



The Northwest Sarcoma Foundation was founded on April 12, 1996, by Ernest U. Conrad, III, M.D. during his tenure at the University of Washington Medical Center. The foundation was started with a large financial gift from the McClary family after the loss of his beloved wife and mother of their small children. Through the help and support of others, 501(c)3 paperwork was filed, and we received our IRS determination letter in June 1997.



The foundation serves anyone affected by Sarcoma in the Pacific Northwest, which includes the states of Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and

Washington. However, we have virtual programs which have a broader reach across the globe. The foundation was established to be a place of support and education for those who are living with Sarcoma or other rare bone tumor diseases.





## Mission

To provide hope, education, and support to anyone affected by Sarcoma in the Pacific Northwest, while investing in research to improve Sarcoma cure rates.

## Vision

Cure Sarcoma through prevention, education, survivorship, treatment, and research.

## C.A.R.E. Values

**COMPASSION:** Building a supportive and understanding Sarcoma community while providing comfort through our programs.

**ADVOCACY:** Promote Sarcoma awareness to support early diagnosis.

**RESPONSIBILITY:** Funding regional and national Sarcoma research to drive advancements toward a cure.

**EDUCATION:** Connecting anyone affected by Sarcoma with accurate and reliable resources.

# NO ONE SHOULD FACE SARCOMA ALONE





# STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

## 1. LEAD SARCOMA ADVOCACY

- Grow corporate partnership to improve patient support programs and local Sarcoma research.
- Convene and connect healthcare leaders and organizations.

## 2. CREATE A CULTURE OF SERVICE & SATISFACTION

- Adopt an organization-wide culture of service.
- Identify and cultivate new volunteers, committees, and board members.
- Create and host quality donor and participant satisfactory events.

## 3. EXPAND ORGANIZATION OUTREACH IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

- Expand outreach programs.
- Increase funding for research.
- Add Sarcoma community engagement fundraising events.
- Connect with other organizations to enhance patient support.



# HOW YOU CAN HELP

Event Sponsorships will allow us to:

- Produce events to connect patients in AK, ID, MT, OR, WA.
- Increase local Sarcoma awareness.
- Lead Sarcoma advocacy in the Pacific Northwest.
- Assist employees in keeping person-to-person connections in AK, ID, MT, OR, WA.
- Acquire or update current fundraising platforms, grant management tools, donor development databases, and file management systems.
- Recruit, train, and manage volunteers in AK, ID, MT, OR, WA.
- Grow and diversify revenue streams.
- Interact and connect on social media.





# Education Support

Researcher Update Night educates and connects the research to patients, caregivers, and everyone else who is helping patients through a Sarcoma diagnosis. Local researchers donate their time to explain their research and advancements that are being made in Sarcoma research in the Pacific Northwest.

# Care Support

The care package program understands that everyone going through treatment could use a little support and care. We didn't realize how important these care packages would be in providing a connection for patients.

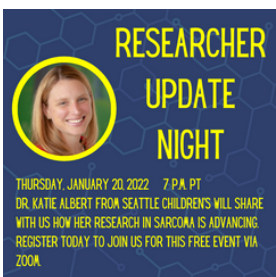
# Connecting Support

We also provide the Sarcoma Casual Chat groups. These groups stand apart not only as peer-led but many other Sarcoma organizations across the globe do not provide this service.

# Research Support

In a continued effort to bring our Sarcoma community closer, we encourage cross-collaboration with our physicians, researchers, radiologist, and other Sarcoma providers through our Sarcoma Journal Club. We provide an opportunity multiple times per year for these individuals to come together to discuss recent research. Allowing our providers a chance to connect and learn from each other, in hopes that it provides better care to our Sarcoma patients.

Each year the NWSF chooses local Sarcoma research to fund. Researchers must apply for grant funds, explaining their research, need, and how they will use the research funds.



# DRAGONSLAYER WALK



SEPT.  
7 - PDX  
14 - BOI  
15 - SPD  
21 - SEA

## Be the sword that slays the Sarcoma dragon!

### Broadsword Sponsor | Donate \$2,500

All Longsword + Katana + Saber Sponsorship Benefits Plus:

Logo present on all event-related marketing materials.

Opportunity for check presentation and to address walkers from stage during event program.

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All Katana + Saber Sponsorship Benefits Plus:  
Recognition from stage during event program.  
Name added to the sponsor banner.

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Highlighted as sponsor in the Dragonslayer Walk email communications.





























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Walk day information/exhibit table (subject to application and terms of tabling agreement).

NORTHWEST  
**SARCOMA**  
FOUNDATION

# Slayers Unite



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Logo present on all event-related marketing materials				
Name added to sponsor banner				
Recognition on stage during event program				
Highlighted as sponsor in Dragonslayer Walk email communications				
Recognition on social media announcements				
Walk day information/exhibit table (subject to application and terms of tabling agreement)				
Logo printed on back of walk t-shirt (city designated)				
Logo included on Dragonslayer website				
Tax deductible donation & donation receipt				





### Full Glass \$2,500

All 3/4 & 1/2 Glass plus  
Logo present on all event-related  
marketing materials.



### 3/4 Glass \$2,000

All 1/2 Glass Benefits plus  
Recognition from the stage during the  
event program.  
Name added to sponsorship day-of  
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### 1/2 Glass \$1,500

1/2 Glass Benefits  
Recognition via social media  
announcements.  
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Grows Here email communications.

## Locations

Spokane, WA

April 18, 2024

Wonder Building - East Hall

**Seattle, WA**

April 27, 2024

Seattle Yacht Club - Fireside Room

**Portland, OR**

May 9, 2024

Imperial Bottle Shop



# Goals Achieved!



Notes of Appreciation



To whom it may concern,  
My family and I would like to thank you for the sweet gift box and generous donation you made. Battling Ewing's sarcoma is so very difficult. With your support, I was able to take a leave to be with Ayden. Thank you so much,  
God Bless,  
Aaron, Kim & Ayden  
Phillipians 4:13

Thank You

We have provided over \$1 million in Help\$ grant support to Sarcoma patients in the Pacific Northwest. We would not have been able to accomplish this without YOU.

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