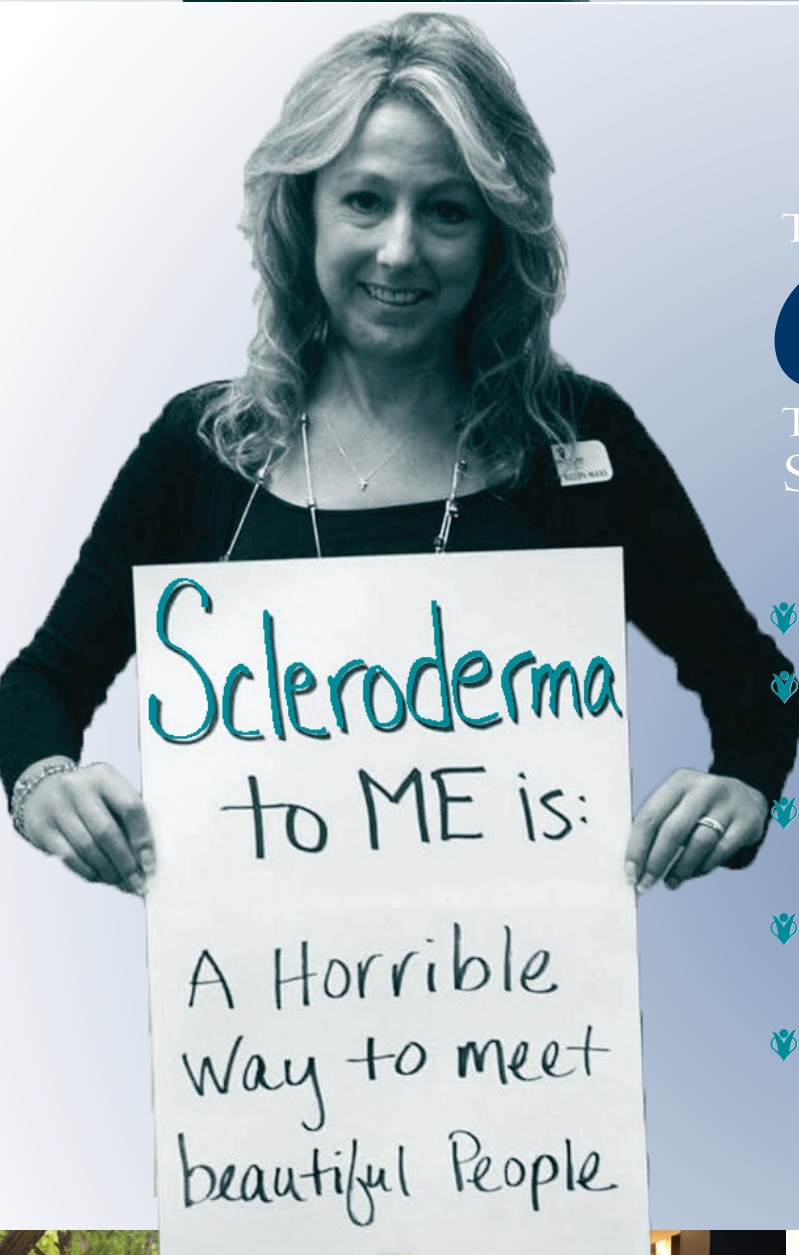




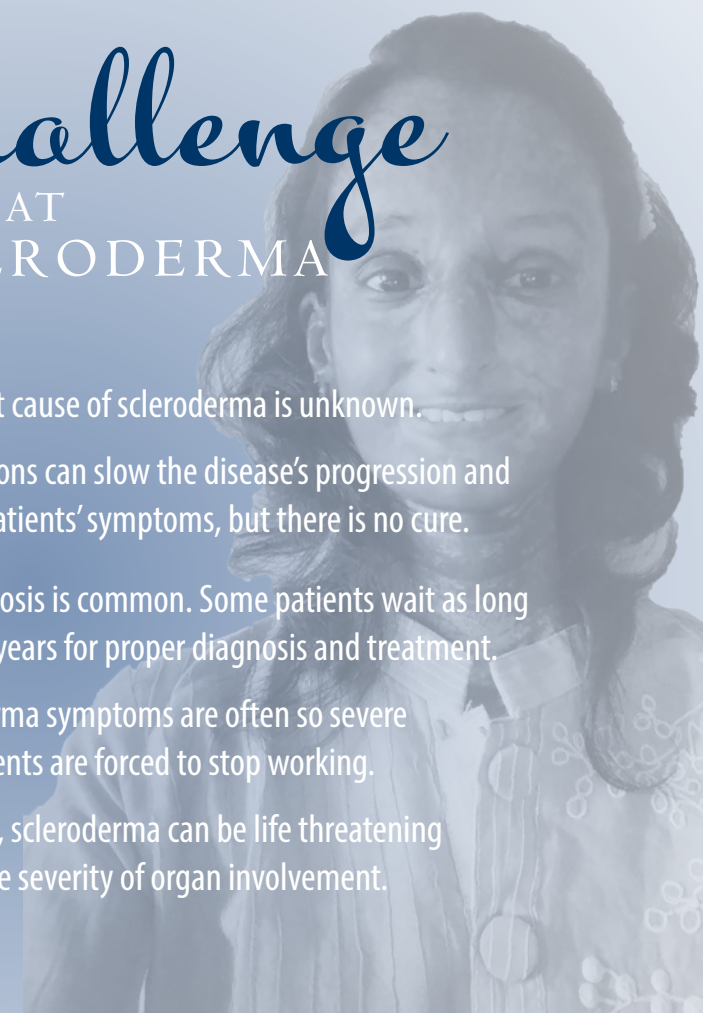
Join
THE FIGHT

MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT



THE
Challenge
TO BEAT
SCLERODERMA

- ♥ The exact cause of scleroderma is unknown.
- ♥ Medications can slow the disease's progression and relieve patients' symptoms, but there is no cure.
- ♥ Misdiagnosis is common. Some patients wait as long as 3 to 5 years for proper diagnosis and treatment.
- ♥ Scleroderma symptoms are often so severe that patients are forced to stop working.
- ♥ For some, scleroderma can be life threatening due to the severity of organ involvement.





THE 20 Year History OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER

2001

The beginning of the Scleroderma Foundation Rocky Mountain Chapter (SFRMC). Members of the Denver scleroderma community connect at a support group organized by David Fischer.

2002

First Caddy Hut fundraiser sponsored by the Denver Jaycees to benefit SFMRC, giving the chapter its first major funds.

2005

First Annual Stepping Out to Cure Scleroderma Denver Walk. This annual event has raised \$505,000 to date.

2011

First Northern Colorado support group was formed. The first annual Northern Colorado Stepping Out to Cure Scleroderma Walk was held. This annual event has raised \$142,000 to date.

2011

First Annual Patient Education Day at National Jewish Health. 100 participants attended this event championed by Dr. Aryeh Fischer.

