

Parkinson's Foundation: Impact by State



In Kentucky, there are an estimated **10,600 people with Parkinson's disease (PD)** who are 45 or older. The Parkinson's Foundation has invested **\$10,000** in **research** to better understand Parkinson's and to ensure **better care** for the Kentucky PD community. As of 2019, in the last 5 years:

- **285 health professionals** were trained to provide better care, and help close the gap in PD professional training.
- **62 people with PD** enrolled in the Parkinson's Outcomes Project, the largest clinical study of Parkinson's.

We are equally committed to **educating and empowering** the Parkinson's community in Kentucky. In the last 5 years:

- **420 Aware in Care kits** prepared people for planned and emergency hospital visits.
- **2 research advocates** — people with PD and care partners — were paired with scientists to make research more effective and efficient.
- **140 people with PD** received free services, along with access to exercise and wellness classes through 2 local Kentucky grants, totaling **\$10,000**.

Offered professional help through **670** calls to information specialists via our Helpline, with **95** referrals to expert care.



Helped people with Parkinson's live well, distributing **7,580** free publications.



Brought **615** Kentuckians together, raising **112,000** 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).