



LIFE IS IN THE BLOOD

Our vision is a world in which targeted blood donations exceed the needs of every sickle cell anemia patient, everywhere.

***We're all in this together.*** Though most common in Black African Americans and Latin Americans, the disease can occur in anyone who carries the trait.

***Blood transfusions.*** The American Red Cross receives thousands of requests for blood for sickle cell patients in need of blood transfusions each week.

***Become a regular blood donor.*** When you self-identify as someone whose heritage might carry the gene, the American Red Cross can immediately match your blood with a sickle cell patient who needs it.

Register here to give blood at the American Red Cross:



Or call: 1-800-RED-CROSS (733-2767)

## OUR INSPIRATION



**AMBER FAITH DAWSON**  
March 24, 1986-January 14, 2024

Amber died in a Houston, TX hospital while waiting on a blood transfusion.