

Parkinson's Foundation: Impact by State



In Illinois, there are an estimated **29,700 people with Parkinson's disease (PD)** who are 45 or older. The Parkinson's Foundation has invested **\$3,300,000** in **research** to better understand Parkinson's and to ensure **better care** for the Illinois PD community. As of 2018, in the last 5 years:

- **4,270 people with PD** accessed expert care annually at our **2 Centers of Excellence** (Northwestern University Movement Disorders Center | Rush University Medical Center), with **464** enrolled in the *Parkinson's Outcomes Project*, the largest clinical study of PD.
- **12 researchers** received research grants for their work to better understand Parkinson's.
- **720 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 Illinois. In the last 5 years:

- **1,325 Aware in Care kits** prepared people for planned and emergency hospital visits.
- **7 research advocates** — people with PD and care partners — were paired with scientists to make research more effective and efficient.
- **1,375 people with PD** received free services, along with access to exercise and wellness classes through 25 local Illinois grants, totaling **\$239,000**.

Offered professional help through **3,210** calls to information specialists via our Helpline, with **830** referrals to expert care.



Helped people with Parkinson's live well, distributing **30,180** free publications.



Brought **10,900** Illinoisans together, raising **\$2.2 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).