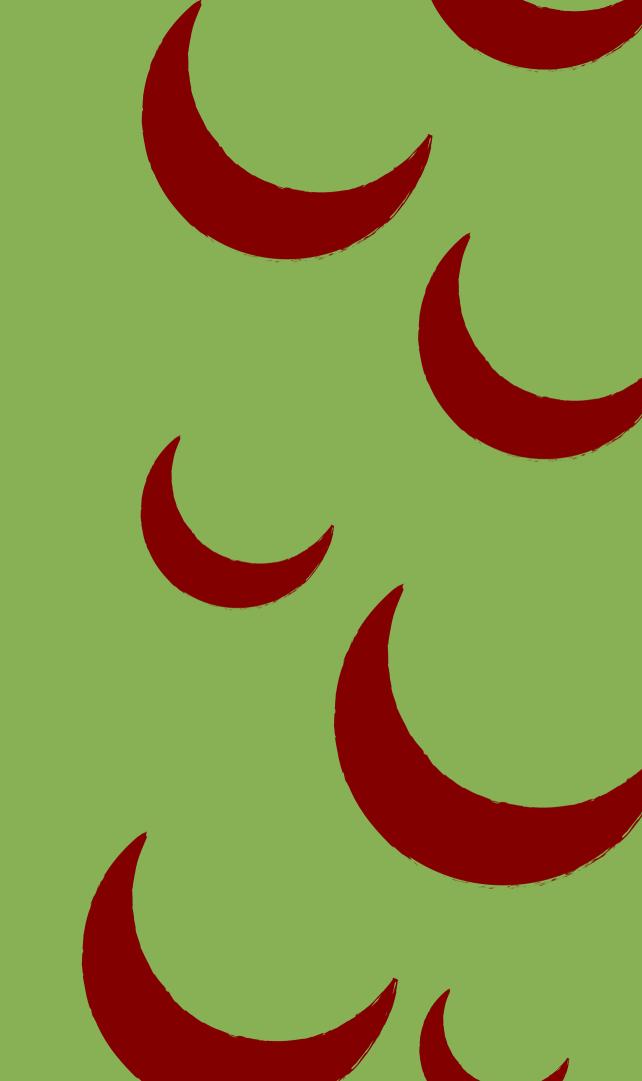
CITY OF FOREST PARK, GA

# SICKLE CELL AWARENESS PRESENTATION

PRESENTED BY MAPILLAR DAHN









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.

