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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The Sickle Cell Society of Iowa - Des Moines Chapter, Inc., is in the process of a fund-raising and membership drive.

We are a non-profit organization that has been incorporated under National guidelines for four (4) years. Our activities heighten public awareness of the impact of Sickle Cell Disease. We are involved in testing and screening; preparing and distributing educational materials; counseling patients and their families; conducting workshops and seminars; and providing support services for victims.

This year we have sponsored two testing programs via Mercy and Iowa Methodist hospitals; held one public seminar with panel discussion; initiated a Pancake Day at the Polk County Senior Citizens building; and are now selling Sickle Cell buttons and T-shirts.

In September we are sponsoring a Health Mobile to test citizens for Sickle Cell Anemia, heart disease, diabetes, and high blood pressure through the auspices of Anheuser-Busch. Also, our Second Annual SCD Banquet will be held September 27, 1986 at the Hotel Savery; featuring a speaker from the Minneapolis, MN. National Foundation.

We are asking you and other businesses', churches, civic and social organizations to assist us in this campaign. All pledges of a yearly membership (\$150.00), a book of 10 banquet tickets / \$12.50 each or 10 for \$125.00. Individual contributions as well as the previous ones are tax deductible.

Please help us in this endeavor and join Northwestern Bell and Greyhound in the fight against Sickle Cell Anemia. We thank you and look forward to your positive response.

Sincerely,

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