2024

VOICES OF WINGED WARRIORS

ANNUAL REPORT

I'm honored to present the first Annual Report for Voices of Winged Warriors. 2024 has been filled with milestones that help ensure we'll be ready to take on the important work awaiting us. Successful nonprofit programming relies on strong infrastructure for long-term success. We've assembled a board supported by solid bylaws, prepared our 2025 budget with growth in mind, and outlined our strategic direction for the next three years. We're just getting started. Thank you for supporting our mission. Look for more in 2025!

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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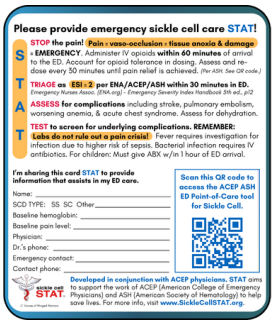
ADVISORY COUNCIL

Denmark Gibbs

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OPERATIONAL INTEGRITY

- Launched Sickle Cell STAT emergency room initiative to foster quality care
- Created social media presence on Facebook and Instagram to drive outreach
- Developed easy-to-understand patient and provider PSAs to promote STAT
- Received IRS tax-exempt determination (8.20.24)
- Secured Michigan Charitable Solicitation License to enable fundraising
- Received Silver Transparency Seal from Candid to enhance credibility
- Joined the Michigan Nonprofit Association for capacity building and resources
- Accepted as Sickle Cell Community Consortium CBO Partner
- Hosted our first Holiday Huddle to support mental health needs of Warrior loss
- CEO & Founder became a Sick Cells Ambassador for advocacy education







OUTREACH



*On Nov. 17, VoWW's Founder & CEO presented **Warrior Loss and The Caregiver Identity** at the 2024 Sickle Cell Community Consortium (SC3) Caregivers Summit. "Stefanie Worth shared profound insights on warrior loss and caregiver identity during our discussion. When asked, 'What's been your greatest revelation about yourself on this grief journey?' and 'How has your warrior's loss to sickle cell specifically impacted this journey for you?' her reflections were nothing short of inspiring." (Quote from @sccconsortium on Instagram.)*

PARTNERS IN PRESERVING LIVES

STAT is a pocket-sized reference to emergency sickle cell treatment guidelines. We are immensely grateful to our first partners who joined us to promote this effort. We look forward to expanding our work in the coming year.

CAYENNE Wellness Center and Sickle Cell Disease Education & Awareness

SCOTT Scott Center for Observation, Treatment and Transition

Sickle Cell Association of Kentuckiana

Sickle Cell Medical Advocacy Inc. SCMA Education and Training for patients and caregivers

Sickle Cell Warriors of Wisconsin

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