

Seventh Annual Worcester Walk-A-Thon To Cure Scleroderma



Sunday, May 3, 2009

Sign-In Begins At 10 AM

Walk At 12 Noon

Rain or Shine

*Stepping Out
To Cure Scleroderma*

To be held from the
Bancroft School
110 Shore Drive
Worcester, MA

For Details And Registration Information, Please Visit:

www.scleroderma.org/chapter/newengland/2009WorcesterWalk.htm

Or Call Toll Free: 888-525-0658

Proceeds from this 7th Annual 5K Walk will enable . . .

... The New England Chapter of the Scleroderma Foundation to help people with scleroderma and their families' cope with the disease through support programs, physician referrals, educational information and research.

Scleroderma is a chronic, often progressive disease in which the body's immune system attacks its own tissues. The disease, which literally means "hard skin," can result in thickening and tightening of the skin, as well as causing serious damage to internal organs. Scleroderma occurs three to four times more often in women than in men, and it also attacks children.

Presently, scleroderma's cause is not known and there is no cure.

The proceeds from the Worcester Walk helped make it possible for the New England Chapter to give \$150,000 to the National Scleroderma Foundation's Research Program in 2008 to help find the cause of and cure for this puzzling disease.