

# Parkinson's Foundation: Impact by State



In the Washington D.C, Maryland and Virginia area, there are an estimated **34,000 people with Parkinson's disease (PD)** who are 45 or older. The Parkinson's Foundation has invested **\$653,300** in research to better understand Parkinson's and to ensure better care for the DMV PD community. As of 2019, in the last 5 years:

- **5,615 people with PD** accessed expert care annually at our **2 Centers of Excellence** (Georgetown University Hospital | Johns Hopkins Parkinson's Disease & Movement Disorders Center), with **515** enrolled in the Parkinson's Outcomes Project, the largest clinical study of PD.
- **7 researchers** received research grants for their work to better understand Parkinson's.
- **615 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 the DMV area. In the last 5 years:

- **2,450 Aware in Care kits** prepared people for planned and emergency hospital visits.
- **13 research advocates** — people with PD and care partners — were paired with scientists to make research more effective and efficient.
- **1,060 people with PD** received free services, along with access to exercise and wellness classes through 11 local Washington D.C, Maryland and Virginia grants, totaling **\$70,300**.

Offered professional help through **6,070** calls to information specialists via our Helpline, with **1,630** referrals to expert care.



Helped people with Parkinson's live well, distributing **35,320** free publications.



Brought **2,345** participants from the DMV area together, raising **\$1.9 million** 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).