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Parkinson's Foundation:
National and State Impact

The Parkinson's Foundation is committed to funding **research** to better understand Parkinson's (PD) and to ensure **better care** for the Parkinson's community. As of 2019:

- **142,232 people with PD** accessed expert care at one of our **45 Centers of Excellence**, with **12,350+** enrolled in the *Parkinson's Outcomes Project*, the largest clinical study of PD.
- **$340 million +** invested in Parkinson's research and clinical care since 1957.
- **$2.7 million** supported early-career scientists in their search for better Parkinson's treatments and a cure.
- **48,000 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:

- **86,200 Aware in Care kits** were distributed for planned and emergency hospital visits.
- **5,110 people with PD and care partners** were educated about clinical trials by Parkinson's Foundation research advocates.
- **108,000 people received** vital counseling from specialists via our Helpline.

In the state of Rhode Island, there are **2,790 people with PD** who are 45 or older. This past year, the Parkinson's Foundation has helped the Rhode Island PD community by:

Helping people with Parkinson's live well, distributing **350** free publications.

Bringing **150** Rhode Islanders together, raising **$31,500** 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).

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