2013

The Western Slope and Southern Colorado support groups begin meeting.

2015

First Annual Food Fight for Scleroderma. Our annual Food Fight has raised over \$300,000 to support the SFRMC's mission.

2018

SFRMC Awarded Chapter of the Year

2018

SFRMC Hosts the National Kids Get Scleroderma Too Conference

2021

20 Years of the Rocky Mountain Chapter

OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS & VOLUNTEERS Expand Our Reach



ADVOCACY



AWARENESS



VOLUNTEER

Imagine THE IMPACT

\$100,000

We have set a goal of raising \$100,000 to fund the pursuit of our mission and expansion of our services in the greater Rocky Mountain region.

MAKE A POSITIVE Impact

Support the Imagine Campaign by making a credit card donation online at www.2021Imagine.givesmart.com OR mail a donation to:

**Scleroderma Foundation – Rocky Mountain Chapter
5403 E. Evans Ave., Denver, CO 80222**

Thank You!



SUPPORT Expand our support group offerings throughout Colorado and the greater Rocky Mountain region. Expand our virtual support capabilities with new technology.

EDUCATION Offer regional conferences in Grand Junction and Salt Lake City; expanding to more cities in 2022. Increase healthcare provider outreach.

RESEARCH One-third of campaign donations will be used to fund high-quality, peer-reviewed research by new and established investigators in fields of scleroderma and related diseases.