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**What is your direct relationship
to the scleroderma community?**

My paternal grandmother had scleroderma. As a child, I attended the annual Michigan Chapter walks with my family. I have served on the SFMC board for six years and am in my second year of serving as president.

Why have you chosen to serve as a member of the board for the Scleroderma Foundation Michigan Chapter? I serve as a member of the board in memory of my grandmother. She lived with the disease during a time when very few people, including medical professionals, knew of the disease. She and my family often felt alone and frustrated. Serving on the board gives me the opportunity to use my marketing expertise to help spread awareness so other people affected by scleroderma do not feel alone or isolated.



What else would you like us to know about you? The first Sunday in June, when Stampede Scleroderma takes place, is one of my favorite days of the year. The Michigan scleroderma community is amazing and I'm honored to be a part of it!

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