



Scleroderma Foundation of California
8929 S. Sepulveda Blvd, #401, Los Angeles, CA
90045 **A Million Steps for Scleroderma**
San Diego
Sunday, August 23 | 2pm-6pm
at NTC Park at Liberty Station
2455 Cushing Rd., San Diego, CA 92106



Dear Friend of the Scleroderma Foundation of California,

We are very excited about the Scleroderma Foundation of California's upcoming Scleroderma Community Day as we take A Million Steps for Scleroderma. We are working harder than ever to make this an extra special event for everyone, a fun-filled family event! We'll have music, kids activities, games, vendors, and more.

Scleroderma is a chronic, autoimmune disease similar to multiple sclerosis, lupus, and rheumatoid arthritis, yet less well-known. It affects more than 300,000 people in the United States, and there is no known cause or cure. Unfortunately, many suffer from this disease for years before being diagnosed, and it can take several years to find the medical, educational, and social support that is desperately needed. Symptoms vary from mild to life-threatening and can be in the form of stiff and deformed hands, gastrointestinal issues, lung complications, extreme fatigue, chronic pain, and other life-altering manifestations.

We need your help ...

We are writing to request your assistance in making this year the most successful year to date. There are many ways you can participate, either with sponsorships or donations. All efforts support our mission to EMPOWER the scleroderma community to live BETTER lives through programs dedicated to SUPPORT, EDUCATION, and RESEARCH.

Please keep in mind that no contribution is too small. The cost for a booth space is only \$100 with an option to rent a booth package for an additional \$50 that includes 1 table, 2 chairs, and bring your own tent. We have several sponsorship levels to add to your space that are available from \$10,000 Presenting sponsor, \$5,000 Platinum, \$2,500 Gold, \$1000 Silver, \$500 Bronze, and \$200 T-Shirt sponsor. Benefits vary at different levels and include a company logo on t-shirts, advertising on the event website, recognition in press releases and event mailings, posts on Facebook, and registration for a specified number of walkers (please see separate sheet with sponsorship level details). We are also accepting donations for raffle prizes. This can be a product from your company or sports game tickets, restaurant certificates, vacation getaways, or any other fun item or event. All sponsorship applications are due by September 20, 2024, and must be emailed to AEmmett@myscleroderma.org. Payment will be accepted via check or credit card.

The Scleroderma Foundation of California is an organization that is dedicated to answering the concerns and needs of those living with scleroderma by offering tangible programs and services to patients, their families, and friends. These services are critical for scleroderma patients who often go undiagnosed or misunderstood. Additionally, the Foundation funds leading research to find the cause of and ultimately the cure for this often debilitating disease. Will you please join us and be part of improving the lives of those affected by scleroderma?

From the time you make your donation until shortly after the event, we will consistently promote your business. We thank you in advance for your generosity and appreciate the time and consideration you have given to this request. Please feel free to contact me with any questions at 424-227-6475 or aemmett@myscleroderma.org

With sincere gratitude,

Andrew Emmett
Executive Director
Scleroderma Foundation
of California

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Sponsorship Levels

	\$200+ *T-Shirt	\$500+ Bronze	\$1,000+ Silver	\$2,500+ Gold	\$5,000+ Platinum	\$10,000+ Platinum
Presenting rights to the event. The event name will be followed by "Presented by "						
Acknowledged as Platinum Sponsor by Chairman throughout the event						
Opportunity to field walking team (includes event registration and t-shirt)		up to 5	up to 10	up to 20	up to 35	
Weekly posts on Scleroderma Foundation, SoCal Facebook page		min 5	min 5	min 10	min 20	
Opportunity to provide products and information at the Walk site						
Logo displayed on walk t-shirts*						
Logo displayed on walk brochures and event postcards*						
Logo displayed on event website						
Recognized in all press releases and event mailings*						
Signage at the site on Walk Day						

*Applies as long as media has not already gone to print prior to receipt of sponsorship

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Sponsor/Donor/Exhibitor Form

Participant Registration begins at 12:30pm * Setup 11:30 am - 12:30 pm * Breakdown 2pm-6pm

Thank you for your interest in supporting our annual fundraising walk! Your contributions may be tax deductible; please check with your tax professional. The Scleroderma Foundation is designated by the IRS as a non-profit 501(c)3 organization, Federal Tax ID 77-0229244.

Sponsor/Donor Information:

Organization Name	
Contact Name and Title	
Billing Address	
City, State and Zip Code	
Telephone (office)	
Telephone (cell)	
Email	
Fax	

Sponsorship Level (please check one) - see separate sheet for details:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Presenting - \$10,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> T-Shirt Sponsor - \$200 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Platinum - \$5,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Booth/Exhibitor Sponsor - \$100 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Sponsor - \$2,500 | <input type="checkbox"/> Booth Add-on (Table/Chairs) - \$50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Silver Sponsor - \$1,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Auction/In-kind/Raffle Donation* (see below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze Sponsor - \$500 | |

Sponsor Level Donation: \$ _____

Additional Donation: \$ _____

Total Donation Amount: \$ _____

Make checks payable to
"Scleroderma Foundation of California"
 Call number below for credit card
(424)227-6475

***Auction/In-kind/Raffle Item Information:**

Item Name	
Item Description/Details	
Estimated Value	

*Please note: All items must be delivered to a chapter representative by August 16, 2026 or brought to the event..

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