

Parkinson's Foundation: Impact by State



In California, there are an estimated **85,000 people with Parkinson's disease (PD)** who are 45 or older. The Parkinson's Foundation has invested **\$2,195,600** in research to better understand Parkinson's and to ensure better care for the California PD community. As of 2018, in the last 5 years:

- **4,850 people with PD** accessed expert care annually at our **4 Centers of Excellence** (University of California, San Francisco | Altman Clinical Translational Research Institute University of California, San Diego | Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California | Parkinson's Institute & Clinical Center), with **333** enrolled in the *Parkinson's Outcomes Project*, the largest clinical study of PD.
- **13 researchers** received research grants for their work to better understand Parkinson's.
- **1,565 health professionals** were trained to provide better care, and help close the gap in PD professional training.

We are equally committed to educating and empowering the PD community in California. In the last 5 years:

- **5,625 Aware in Care kits** prepared people for planned and emergency hospital visits.
- **24 research advocates** — people with PD and care partners — were paired with scientists to make research more effective and efficient.
- **8,945 people with PD** received free resources, along with access to exercise and wellness classes through 16 California grants, totaling **\$238,400**.

Offered professional help through **7,105** calls to information specialists via our Helpline, with **1,630** referrals to expert care.



Helped people with Parkinson's live well, distributing **31,000** free publications.



Brought **9,000** Californians together, raising **\$1.5 million** through Moving Day, A Walk for Parkinson's.



The Parkinson's Foundation makes life better for people with Parkinson's disease by improving care and advancing research toward a cure. In everything we do, we build on the energy, experience and passion of our global Parkinson's community.

Have questions about Parkinson's? Visit Parkinson.org
or call our Helpline at 1-800-4PD-INFO (473-4636).