



Scleroderma Membership News Creating Awareness through Sponsorship

*Have you ever wondered why your membership is so important?
Your membership shows that you are part of the scleroderma family, searching
for the cause and cure of this often devastating disease.*

Your dues also help to make the following happen:

Patient Edification Programs: Throughout the state of Michigan, throughout the year. The Michigan Chapter also hosts a yearly fall season all-day conference, where renowned researchers and clinicians provide up to date information for scleroderma patients. In 2012, this conference will be held in conjunction with four other autoimmune related nonprofits bringing information on overlapping illness to patients, caregivers, and family members.

Support Groups throughout the State of Michigan: Our goal is to have a meeting available for you within a short driving distance. Many meetings include speakers on a variety of topics of interest. If you have not yet attended a meeting, I urge you to do so. These are NOT your typical "support group" meetings. Our support groups are focused on updated and educational advancements regarding scleroderma and overlapping autoimmune diseases. Our support group meetings are educational, informative, and FUN!

STARS Program (Sharing-Trusting-And-Rebuilding): Matches members with others in similar situations and needs – *"If you have scleroderma ... you need not feel alone."* Telephone support, computer support, and friendship can help you no matter if you are newly diagnosed or you have had scleroderma for twenty years. Reach out and call the Michigan Chapter. Become a STAR and start living today!

Telephone Support: Our professional staff is available to provide support, information, and referral services to you five days a week.

Newsletter and Website: The Michigan Chapter publishes a newsletter, *The Scleroderma Michigan's Insider*. This informative publication provides updated medical articles and information about what the Michigan Chapter is doing to better serve your needs. Our NEW website has information about our events, latest fund raising efforts, and advocacy efforts. Make sure to continuously check it out at: www.scleroderma.org/michigan.

E-Communication: The Michigan Chapter produces an E-Communication filled with informative and educational articles, healthy recipes, advocacy updates, and information about the current activities within the Chapter. To receive the E-Communication, send an e-mail to ldyas@scleroderma-mi.org.

Physician and Medical Profession Information Colloquiums: The Michigan Chapter provides medical professionals in the state of Michigan educational seminars and one-on-one interaction with scleroderma patients in an effort to educate them regarding the symptoms and experiences of patients.

Statewide resource and link for scleroderma patients and families: Scleroderma patients and their families have unlimited access to professional resources and referrals within the state of Michigan. Contact the Chapter at (248) 595-8526 to receive updated information.

Automatic Membership in the National Scleroderma Foundation: This membership provides quarterly issues of the national magazine *Scleroderma Voice*, access to educational awareness programs, and literature – plus, a discounted registration fee at the National conference. The Michigan Chapter provides at least 30% of its net income to support the national office research program and other activities.

For further information about any of the above, please call us at 1-248 595-8526 or e-mail Laura Dyas at: ldyas@scleroderma-mi.org

Basic Member of the Chapter	\$ 25.00 a year
Friend of the MI Chapter	\$50.00 a year (“De-Feet” Scleroderma Foot Buffer)
Supporter of the MI Chapter	\$100.00 a year (Scleroderma Travel Coffee Mug)
Companion of the MI Chapter	\$250.00 a year (\$50 VISA gift card)
Champion of the MI Chapter	\$500.00 a year (\$100 VISA gift card)

Be counted as a Michigan member - send in your check today!



Membership Plus Club Form

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(Please check your desired level of membership)

\$ 25.00 **Basic Member of the MI Chapter**

\$ 50.00 **Friend of the MI Chapter**
Members receive "De-Feet" Scleroderma Foot Buffer

\$ 100.00 **Supporter of the MI Chapter**
Members receive one (1) scleroderma travel coffee mug

\$ 250.00 **Companion of the MI Chapter**
Members receive \$50 VISA Gift Card

\$ 500.00 **Champion of the MI Chapter**
Members receive a \$100 VISA Gift Card

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Payment Information:

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Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Please bill my credit card for \$ _____

I will be forwarding a check to the Scleroderma Foundation

I have enclosed my check made out to the Scleroderma Foundation

Thank you for the offer, but I would like to donate my Scleroderma items back to the Michigan Chapter

I would like to make an additional donation at this time in the amount of \$ _____

In Memory of : _____

In Honor of: _____

Thank you for your support of the Scleroderma Foundation Michigan Chapter's three-fold mission!