



SCAN Foundation

Skin Cancer Awareness Network

Promoting Skin Cancer Awareness and Prevention

SCAN Information

About Us:

The SCAN Foundation (Skin Cancer Awareness Network) was founded in 2006 by Marilyn Fry, a survivor of melanoma. Her mission is to use her experience and second opportunity for life to educate members of the community on the harmful effects of excessive sun, to help them avoid this preventable disease, and to provide info on care options treatment.

Our Mission:

To create public awareness of the dangers of excessive and/or unprotected direct exposure to the sun and educate people about preventive safety measures to avoid or lessen the chances of developing melanoma or one of the other preventable skin cancers.

Key Program Areas:

- Public Education at Community, Corporate and School Health Fairs.
- Community Skin Cancer Screenings.
- “Young Investigators” Scientific Awards Program.
- Skin Cancer/Melanoma Prevention Training—Public/Professional.
- Scientific Research & Clinical Trials.
- Media Campaigns.
- Educational Website.
- Speakers Bureau.

Awareness/Fundraising Events*:

- 5K Walk/Runs.
- Golf Tournaments.
- Television Talk Shows.
- Skin Cancer Screening Van.
- Celebrity Spokespersons.
- Galas.

* May is National Skin Cancer Awareness Month. Community awareness activities will be promoted during the month.