

## About the Scleroderma Foundation, Southeast Florida Chapter

Based in Broward County, the Scleroderma Foundation, Southeast Florida Chapter has been advancing the three-fold mission of the organization for more than 15 years.

Serving Miami-Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach counties, the Chapter provides education programs for people living with scleroderma and their families, offers peer-to-peer support through organized support groups, raises awareness of the disease among the general public, and engages with the local medical community.

The Southeast Florida Chapter engages in fundraising to support its local patient support programming, and contributes funds to support the Scleroderma Foundation's Peer Reviewed Research Program.

The Chapter operates under the auspices of the national Scleroderma Foundation and as such, is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization registered in the State of Florida.

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## About the Scleroderma Foundation (National Organization)

The Massachusetts-based Scleroderma Foundation is the national organization serving the scleroderma community, including those living with scleroderma, their families and friends, and healthcare professionals working in the field of scleroderma research and treatment. It is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization with a network of 23 chapters and 150 support groups throughout the United States and Puerto Rico.

The Scleroderma Foundation is the largest nonprofit funder of peer-reviewed medical research, making available at least \$1 million each year in new research grants to find the cause, better treatments, and a cure for scleroderma.

The Scleroderma Foundation has been awarded the highest rating of four stars by the independent nonprofit watchdog group, Charity Navigator, for six consecutive years.

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