

Jeanne Julious Tate



Jeanne Julious Tate is an avid sickle cell supporter and advocate. She found out she had sickle cell disease (SS) when she was 10 years old. Not letting her illness hinder her, she was determined to go to college and pursue a career in accounting. She obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics and Accounting from Tougaloo College and later obtained a Master of Professional Accountancy from Jackson State University. She has more than 20 years of accounting and auditing experience with twelve years in state government.

Jeanne has dedicated her life to giving back to the sickle cell community. She and her mother started working with the MS Sickle Cell Foundation Patient and Parent Support Group twenty years ago. Her passion for working with children with SCD led her to become a camp counselor for "Camp Sickle Stars" for 16 years. In November 2010, Jeanne became a board member with the MS Sickle Cell Foundation and became the Chairperson of the MSCF Patient and Parent Support Group in Jackson, MS. In 2017, Jeanne became the Chairwoman of the MSCF.

Her mission is to ensure all patients, parents, and families know there are others that understand what they are going through and are here to listen. She believes God has a purpose for everyone, and her purpose is to give back by doing all that she can to ensure people affected by SCD are treated with respect and know there is someone out there who cares. One of her dreams was to see the state of MS have a full time treatment center. That dream came to a reality when the University of MS Medical Center opened a day clinic that provides care for sickle cell patients Monday through Friday.

Jeanne is a member of the College Hill MB Church in Jackson, MS and is married to Phillip Tate, Jr. Together, they are raising a 14 years old son, Jamari.