



THE B STRONG GROUP
SUPPORTING THE CAUSES THAT IMPACT THOSE WITH SICKLE CELL DISEASE

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Dear Ms. Burns:

The B Strong Group is a 501(c)(3) organization that has been formed to support the causes of children and adults with sickle cell disease. We would like to spread awareness of sickle cell disease, advocate for our sickle cell warriors as well as supporting them through listening to their powerful stories. Through this support we want to empower our warriors as well as their caregivers. We celebrated our 1st Founding Anniversary on November 1, 2018!

Our 2nd Annual Birthday Bash & Blood Drive will be held in March of 2019. Braden will be turning 13 years. As with our First Annual Birthday Bash & Blood Drive, as a part of his birthday celebration we will be hosting our 2nd blood drive. Our first event was a success because your organization, Over 200 people attended our event and we collected of 30 units of blood and also had 8 first time donors! We are expecting a larger turnout for our upcoming event. We have begun to reach out to our family, friends and community to sign up to donate blood and participate in this event. Braden is excited about helping to organize another event which will allow us to spread awareness, celebrate another year of his life and help to save lives all at the same time.

Our theme for 2019 is "A Year of Nostalgia". Yes, we're going Old School. We will be incorporating that theme into our event. We plan to have games and activities such as Hop Scotch, Red Light Green Light, Simon Says, Hand Games and others. Double Dutch is an activity that we remember as kids and would like to re-introduce and introduce it at our event!

We would like to welcome our Crayton Family to our event that is scheduled on Saturday, March 30, 2019 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at Caughman Road Park, 2800 Trotter Road, Hopkins, SC. Again, this event will be free to the community.

You, or the appropriate person, can contact myself of Beverly Flemming at bstrongevent@gmail.com to let us know that you will attend. If you have any questions or requests, please do not hesitate to contact us! We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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