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ACCOMPLISHMENTS
ARMSTEAD-BARNHILL FOUNDATION
FOR SICKLE CELL ANEMIA

- Provided financial support to Dr. Catrina Minniti, Children's National Medical Center to support sickle cell research & clinical trials
- Provided financial support to Dr. James Casella, Johns Hopkins Hospital, to support research and clinical trials
- Provided financial support to Dr. Linda Resar, Johns Hopkins Hospital, to further work in raising fetal hemoglobin levels in sickle cell patients
- Provided financial support to the Howard University Center for Sickle Cell Disease
- Provided financial support to Dr. Andrew Yeager, researcher Emory University to support his work with stem cell transplantation in sickle cell patients
- Provided financial support to Dr. C. Anthony Blau of the University Of Washington School Of Medicine. Dr. Blau is conducting research in stem cell transplantation in conjunction with gene therapy as a possible cure for sickle cell anemia
- Provided financial support to Dr. Bruce Sullenger, researcher Duke University Medical Center to support research in genetic therapy that uses proteins to correct mutated genetic instructions contained in the RNA molecule
- Provided financial support to Dr. Sarnir Ballis, Director of the Thomas Jefferson Sickle Cell Center in Philadelphia to further his Center's work conducting therapeutic approaches to minimize the complications, pain and suffering associated with sickle cell disease
- Provided financial support to Dr. Dover, Johns Hopkins Hospital Department of Pediatric Hematology
- Provided financial support to Dr. Seigo Ohi, researcher Howard University to further his work in gene therapy as a cure for sickle cell
- Provided financial support to Dr. Eric Kmiec, researcher Thomas Jefferson University to support gene repair techniques in sickle cell
- Provided financial support to Roosevelt / St. Luke's Hospital in New York for sickle cell treatment facility
- Provided financial support to New Born Clinic, Howard University in efforts to keep clinic open
- Host ongoing "Pennies for Sickle" Campaign
- Established informational Web Page: www.curesicklecell.com
- Opened New York Regional Office of Armstead-Barnhill Foundation
- Host Annual Fund-Raising events
- Communicate with pharmaceutical companies to encourage research & development for sickle cell
- Lecture at sickle cell seminars and support groups
- Consulted with Deputy Commissioner of Public Health for the District of Columbia concerning sickle cell funding
- Invited by Senator Carol Mosley-Braun to discuss sickle cell issues
- Appeared on America's Black Forum with Julian Bond and Janet Langhart
- Appear as guest on radio talk shows
- Acquired Internal Revenue Tax Exempt status 501(c) (3)