

Parkinson's Foundation: Impact by State



In the DMV area, there are an estimated **34,000 people with Parkinson's disease (PD)** who are 45 or older. The Parkinson's Foundation has invested **\$653,300 in research** to better understand Parkinson's and to ensure **better care** for the DMV PD community. As of 2019, in the last 5 years:

- **5,615 people with PD** accessed expert care annually at our **2 Centers of Excellence** (Georgetown University Hospital | Johns Hopkins Parkinson's Disease & Movement Disorders Center), with **515** enrolled in the Parkinson's Outcomes Project, the largest clinical study of PD.
- **7 researchers** received research grants for their work to better understand Parkinson's.
- **615 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 Parkinson's community in the DMV area. In the last 5 years:

- **2,450 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.
- **1,060 people with PD** received free services, along with access to exercise and wellness classes through 11 local Washington D.C, Maryland and Virginia grants, totaling **\$70,300**.

Offered professional help through **6,070** calls to information specialists via our Helpline, with **1,630** referrals to expert care.



Helped people with Parkinson's live well, distributing **35,320** free publications.



Brought **2,345** participants from the DMV area together, raising **\$1.9 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](https://www.parkinson.org) or call our Helpline at 1-800-4PD-INFO (473-4636).