In Arizona, there are an estimated **18,000 people with Parkinson’s disease (PD)** who are 45 or older. The Parkinson’s Foundation has invested **$371,500** in **research** to better understand Parkinson’s and to ensure **better care** for the Arizona PD community. As of 2019, in the last 5 years:

- **2,190 people with PD** accessed expert care annually at our **Center of Excellence**, Barrow Neurological Institute, with **203** enrolled in the Parkinson’s Outcomes Project, the largest clinical study of PD.
- **2 researchers** received research grants for their work to better understand Parkinson’s.
- **204 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 Arizona. In the last 5 years:

- **1,660 Aware in Care kits** prepared people for planned and emergency hospital visits.
- **10 research advocates** — people with PD and care partners — were paired with scientists to make research more effective and efficient.

Offered professional help through **1,158** calls to information specialists via our Helpline, with **210** referrals to expert care.

Helped people with Parkinson’s live well, distributing **15,190** free publications.

Brought Arizonians 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 or call our Helpline at 1-800-4PD-INFO (473-4636).