



Dear Friend,

We are excited to announce our 2nd Annual Dallas Scleroderma Walk. The walk is scheduled for Saturday, June 27, 2009 at the Collin Creek Mall in Plano, TX. It is most important that you join us at the Walk and invite your friends and family to attend! Your attendance is vital in helping us gain the attention that we need to increase awareness, by showing that this devastating disease affects many lives! We are coordinating Scleroderma Walks in numerous cities across the nation in an effort to make Scleroderma a household name. Our goal is to increase awareness, decrease the diagnosis time, and to fulfill our threefold mission of Support, Education, and Research.

#### **Ideas on how you can make a difference on June 27, 2009**

**Join us** – It's simple. Be there at 8:30 **June 27th at the Collin Creek Mall** and help make a difference in the lives of those with Scleroderma. Walking is not required but your presence is vitally important. Please make it a priority to attend!

**Raise Funds** – Collect donations from your family, friends, and co-workers and bring them to the walk. Even if you are unable to attend you can still raise funds. You can even create your own personal webpage-It is easy to do! Go to [www.firstgiving.com/scl-bluebonnet](http://www.firstgiving.com/scl-bluebonnet) and send your page to your friends and family. You'll earn incentive prizes too, however, there is no minimum to participate – our goal is to have as many people at the walk as possible!

**Form a Team** – A team can be 2 or more people – recruit everyone you know. Give your team a fun name, wear the same color, make a banner with your team name, but most of all, have fun. If you need additional brochures call the **Scleroderma Foundation at 1-972-396-9400**.

**Make a Donation** – Even if you are unable to come to the Scleroderma Walk you can still participate by collecting and raising funds and/or make a personal donation. Every donation helps support the three-fold mission of the Scleroderma Foundation. Send your donations to:

**Scleroderma Foundation, PO Box 1836, Allen, TX 75013**. Mark your donation – **SFTBC Dallas Walk**. If you would like to give the credit to a walker, just include that person's name with the donation.

If you need any assistance on getting started or to discuss ideas on how to raise money for the walk, give us a call at 1-972-396-9400. Thanks again for your support! We look forward to seeing you at the event on June 27th!

**You Are Not Alone!**

Sincerely,

Cindi Brannum  
President – Texas Bluebonnet Chapter of the Scleroderma Foundation