

Parkinson's Foundation: Impact by State



NEW JERSEY

In New Jersey, there are an estimated **21,900 people with Parkinson's disease (PD)** who are 45 or older. The Parkinson's Foundation has invested **\$59,000** in **research** to better understand Parkinson's and to ensure **better care** for the New Jersey PD community. As of 2019, in the last 5 years:

- **135 people with PD** enrolled in the Parkinson's Outcomes Project, the largest clinical study of Parkinson's.
- **3 researchers** received research grants for their work to better understand Parkinson's.
- **545 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 New Jersey. In the last 5 years:

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

Offered professional help through **2,700** calls to information specialists via our Helpline, with **1,465** referrals to expert care.



Helped people with Parkinson's live well, distributing **14,430** free publications.



Brought **515** New Jerseyans together, raising **\$112,900** 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).

