

# MIDDLESEX CENTURY

## RIDING FOR AA&MDSIF

MiddlesexCentury.org

### THE RIDE



Riding through suburban Boston - Maynard, Chelmsford, Marlborough, Framingham and Waltham, the route changes from year to year. In the past the route has taken riders from Concord to Princeton and up Mt. Wachusett.

When Bill's friend Sam was suddenly struck ill in June of 2000, Sam, his family and friends quickly learned a lot about aplastic anemia. In an effort to raise awareness and funding for research, Bill organized the ride. A group of friends get together and bike 100 miles on a Saturday in August. The goal is to see enough funds raised for AA&MDSIF to have a research grant named in Sam's honor.

**How to help:** Want to be part of the ride? Send an email to [Ride@MiddlesexCentury.org](mailto:Ride@MiddlesexCentury.org).

Donations can be made directly to the foundation online at [MiddlesexCentury.org/donate](http://MiddlesexCentury.org/donate), or by mail at Aplastic Anemia & MDS International Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 310, Churchton, Maryland, 20733. If you wouldn't mind, please let us know about your donation so we can track to our goal. We can also put your name on our list of supporters on our web site.

You can also help by donating blood, platelets or marrow.

### THE DISEASES

Aplastic Anemia, Myelodysplastic Syndromes (MDS) and Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria (PNH) are non-contagious, often fatal blood diseases where the bone marrow stops making enough healthy blood cells. The causes are unknown, but can be linked to everyday toxins and viruses.

### APLASTIC ANEMIA & MDS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC. (AA&MDSIF)

AA&MDSIF is a nonprofit charitable organization that serves as a resource for patient assistance and support, provides educational materials and medical information and financially supports research to find effective treatment for bone marrow failure diseases. More information can be found online at <http://www.aamds.org/aplastic/>.

### SAMUEL JORDAN - JANUARY 31, 1969 - AUGUST 8, 2000

Samuel Lamar Jordan, actor and playwright, died Tuesday August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2000 of complications of aplastic anemia. Samuel was born and grew up in the Boston area. He received a degree in theatre performance in 1993. As a student he gave a number of highly commended performances, receiving the 1992-93 Memphis Theater Award. He founded the "hOstage tHeater cOMpany" and produced six plays, including two that he wrote. For three years he was coordinator of the Directors' Festival at the Bailiwick Theater. In 1998 he co-starred in episodes of the Early Edition and E.R. television series. He was a member of the Memphis Friends Meeting of The Religious Society of Friends.



# Aplastic Anemia & MDS International Foundation, Inc.

P.O. Box 310 ♦ Churchton ♦ Maryland ♦ 20733

(800) 747-2820 ♦ Fax (410) 867-0242

donations@aamds.org ♦ www.aamds.org

Your donation helps AA&MDSIF fund medical research and assist patients, families, and caregivers affected by bone marrow failure disease. Working together with donors such as you, the Foundation continues working towards a cure. On behalf of all the families who will benefit from your kind and continued support, we thank you.

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### Enclosed is my tax-deductible gift of:

\$35  \$50  \$100  \$500  Other \_\_\_\_\_

### PAYMENT OPTIONS:

♦ Make your check, money order or traveler's check payable to: ***Aplastic Anemia & MDS International Foundation, Inc.***

### ♦ **By Credit Card:**

VISA  MasterCard

Account # : \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

♦ **Monthly Payment – Amount \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Middlesex Century**  
Riding for AA&MDSIF

**This gift is made in memory of:**

**Samuel Lamar Jordan**

An acknowledgement of your gift will be sent out to:

Middlesex Century (c/o Bill Triessl)

462 Nahatan St Apt D3

Norwood, MA 02062

ride@middlesexcentury.org

I have enclosed my company's Matching Gift Form in order to increase my giving to AA&MDSIF.

I am interested in obtaining information regarding the AA&MDSIF Planned Giving Program. Please contact me with information on ways of giving by means of wills, trusts, stock, life insurance, real estate, etc.

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All annual donations totaling \$500 or more received by December 31, 2007 will be acknowledged in the Annual Report and End-of-Year Thanks published in our Winter Newsletter.

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