

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).



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