



## Spastic Paraplegia Foundation, Inc. 2026 Corporate & Annual Conference Sponsorship Opportunities



**“Pathway to the Gateway:  
Roadmap to Health, Therapies & Wellness”**  
Spastic Paraplegia Foundation’s 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference  
June 15-17, 2026

# ABOUT SPASTIC PARAPLEGIA FOUNDATION, INC (SPF)

## Who We Are

The Spastic Paraplegia Foundation, Inc (SPF) is a national nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing research, education, and support for individuals and families affected by HSP and PLS, spastic paraplegia and rare related neurological conditions. SPF serves as a trusted unifier and convener between researchers, clinicians, families, and advocates, working collaboratively to accelerate progress and improve lives.

## Mission

The Spastic Paraplegia Foundation is committed to funding medical research to find cures for Hereditary Spastic Paraplegia and Primary Lateral Sclerosis, to educate people affected by these conditions with the latest in medical research and treatment options, and to help those affected live full and productive lives.

## Vision

The day when all individuals with HSP or PLS are diagnosed, treated, and cured.

## Why This Matters

Progress in understanding spastic paraplegia begins with strong scientific research and is strengthened through education and community support. SPF exists to ensure that discoveries in the lab translate into knowledge, care, and hope for individuals and families navigating these complex conditions.

## WHY YOU SHOULD PARTNER WITH SPF

We believe in the power of possibility, which is why we are eager to work collaboratively with our sponsors to create meaningful and flexible recognition opportunities that reflect your goals and values.

Our priority is that every partner feels genuinely appreciated through acknowledgment that aligns your preferences and organization objectives with the entrusted mission of SPF. With that in mind, we look forward to working closely with you to thoughtfully customize sponsorship opportunities that reflect how you wish to be recognized and engaged. The financial level of each sponsorship tier will guide the scope and visibility of recognition.

**Let's be creative!** We invite you to connect with our team to explore ideas, ask questions, and design a partnership experience that feels authentic, impactful, and rewarding.

Over the past four years, the **SPF Annual Conference** has attracted an average of 200 in-person attendees and 40 paid virtual registrants during the last three years, bringing together patients, caregivers, clinicians, researchers, and industry partners focused on advancing rare neurodegenerative disease research and care. This sustained participation demonstrates a global, highly engaged audience seeking timely access to SPF insights, content, and connection.

Rather than presenting a rigid table of assets for each sponsorship tier, we intentionally take a more flexible, collaborative approach, allowing recognition to be tailored based on sponsorship level, goals, and desired engagement. Examples of such may include on-site conference and event presence, such as vendor tables, welcome bags, registration tables, name badges or lanyards, audio/visual support, and meal or celebration dinner sponsorships. Sponsors will also be included in digital program placement, mobile app visibility, and provided speaker sponsorships.

Higher-level partnerships may also include expanded year-round recognition through Partners in Hope, electronic newsletters, 2025 Annual Report, World Awareness Day, and SPF-Talks.



## SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

### Gateway Champion Sponsor | \$50,000

**Premier partner advancing access, innovation, and progress in health and therapies—across all bridges.**

**Recognition:** As our highest sponsorship level, Gateway Champion partners receive premier, high-visibility recognition reflecting the scope and leadership of this investment. Custom assets are developed collaboratively to ensure your partnership is showcased in a way that aligns with your goals and values. Recognition includes title sponsorship, logo placement across all conference materials, a speaking opportunity, priority exhibit space, prominent conference signage, website recognition, and a full-page back cover acknowledgment in the conference program.

### Pathfinder Sponsor | \$25,000

**Leadership partners guiding the way forward through innovation and discovery.**

**Recognition:** Pathfinder Sponsors receive high-visibility recognition that reflects their leadership role in advancing progress. Custom assets are developed collaboratively to align with your goals and values, ensuring your partnership is acknowledged in a meaningful and impactful way. Recognition includes prominent logo placement, conference signage, website recognition, and a full-page acknowledgment in the conference program.

### Trailblazer Sponsor | \$15,000

**Advancing bold pathways to cure and care.**

**Recognition:** Your partnership, your way. Recognition is developed collaboratively to reflect your goals, values, and desired level of engagement.

### Navigator Sponsor | \$10,000

**Guides progress, supports collaboration and forward momentum.**

**Recognition:** Flexible and partner-driven, designed to reflect your desired level of engagement. An opportunity to stay closely connected to the mission while supporting meaningful progress.

### HOPE Sponsor | \$5,000

**HOPE bridges research and real life supporting the SPF Mission.**

**Recognition:** Opportunities designed to honor your commitment to advancing hope and progress, a visible way to stand with patients, families, and caregivers.

### Waypoint Sponsor | \$2,500

**Supports progress along the journey and strengthens connection within the SPF community.**

**Recognition:** Together we can design a meaningful entry point for partners who value connection and impact.

### Community Partner | \$1,000

**Stands alongside individuals and families affected by HSP and PLS, sharing in the SPF mission.**

**Recognition:** An appropriate acknowledgement showing support as a part of the SPF community.

### Friend of SPF | \$500

**Friends provide valued support that helps sustain SPF's work and extend its reach.**

**Recognition:** A thoughtful acknowledgement as a special friend of the SPF community.



# SPF IMPACT AT A GLANCE

## RESEARCH

- 📄 \$8.4 Leadership NIH-Funded Research grant advancing hereditary spastic paraplegia research.
- 📄 Global Research Collaboration (SP-CERN) Active participation in international collaboration accelerating therapies.
- 📄 \$13,000,000 Research Grants Awarded supporting innovative and scientific discovery and therapies.
- 📄 Scientific Progress & Innovation Investment in studies focused on treatments, therapies, and long-term outcomes.

## EDUCATION

- 📄 36 SPF Talks & Educational Programs and discussions.
- 📄 142 average registered participants per SPF Talk, reflecting strong interest and demand for expert-led education within the HSP & PLS community.
- 📄 October 17, collaborate and celebrate annual World Awareness Day Initiatives. Global awareness amplifying understanding and advocacy.
- 📄 308,000 Average web impressions monthly engaging HSP & PLS community.
- 📄 22 Years of Annual Conference hosting Education & Programming delivering research, therapy, and wellness education.

## SUPPORT

- 📄 145 Eblasts emphasizing Community and Family Support Resources and connection for individuals and families impacted by HSP & PLS.
- 📄 Volunteer & Advocacy Engagement Mobilizing advocates to advance awareness and research funding.
- 📄 Accessible Information & Resources Trusted tools supporting patients and caregivers at every stage.
- 📄 Forming partnerships that drive impact in collaboration with researchers, clinicians, and advocacy partners worldwide.

## HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP

Every partnership helps turn progress into possibility for individuals and families living with HSP and PLS. The options outlined in the previous pages are simple ways to support SPF's mission of advancing research, education, and support, and to stand alongside our community in this important work.

***We look forward to hearing from you and working together to make a difference.***

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