

**HISTORY OF
Walter E. Brandon
Sickle Cell Disease**

WALK-A-THON

In December 1997, Jane Robinson, a grandmother and advocate Reverend Walter E. Brandon talked about starting a sickle cell disease walk-a-thon. Rev Brandon was also a staunch advocate, cofounder and board chairman of the Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Philadelphia/ Delaware Valley Chapter (SCDAA/PDVC).

Ms. Robinson was adamant that there was no major event in Philadelphia to highlight or bring awareness to the concerns and issues of sickle cell disease and sickle cell trait.

In January, 1998, the planning efforts for a sickle cell disease walk-a-thon began, spearheaded by Rev. Brandon and Ms. Robinson.

Unfortunately, on April 2, 1998, Rev. Brandon passed away at the age of 59 due to complications of sickle cell disease. Because of his lifelong involvement and commitment to inform and enlighten the population about this disease, the Sickle Cell Disease Walk-A-Thon Committee and the Board of Directors of SCDAA/PDVC named the event after Reverend Brandon. This is an annual event held in Philadelphia during September, which is National Sickle Cell Awareness month.

**Sickle Cell Disease Association of America
Philadelphia/ Delaware Valley Chapter**

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INFORMATION

**REGISTRATION // 6:30am
OPENING CEREMONY // 7:00am
KICK OFF // 8:30am**

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sickle cell disease.**



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13th ANNUAL WALTER E. BRANDON

SICKLE CELL DISEASE 5K WALK A-THON

FAIRMOUNT PARK

**Belmont Avenue & North Concourse Drive
Philadelphia, PA
(Across from the Please Touch Museum)**



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