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“Sarcoidosis may be a ‘snowflake disease,’ but living with it hits like an avalanche. We need your help to dig us out,” says [Trina Massey Davis](#). She has lived with sarcoidosis, both undiagnosed and diagnosed, for 27 years.

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