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| Sickle Cell Foudation of Palm Beach County & the Treasure Coast, Inc. Annual Report |
| Mission |
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| Sickle Cell Foundation History |
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Sickle Cell Foundation seeks to improve the quality of life for persons affected by Sickle Cell Disease/Trait and their families, while educating the public about this very serious blood disorder. Services are provided to persons with other health challenges and their families.

As we look back upon the years of service to the Sickle Cell Community, one could say that we have come a long way. However, one could also say that we have a long way to go. Like the glass being half-full or half-empty, both could be correct.

Sickle Cell Disease is a painful disorder of the red blood cells that is hereditary. Sickle Cell Foundation of Palm Beach County and Treasure Coast, Inc. has served the needs of our community for past 37 years. We are committed to improving the quality of life for persons affected by Sickle Cell Disease/Trait and members of their families. Our outreach, education and community awareness efforts reach approximately 3,500 people per year. Approximately 5,500 infants are born in Florida each year with Sickle Disease or Sickle Cell Trait and a significant proportion of these births occur in South Florida.

Educational services are provided to certain targeted communities to decrease the incidence of Black infant mortality. Other services promote bonding between parent and child, and facilitate the child’s readiness to enter school.

SCF is guided by a family-oriented philosophy that embraces the holistic approach. Services provided by SCF range from outreach, education, screening and community awareness to supportive services, and professional development seminars for professional service providers. SCF also administers prevention/early intervention services for Children’s Services Council of Palm Beach County, Inc. Healthy Beginnings System; namely, Community Voice: Taking it to the People and the Literacy Coalition of Palm Beach County Parent-Child Home Program.

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| **Funding** The Sickle Cell Foundation of Palm Beach County relies very heavily on grant funding, corporate sponsors/partners, fundraisers and donations from the public. Sickle Cell Foundation of Palm Beach County & Treasure Coast, Inc. constantly seeks to develop collaborative relationships and agreements with other entities in the community. |
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| You are a treasure to us all. Thanks again for standing with us. | **Fundraising Events**Laugh Yourself to Life, Comedy Show28th Annual Eva W. Mack Sickle Cell LuncheonA Father’s Heart, Fatherhood ConferenceMen of Distinction, Awards DinnerWorld Sickle Cell Day |
| Income Summary December 2016 through November 2017

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| **Grants Awarded** |  |  |  |  |
|  | Oct 16 - Sept 17 | Oct 17 - Sept 18 | Aug 17 - June 18 | July 16-June 17 | July 17 - June 18 |
| Community Voice | 678977 | 707605 |  |  |  |
| CDBG | 14378 | 14518 |  |  |  |
| Martin County CSC |   |  | 93850 |  |  |
| State of Florida |  |  |  | 31540 | 31540 |
| Total  | 693355 | 722123 | 93850 | 31540 | 31540 |
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| Total Administrative Cost | 123366.87 | 0.1799 | Of Total Cost |  |
| Total Fund Raising | 38330.83 | 0.0486 | Of Total Cost |  |
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 | Expense Summary December 2016 through November 2017 |
|  | **Certification**SCF has maintained its Excellence Certification for sound management practices as a nonprofit organization. Certification denotes compliance in four (4) major areas of operations and is awarded by Nonprofits First, which represents eight (8) major funders in Palm Beach County. |

**Success in Numbers**

Participation in Health Fairs:

7 Health Fairs Attended

People Educated on Sickle Cell Disease:

3876

Community Voice Graduates:

746

**2017 Board of Directors**

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**Services/Programs**

Support Groups for Sickle Cell Clients

Sickle Cell Trait Testing

Sickle Cell Trait Counseling for Couples at risk

Educational meetings on Sickle Cell

Community Voice, “Taking it to the People”

Communities Saving Our Babies

 **Client Activities**

Sickle Cell Camp for children ages 7-16 at Camp Boggy Creek in Eustis, Florida

Back to School Back Pack Giveaway

One Blood and Sickle Cell Foundation Blood Drive

Christmas Toy Giveaway at Queen of Sheba

Client Christmas Party at the Sickle Cell Foundation

**Upcoming Events**

