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FOR INFORMATION CALL

October 11, 2024

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Aldерwoman Pratt invites the community to help fight Sickle Cell Disease

Walk to Break the Sickle Cycle is TOMORROW – Saturday, October 12

Aldерwoman Andrea M. Pratt is inviting the community to take part in Saturday’s **Walk to Break the Sickle Cycle** at Lakeshore State Park along Milwaukee’s beautiful Lake Michigan shoreline.

The walk will start at 9 a.m. tomorrow – **Saturday, October 12** – at Lakeshore State Park, 500 N. Harbor Dr. Participants can go to www.sicklecellmke.org to register for the event.

Aldерwoman Pratt, whose 1st Aldermanic District has the highest number of individuals living with SCD in the City of Milwaukee, said she is a proud sponsor of the Walk to Break the Sickle Cycle.

“I strongly encourage community members to take part and stand alongside those battling Sickle Cell Disease, and show them they are supported and that they are not alone,” Aldерwoman Pratt said. “By taking part in the walk, people can also help spread the word and educate others about Sickle Cell Disease and its impact on our community.”

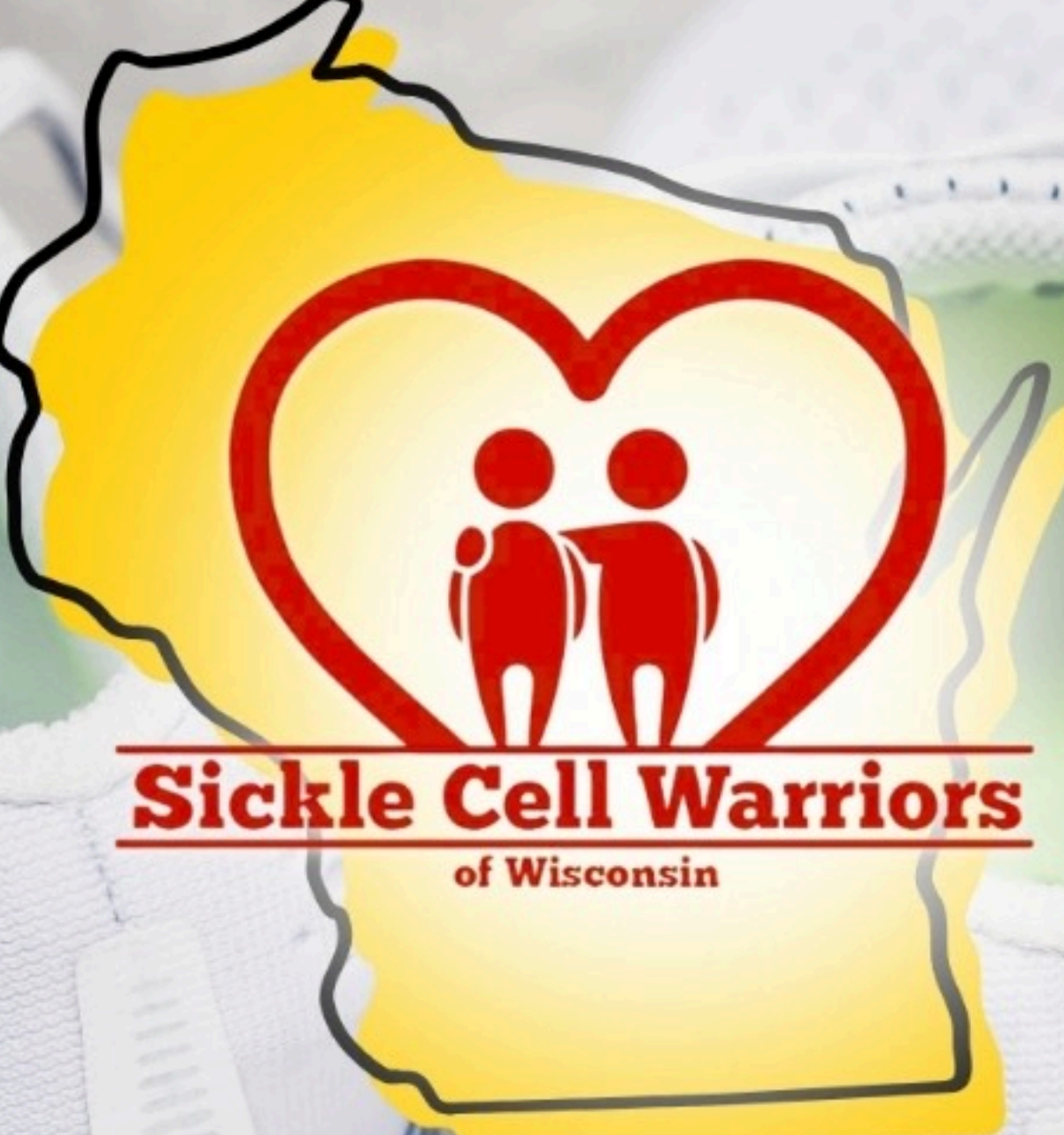
Aldерwoman Pratt – along with Ald. Russell W. Stamper, II, Ald. José G. Pérez, Ald. JoCasta Zamarripa, Ald. DiAndre Jackson and Ald. Marina Dimitrijevic – sponsored Common Council legislation last month providing a small amount of funding for the walk, thus making the City of Milwaukee one of the event sponsors.

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Sickle Cell Awareness Walk/ADD ONE

Sickle Cell Disease is a genetic condition in which red blood cells that “become rigid and deform into a crescent or sickle shape” die early, lodge themselves in small blood vessels, restrict blood flow, and contribute to complications like “anemia, acute and chronic pain, infections, pneumonia and acute chest syndrome, stroke, and kidney, liver, and heart disease,” according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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Sickle Cell Warriors
of Wisconsin

"YOU ARE NOT ALONE"

1K/3K WALK

SATURDAY **OCTOBER 12TH**
2024

CHECK IN BEGINS
AT 9:00 AM

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TO REGISTER:



LAKESHORE STATE PARK
500 N. HARBOR DR. | MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

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WWW.SICKLECELLMKE.ORG