

Bob Saget's legacy:

The Bob Saget Memorial Scleroderma Research Fund

❖❖❖ The SRF will cure scleroderma — that I am positive of.

— Bob Saget

Even before losing his sister, Gay Saget, to the disease in 1994, Bob Saget was a devoted champion for the scleroderma community. He passionately sought to find a cure and was deeply dedicated to the mission of the SRF. When Bob passed suddenly on January 9, 2022, we—along with the entire world—were overcome with grief. We channeled our loss into action so that we could keep Bob's dream ending scleroderma alive, and so we formed the Bob Saget Memorial Scleroderma Research Fund.

More than 4,180 individuals responded generously, demonstrating the impact Bob had on raising awareness and his passion for finding a cure.

These gifts seeded The Bob Saget Memorial Scleroderma Research Fund, which directly supports the SRF's core research initiatives. The fund is already being used to support the most promising, innovative scleroderma research through grants awarded in 2022.

This fund is and will continue to be instrumental to driving research forward until the day we can celebrate because we have found a cure.



❖❖❖ We, along with Bob's family, want to honor him and the legacy he wanted to leave behind, to recognize his singular and lifelong commitment to the Scleroderma Research Foundation, and to help us find a way to turn this horrible moment into something for the good. Deann and I have pledged to match the first \$1.5 million that is received in this tribute.

— Luke Evnin, PhD, Chairman of the SRF Board

Lovingly remembered by his family, friends, and the scleroderma community.



In the weeks following the loss of Bob, his friends and family gathered to celebrate his life with laughter at The Comedy Store. Jim Carrey, Chris Rock, Jeffrey Ross, John Mayer, and John Stamos joined Bob's wife, Kelly Rizzo, for a special evening that raised \$7,500. This show is streaming on Netflix as *Dirty Daddy: The Bob Saget Tribute*.



David A. first met Bob in the 90's when he attended CCHC with his mother who had scleroderma. Although she passed away in 2015, he continues to volunteer to this day, inspired by Bob's commitment to find a cure.



In the days following Bob's passing, his dear friend John Mayer had a hoodie designed to keep Bob's memory and his enduring fight for a cure alive. All proceeds—a total of \$80,000—have directly benefited our work to fund research for a cure.

John Mayer with Bob at Cool Comedy Hot Cuisine, Los Angeles in 2019

"Bob Saget may have been America's dad, Danny Tanner on *Full House*, the host of *America's Funniest Home Videos*, and a stand up comic, but to the scleroderma community he is known as one of the biggest advocates and heroes for finding a cure for scleroderma."

— Evamarie Cole



Evamarie Cole, dx 2008 (right), with Bob Saget and her sister (middle) at a CCHC event

"There are no words for the loss. RIP Bob and fly with the angels. We all miss you and are filled with eternal gratitude."

— Cheryl Grossman



Cheryl Grossman, dx 1991, with Bob at a CCHC event in 2010

In Netflix's *The Hall*, Jeff Ross asked viewers to remember Bob and honor his lifelong work to help find a cure for scleroderma by supporting the SRF. And, he participated in *Celebrity Game Face*, hosted by Kevin Hart, where he won \$10,000 to help us advance research for a cure.

Jeff with Bob at Cool Comedy • Hot Cuisine, in 2018



After posthumously airing an interview with Bob, *Luminary* and its show *Til This Day with Radio Rahim* generously matched gifts made to the Bob Saget Memorial Scleroderma Research Fund and helped to raise awareness in Bob's memory.



This year, Jodie Sweetin played for the Scleroderma Research Foundation on *Name that Tune* in Bob's honor. The SRF received a gift of \$10,000 in prize money after she won the popular TV show.

Jodie with Bob at Cool Comedy • Hot Cuisine in 2015



Candace Cameron Bure partnered with The Shop Forward to create a special series of Bob Saget themed apparel. The Shop Forward then donated 100% of proceeds from sales in honor of Bob, raising \$215,000.

Candace with Bob at Cool Comedy Hot Cuisine, New York in 2015

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