

MISSION

The GBT Foundation seeks to improve the health and well-being of underserved patient communities around the world.

The GBT Foundation is a community-focused, charitable entity that is committed to improving health equity worldwide, particularly for people living with **sickle cell disease (SCD)**.

FOCUS AREAS

The GBT Foundation partners with nonprofit organizations to support programs around the world that have the potential to create meaningful and sustainable change. The GBT Foundation is focused on advancing programs in the following key areas:



Increasing education and awareness for communities impacted by SCD to build knowledge of the devastating physical, social, mental and societal effects of this genetic blood disorder.

We know that education is the first step to empowerment. We invite opportunities for programs and community activities that drive innovative and lasting solutions to educate communities, healthcare providers and patients in the SCD community.



Empowering people living with SCD, caregivers, and others affected by SCD to help improve the lives and care of the community.

We seek to put people with SCD at the center of the Foundation's work. We believe the most powerful outcomes come from patient-powered ideas and programs.



Improving access to healthcare to ensure those living with SCD receive the high-quality health services they need and deserve.

We are committed to improving programs that focus on awareness and access to care for all patients with SCD - which includes psychosocial and mental health, in addition to physical health.



Enhancing health equity through innovative and sustainable solutions that help vulnerable communities have the chance to reach their full health potential without social obstacles.

Health equity is foundational to ensure all people can live healthy, full lives, and The GBT Foundation is committed to supporting solutions so everyone has an opportunity to be as healthy as possible.



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The GBT Foundation invites nonprofit organizations to apply for funding through our web-based grants process.

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