

Sickle Cell Month ~ Awareness Activities

16th ANNUAL EDUCATION SERIES DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF JOHNSON HAYNES, JR., M.D.



March 17, 1953 – December 2, 2022

After graduating from high school in 1971, he entered Tuskegee Institute, where he concentrated in pre-med studies and pledged the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity. He graduated from medical school at the University of South Alabama in 1980 to begin a career as an African American trailblazer, the first to train as a resident and a fellow at USA. He joined the faculty in 1984 as the first African American clinical and basic sciences faculty member. He was a devoted mentor to countless medical students and residents and a tireless advocate for more opportunities in medicine for students from disadvantaged communities.

Over the years, Dr. Haynes became distinguished for his expertise in researching and treating sickle cell anemia. In September 2022, USA named its sickle cell center, which he headed since 2001, in his honor. The **Johnson Haynes, Jr., M.D., Comprehensive Sickle Cell Center** at the University of South Alabama provides consultation for the diagnosis, management, and treatment of children and adults with sickle cell disease.

Dr. Haynes entered a relationship with Kappa Pi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. in 2007 and with CAF in 2013 which continued until his death on December 2, 2022. His support and guidance in raising awareness about sickle cell disease helped bring us to this point in our work.

The Virgils
2023 Sickle Cell Warriors



Saturday ~ September 23, 2023 12th ANNUAL SICKLE CELL WALK-A-THON



**WESTGATE PARK
RECREATION CENTER**
501 Recreation Road
Dothan, Alabama

Registration
7:15 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.
Warm Up
8:15 a.m.
Walk-A-Thon
8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Westgate Walking Trail

**Help Break
The Sickle Cycle**

Donations may be made on-site day of event via Cash, **PayPal (appx. 3% fee)**, or Check. Make check payable to Community Advancement Foundation or CAF **PayPal** – Go to www.paypal.com, click send button, enter email address, cafservice.12@gmail.com, enter amount of donation, selection and follow prompts.

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