

#### **2024 PROSPECTUS**



As the signature awareness and fundraising event of the National Scleroderma Foundation, Stepping Out to Cure Scleroderma events bring people together who strive to raise awareness and funding for vital research and programming. Stepping Out to Cure Scleroderma walks are organized by the National Scleroderma Foundation's 13 local chapters, and take place throughout the year at multiple locations (and virtually) across the country.



- **Community**
- Awareness



- (V) Reach
- (V) Education



- **Advocacy**
- ( Research

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## **ABOUT US**

We are a relentless force in finding a cure and improving the lives of people affected by scleroderma.

About 300,000 Americans live with some type of scleroderma.

Today, the face of scleroderma includes people of all ages, genders, and backgrounds. Scleroderma can affect young parents, children, grandparents, and teenagers, causing pain, disability, and death.

Thanks to the passion and dedication of decades of volunteer leaders, scientists and supporters, great strides have been made.

Yet despite these advancements, the challenges in scleroderma today are greater than ever, requiring committed resources to achieve ambitious goals and outcomes.

One of the most challenging things about scleroderma is that it shows up differently in each person. It's more complicated to manage since there is not one clear path.

At the National Scleroderma Foundation, we know that no two journeys are the same.

We help people find the resources that are right for them so they can live better with scleroderma.

#### Research

We educate the patient
and provider
communities to
promote public
awareness
about scleroderma
to decrease time
to diagnosis.

### Support

We provide support
to help patients and their
families cope with
scleroderma through
support groups,
physician referrals,
and educational
information.

#### **Education**

We invest in peer-reviewed research to discover the cause, understand the mechanism, and overcome scleroderma forever.



# Stepping Out to Cure SCLERODERMA National Sponsorship **Opportunities**

Warrior	Champion	Partner (LINC only)
\$100,000	\$50,000	
Your logo will be listed as a Warrior Sponsor on all walk websites.	Your logo will be listed as a Champion Sponsor on all walk websites.	Your logo will be listed on all walk websites.
Your logo will be featured on any t-shirts created for walk events.	Your logo will be featured on any t-shirts created for walk events.	Your logo will be featured on any t-shirts created for walk events.
Your logo will be included on promotional emails from the National Scleroderma Foundation.	Your logo will be included on promotional emails from the National Scleroderma Foundation.	Your staff can volunteer at walks around the country to assist in day-of-event operations, assisting in tasks such as registration, handing out water, setting up refreshments. This is subject to individual chapter rules and policies.
Two dedicated and tagged social media posts on the National Scleroderma Foundation social media accounts will thank you for being a Warrior Sponsor.	One dedicated and tagged social media post on the National Scleroderma Foundation social media accounts will thank you for being a Champion Sponsor.	A table will be made available to you at all events that you can use to display company signage, information, and product giveaways.
Two dedicated social media posts on the organizing chapter's social media accounts will thank you for your sponsorship.	One dedicated social media post on the organizing chapter's social media accounts will thank you for your sponsorship.	
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4 free registrations will be available for two walks of your choosing.		The state of the s
Your company will be acknowledged verbally as an event partner at the beginning of the event.		To Curio Cur
Your company will be recognized on dedicated signage at each walk site.		



### **Chapter/Local Sponsorship Opportunities**

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High Stepper	5k Runner	Cheerleader	Supporter	Friend	
\$10,000	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$1,000	\$500	
Company logo on walk website	Company logo on walk website	Company logo on walk website	Company logo on walk website	Company logo on walk website	
Company logo on event t-shirt	Company logo on event t-shirt	Company logo on event t-shirt	Company logo on event t-shirt	Company logo on event t-shirt	
Company logo on sign at walk entrance and along route	Company logo on sign at walk entrance and along route	Company logo on sign at walk entrance and along route	Company logo on sign at walk entrance and along route		
One-time recognition in chapter e-letter and national e-letter	One-time recognition in chapter e-letter and national e-letter	Information and product giveaways in goodie bags	Information and product giveaways in goodie bags		
Table at the event with your company signage, information and product giveaways	Table at the event with your company signage, information and product giveaways	6 free registrations	4 free registrations		
Information and product giveaways in goodie bags	Information and product giveaways in goodie bags	One dedicated post with company name and logo on the organizing chapter's social media accounts			
Free team registration up to 15 participants	8 free registrations	Post-event report and photos after the event			
Three dedicated posts with company name and logo on the organizing chapter's and national organization's social media account	Two dedicated posts with company name and logo on the organizing chapter's social media accounts				
Verbal acknowledgement at the beginning of the event	Verbal acknowledgement at the beginning of the event			TAN	
Post-event report and photos	Post-event report and photos				

after the event

after the event



Sponsorship Form

Please print clearly

Company Name		
Address		
City		ZIP
Phone		
Website URL		
Company Contact (First & Last Name)		
Company Contact Phone		
Company Contact Email		
Yes, I would like to participate as a	a sponsor at the f	ollowing level:
Partner (LINC only) Champion (\$100,000) Warrior (\$50,000)		0 0

Please provide camera-ready, print-quality artwork for implementation of benefits.

Send email to <a href="mailto:specialevents@scleroderma.org">specialevents@scleroderma.org</a>

Please provide files of 300 dpi in CMYK color, flattened with bleeds and crops included.

Please make checks payable to:
National Scleroderma Foundation
300 Rosewood Drive, Suite 105
Danvers, MA 01923

**OR** 

to pay with a credit card or ACH