MAPILLAR DAHN
FOUNDER/CEO
MTS SICKLE CELL FOUNDATION



## TODAY'S DISCUSSION

Breakdown of the Presentation

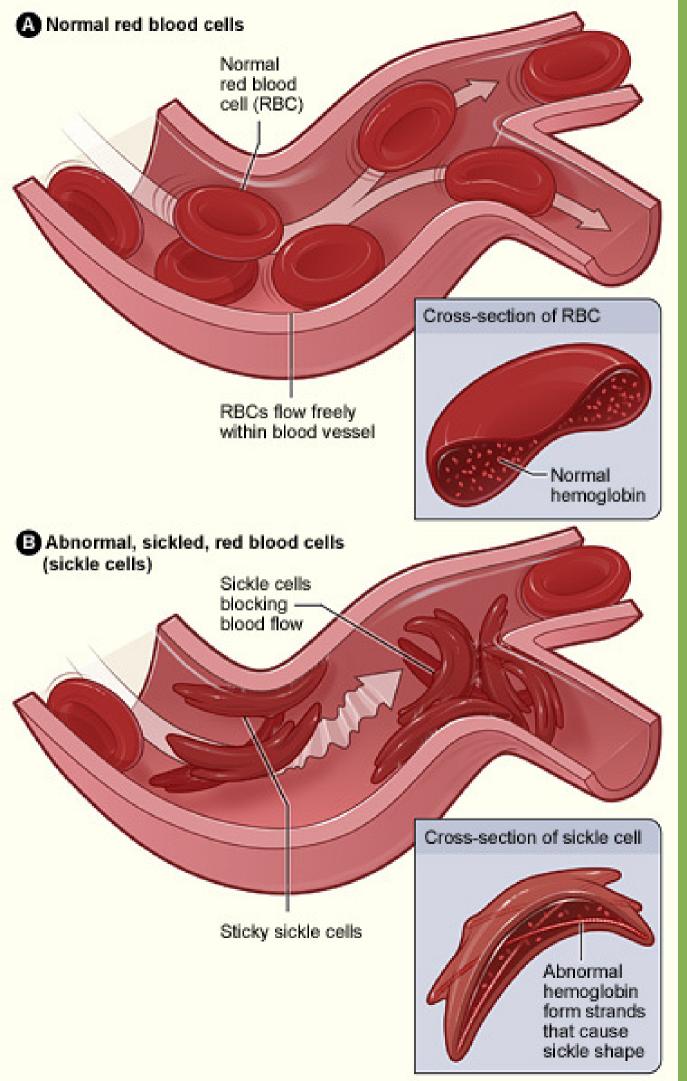
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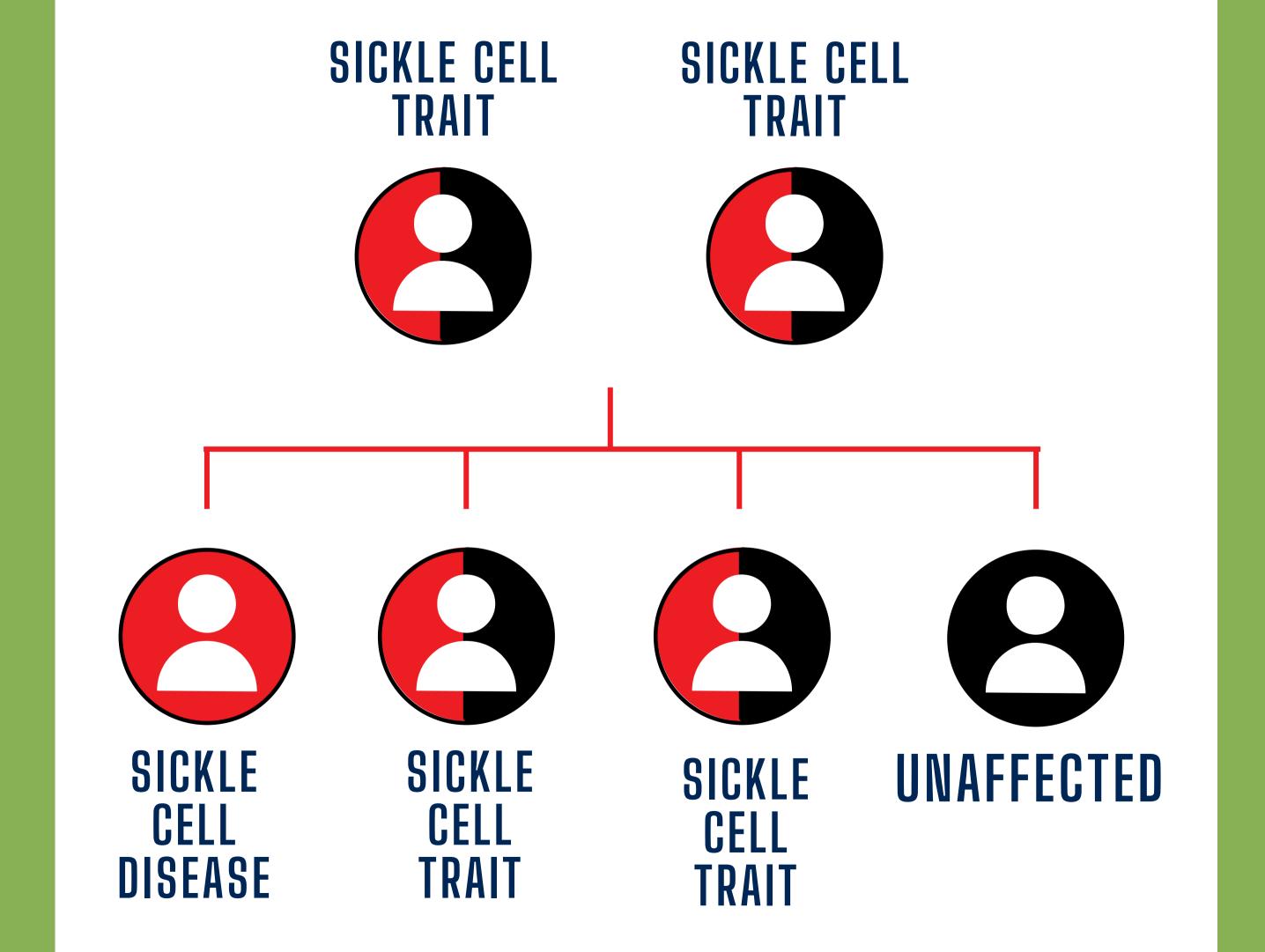
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GENETIC BLOOD DISORDER

