

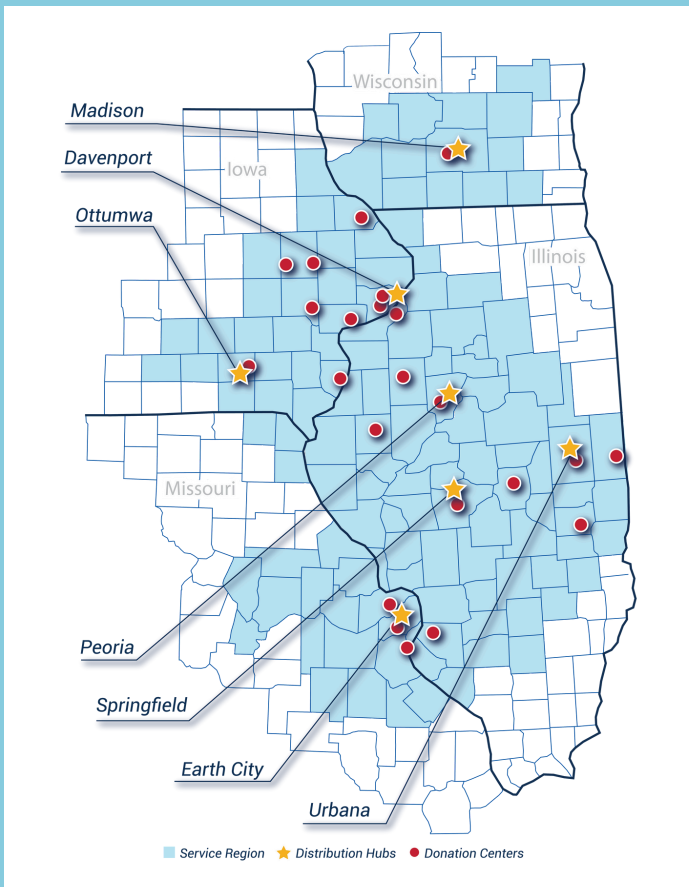


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**WE'RE STRONGER  
TOGETHER**

# HELP THE FIGHT

- **Blood transfusions** are a key treatment often used to relieve symptoms of sickle cell, an inherited blood disorder affecting approximately 100,000 people across the country and occurring in 1 out of every 365 African-American births.
- Patients are often in a chronic state of anemia and require frequent blood transfusions more closely matched to their own over time. After many transfusions, the best match for a sickle cell patient is often blood from an African-American donor. **This reality is one of many reasons why we need a diverse and available blood supply.**



## ABOUT US

ImpactLife is the exclusive provider of blood products and services to more than 120 hospitals in Illinois, Iowa, Missouri and Wisconsin. We rely on the generosity of volunteer blood donors and community partners who host mobile blood drives to provide a critical resource for hospitals throughout a four-state service region.

We are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit blood center, established in 1974.



# STRONGER TOGETHER

We're Stronger Together. Simply put, we need more diverse donors to help more sickle cell patients. You have the power to help.



**DONATE**



**HOST A DRIVE**



**ADVOCATE**

## THEIR STORIES

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## HELP FIGHT SICKLE CELL

**RED BLOOD CELLS**  
Blood helps reduce pain crises for sickle cell patients by increasing red cells and hemoglobin.

**DIVERSE DONORS**  
Sickle cell patients need multiple transfusions every month, so each patient needs multiple blood donors.

**SICKLE CELLS**  
Patients' bodies create abnormal hemoglobin and 'sickle' shaped red blood cells that causes pain and numerous health complication.

**TRANSFUSIONS**  
Sickle cell patients rely on transfusions to prevent and treat life-threatening complications.

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