



SICKLE CELL DISEASE ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS
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Toy Drive

October 18, 2010

Dear Supporter,

The Sickle Cell Disease Association of Illinois (SCDAI), a not-for-profit 501 (C)(3) organization, has launched its **Annual Toy Drive** with the delivery of toy collection barrels, along with signage, requesting new unwrapped gifts/toys at Chicago and South Suburban companies, churches, schools, civic groups and community service organizations. With your support, hundreds of deserving children living daily with Sickle Cell Disease will enjoy a brighter Christmas holiday.

The current economic crisis has created a hardship for many disadvantaged families. Our goal is to collect a minimum of 1,500 toys this season to serve an estimated 350 children ages 0-12 with Sickle Cell Disease and their siblings at our Annual Christmas Celebration in partnership with the *Xi Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha, Inc.* on Saturday December 18, 2010 from 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at 8236 S. Western Ave. Chicago, IL 60620.

If you are interested in having a toy collection barrel at your site, please complete the attached Toy Drive Participation Form and submit on or before Friday, November 5, 2010 via e-mail sicklecelldisease-illinois@scdai.org, fax 773-526-5012, or mail to SCDAI office. If you need more information, please contact us at 773-526-5016.

Individuals, organizations, churches and businesses can also make a tax-deductible monetary donation via PayPal by visiting our website www.sicklecelldisease-illinois.org or via mail. Please make your check payable to: *SCDAI-Toy Drive 2010*. All donations will be used to purchase gifts/toys.

Thank you for your continued support,

TaLana Hughes, MPH
 Executive Director

This event is sponsored in part by the Xi Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.





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Toy Drive Participation Form

YES, I would like to display a toy collection barrel for SCDAI's Toy Drive!

Contact Name: _____ Title: _____

Organization Name: _____

Organization Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Organization Phone #: _____ Fax #: _____

Email: _____

NO, I would not like to display a toy collection barrel for SCDAI's Toy Drive, **but** I would like to make a tax-deductible monetary donation in the amount of \$_____

Contact Name: _____ Title: _____

Organization Name: _____

Organization Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Organization Phone #: _____ Fax #: _____

Email: _____

- Enclosed is my check made payable to *SCDAI-Toy Drive 2010*.
- I will make my donation online at www.sicklecelldisease-illinois.org via PayPal

Please submit completed form on or before Friday November 5, 2010 via:

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