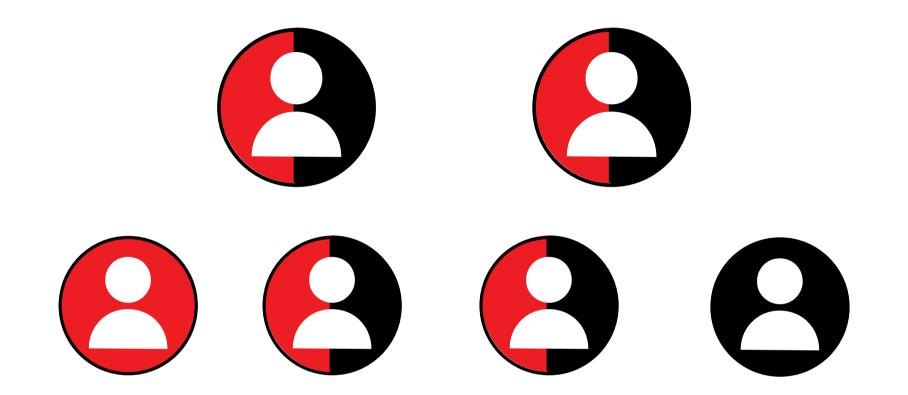
NORMAL VS. SICKLED RED BLOOD CELLS

IT TAKES TWO

SICKLE CELL IN THE UNITED STATES

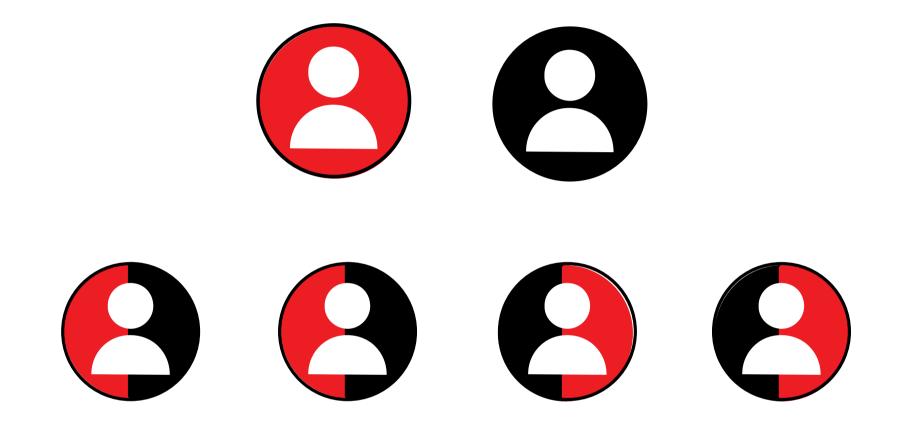


### SCENARIO 1 - 2 TRAITS



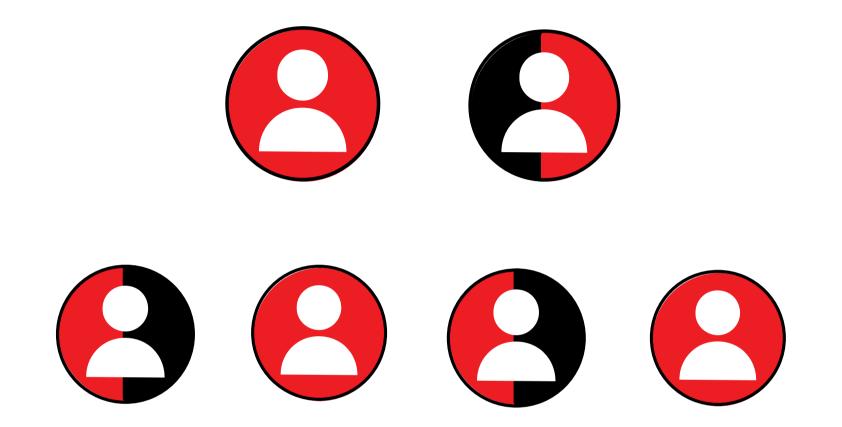
25% - UNAFFECTED 25% - SICKLE CELL DISEASE 50% - SICKLE CELL TRAIT

#### SCENARIO 2 - SCD & UNAFFECTED



100% - SICKLE CELL TRAIT

### SCENARIO 3 - SCD & SCT



50% - SICKLE CELL TRAIT 50% - SICKLE CELL DISEASE



# AN ESTIMATED ARE LIVING WITH SICKLE CELL DISEASE

1 OUT OF 365

BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN
BIRTHS HAS THE
SICKLE CELL DISEASE

1 OUT OF 16,300

HISPANIC-AMERICAN
BIRTHS HAS THE
SICKLE CELL DISEASE

1 in 13

BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN
BABIES IS BORN WITH
THE SICKLE CELL TRAIT

# How does Sickle Cell Disease affect people?

- VARIES FROM PERSON TO PERSON
- CHRONIC PAIN, INFECTIONS, ANEMIA, ETC.
- STROKE





# How is Sickle Cell Disease managed?

REGULAR HEMATOLOGY AND GENERAL CARE

HEALTHY DIET, HYDRATION, AND ENOUGH REST



PAIN MANAGEMENT



CHRONIC BLOOD TRANSFUSION



# What can you do to help those with Sickle Cell Disease?

- CHECK ON SICKLE CELL PATIENTS
- DONATE BLOOD
- LEARN AND SHARE
- SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS THAT SUPPORT THE CAUSE





## What is MTS Sickle Cell Foundation?



MISSION TO SUPPORT SCD FAMILIES

HOW **VIA ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS** 

WHY

BECAUSE NO ONE SHOULD BATTLE SICKLE CELL ALONE



MTS SICKLE CELL FOUNDATION, INC.

Raising awareness, support, and sensitivity surrounding Sickle Cell Disease.

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