In Michigan, there are an estimated 25,300 people with Parkinson’s disease (PD) who are 45 or older. The Parkinson’s Foundation has invested $690,400 in research to better understand Parkinson’s and to ensure better care for the Michigan PD community. As of 2019, in the last 5 years:

- **8 people with PD** enrolled in the Parkinson’s Outcomes Project, the largest clinical study of Parkinson’s.
- **9 researchers** received research grants for their work to better understand Parkinson’s.
- **585 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 Michigan. In the last 5 years:

- **980 Aware in Care kits** prepared people for planned and emergency hospital visits.
- **11 research advocates**— people with PD and care partners — were paired with scientists to make research more effective and efficient.

**Offered professional help through 1,740 calls to information specialists via our Helpline, with 425 referrals to expert care.**

**Helped people with Parkinson’s live well, distributing 14,450 free publications.**

**Brought communities from Michigan together to raise awareness 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).