



Mission of the Foundation

The Foundation's mission is three-fold:

Support: To help patients and their families cope with scleroderma through mutual support programs, peer counseling, physician referrals, and educational information.

Education: To promote public awareness and education through patient and health professional seminars, literature, and publicity campaigns.

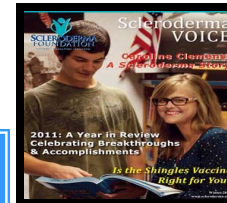
Research: To stimulate and support research to improve treatment and ultimately find the cause of and cure for scleroderma.

There is Strength In Numbers



Is Board Membership For You?

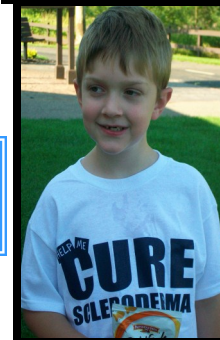
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MAKE A DIFFERENCE



BE A BOARD MEMBER

Board Membership

The Michigan Chapter's Board of Director's has many important roles. The Board of director's provides continuity for the Michigan Chapter by representing the Chapter's point of view through interpretation of our mission and services, and advocacy. The Board of Directors also has the following roles and responsibilities:

- Select the Executive Director
- Support the Executive Director and Review His or Her Performance
- Elect its officers and committees
- Select, oversee, counsel and assess its President
- Ensure financial integrity and effective resource management
- Ensure effective organizational planning
- Manage resources effectively
- Determine and monitor the organization's programs and services
- Enhance the organization's programs and services
- Enhance the organization's public image
- Service as a court of appeals
- Assess its own performance
- Establish and safeguard its values

Board Member Responsibilities

- **Commit to the MI Chapter's vision and mission**
- **Exemplify and uphold its values**
- **Serve the interests of the MI Chapter as a whole**
- **Faithfully attend and prepare for Board meetings (Jan/March/May/July/Sept/ Nov)**
- **Fully and openly participate in Board deliberations**
- **Maintain a working knowledge of the MI Chapter's finances, operations, programs and legal framework**
- **Positively represent the MI Chapter to the community**
- **Engage and inform family member, business associates and the community about stewardship, philanthropy and service activities**
- **Participation in the MI Chapter fund raising activities**
- **Be a paid member of the MI Chapter**
- **Minimum of two year commitment**



Skills

- Accounting
- Advocacy
- Attorney
- Business/Entrepreneur
- Nurse
- Community Civic Leader
- Scleroderma Family Member

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