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 Alabama, there are **11,980 people with PD** who are 45 or older. This past year, the Parkinson’s Foundation has helped the Alabama PD community by:

- Helping people with Parkinson’s live well, distributing **1,250 free publications**
- Bringing **470 Alabamans** together, raising **$67,810** 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).