

Parkinson's Foundation: Impact by State



In Florida, there are an estimated **64,000 people with Parkinson's disease (PD)** who are 45 or older. The Parkinson's Foundation has invested **\$3,615,750** in research to better understand Parkinson's and to ensure better care for the Florida PD community. As of 2019, in the last 5 years:

- **8,350 people with PD** accessed expert care annually at our **3 Centers of Excellence** (University of Florida Center for Movement Disorders and Neurorestoration | Miller School of Medicine, University of Miami | University of South Florida Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders Center), with **912** enrolled in the Parkinson's Outcomes Project, the largest clinical study of PD.
- **3 researchers** received research grants for their work to better understand Parkinson's.
- **625 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 Florida. In the last 5 years:

- **4,370 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.
- **4,630 people with PD** received free services, along with access to exercise and wellness classes through 60 local Florida grants, totaling **\$672,000**.
- **2,320 community members** affected by Parkinson's participated in local in-person and online educational programs.

Offered professional help through **7,670** calls to information specialists via our Helpline, with **2,280** referrals to expert care.



Helped people with Parkinson's live well, distributing **65,300** free publications.



Brought **16,750** Floridians together, raising **\$4.7 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).