

# Parkinson's Foundation: Impact by State



MICHIGAN

In Michigan, there are an estimated **25,300 people with Parkinson's disease (PD)** who are 45 or older. The Parkinson's Foundation has invested **\$690,400** in **research** to better understand Parkinson's and to ensure **better care** for the Michigan PD community. As of 2019, in the last 5 years:

- **8 people with PD** enrolled in the Parkinson's Outcomes Project, the largest clinical study of Parkinson's.
- **9 researchers** received research grants for their work to better understand Parkinson's.
- **585 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 Michigan. In the last 5 years:

- **980 Aware in Care kits** prepared people for planned and emergency hospital visits.
- **11 research advocates**— people with PD and care partners — were paired with scientists to make research more effective and efficient.

Offered professional help through **1,740** calls to information specialists via our Helpline, with **425** referrals to expert care.



Helped people with Parkinson's live well, distributing **14,450** free publications.



Brought communities from Michigan together to raise awareness 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).