



# Newsletter

MISSION:  
PREVENT AND  
CURE SKIN  
CANCER

## DENISE SPARTONOS IS RETIRING!

The Skin Cancer Institute is saying "Goodbye" to a dear friend and one of our finest team members. Denise Spartonos has

### A LOOK BACK



been with the SCI since the very beginning. She was brought on board in 2006, and one of her first projects was to organize and execute our first "Living in Harmony With the Sun" event at the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum. It was a huge task and she did it with her signature style and grace. She developed our community outreach program and presented annually to at least 40 health fairs and clubs. Over the years, she ran multiple programs, and trained and mentored many students. Her work was instrumental to the SCI, and she will always be an irreplaceable part of the SCI team. She will be so missed. We wish Denise well and hope retirement brings many new and exciting adventures! She will always be part of our SCI family!



# FIGHT AGAINST MELANOMA CROWDFUNDING EVENT

## THANK YOU TO ALL THAT PARTICIPATED!

Throughout the month of September, in an effort to raise funds to support the SCI, we had a crowdfunding page open in place of our annual Melanoma Walk. Many of our Walk teams pulled together to help us with this event. Joe and Libby Myers got family from all over the country to go out and walk in support of Joe and *his* Fight Against Melanoma.

Through September, we posted updates and educational content. We raised over \$20,000! Every penny will go directly back into our programming to prevent and cure skin cancer.

Our top 3 fundraising teams were:

**Durbin's Dash for the Cure**

**John Rocks**

**Myers Strong**

*We want to thank everyone who donated not only to this event, but who continue to support the Skin Cancer Institute and our mission to prevent and cure skin cancer. We could not do what we do without all of you! **Thank you!***

Team Myers Strong and all their wonderful supporters

## JOIN THE SPF TODAY!

Help us advance our mission to prevent and cure skin cancer by joining our Skin cancer Prevention Friends (SPF) advocacy group. By becoming a member, you can make a personal difference in the fight against skin cancer through:

- Volunteering
- Fundraising
- Donating to the SCI
- Advocating for our mission

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