



About Us - Founded in 2001, the Scleroderma Foundation Rocky Mountain Chapter (SFRMC) is dedicated to serving the needs of the scleroderma community. Our primary goal is to raise funds and awareness for our three-fold mission of **support**, **education** and **research**. The chapter current serves scleroderma patients, their families and caregivers in Colorado and neighboring states.



About Scleroderma - Scleroderma is a chronic, often progressive, autoimmune disease in which the immune system attacks its own body. Scleroderma means "hard skin". It causes thickening and tightening of the skin. It can also cause serious damage to internal organs including the lungs, heart, kidneys, esophagus and gastrointestinal tract. Medications and treatments may help with certain symptoms, but there is no cure. The disease affects 300,000 people in the U.S., with 7,000 new cases diagnosed each year. Scleroderma affects women 3-4 times more often than men and may significantly reduce average life span for both by more than 20 years.



Our Events – The SFRMC provides many opportunities for the Colorado scleroderma community to come together. We host support groups in four locations across the state and virtually each year. Additionally we host an annual Patient Education Day where attendees learn from the region’s scleroderma experts.



In June we host two Stepping Out to Cure Scleroderma walks. Our Denver event, in its 16th year, attracts 350 walkers annually. In Fort Collins we anticipate over 200 walkers will join us for our 10th annual walk in 2020.

Our 6th Food Fight for Scleroderma will be held in October of 2021. This premier philanthropic event offers food lovers and foundation supporters the opportunity to mingle with distinguished chefs and bartenders from Denver’s most beloved establishments. Guests enjoy an evening filled with delectable bites and innovative cocktails before casting their vote for best savory, sweet, and sip.





Sponsorship Opportunities

Thank you for considering a sponsorship of the Scleroderma Foundation Rocky Mountain Chapter.

Chapter Sponsor

For visibility throughout the year at multiple chapter events. Maximize exposure for your business!



Diamond
\$20,000



Platinum
\$10,000



Gold
\$5,000

Event Sponsor

There are a variety of cash and in-kind sponsorship opportunities at each of our events.



October 5, 2020



June 5 and 6, 2021



October, 2021

Fund A Need

Your generosity will fund a specific need for the Rocky Mountain Chapter for one year.

Marketing Sponsor
\$5000

Research Sponsor
\$2500

Patient Scholarship
National Conf. Sponsor
\$2000

Support Group Sponsor
\$1000

Technology Sponsor
\$1000

Office Supply Sponsor
\$500 +



For more information about sponsorships, contact Maria Dastur at 303-806-6686 mdastur@scleroderma.org.





Chapter Sponsorships

Thank you for considering a sponsorship of the Scleroderma Foundation Rocky Mountain Chapter. Let us build a custom sponsorship package that meets your needs.



Sponsor Recognition on Chapter Webpage, Chapter e-Newsletter, and Social Media

Food Fight Sweet Sponsor

Stepping Out Walks Participating Sponsor



Gold benefits plus:

Stepping Out Walks Pavilion Sponsor

Food Fight Savory Sponsor

Patient Education Day Lunch Sponsor



Gold and Platinum benefits plus:

Patient Education Day Title Sponsor

Stepping Out Walks Title Sponsor

Food Fight VIP Sponsor

Support Group Sponsor

Custom benefits to meet your needs.





Fund a Need

Your generosity will fund a specific need for the Rocky Mountain Chapter for one year.

Technology Sponsor - \$5000

The technology sponsor

Help the Rocky Mountain Chapter update their equipment.

Marketing Sponsor - \$2500

Underwriting of the Rocky Mountain Chapter's marketing enables us to raise awareness of scleroderma among patients and medical professionals.

Support Group Sponsor - \$2500

This support will fund our 30+ support groups for the year!

Sponsor a Patient Scholarship for the National Conference Sponsor - \$2000

Send a deserving chapter member and their caregiver to the 2020 National Conference in Seattle, Washington.

Ask about creating an annually recurring tribute scholarship!

Office Supply Sponsor - \$1000

Fund the Rocky Mountain Chapter's office supply needs for six months. This includes paper, postage, letterhead, envelopes and general office supplies.

Research Sponsor - \$500 +

Help us find a CURE! 100% of research donations are allocated to research funding. The Scleroderma Foundation has funded over \$27 million in scleroderma research.

