

# Parkinson's Foundation: Impact by State



In Minnesota, there are an estimated **13,400 people with Parkinson's disease (PD)** who are 45 or older. The Parkinson's Foundation has invested **\$1,219,300** in **research** to better understand Parkinson's and to ensure **better care** for the Minnesota PD community. As of 2019, in the last 5 years:

- **1,880 people with PD** accessed expert care annually at our **Center of Excellence**, Struthers Parkinson's Center, with **371** enrolled in the *Parkinson's Outcomes Project*, the largest clinical study of PD.
- **5 researchers** received research grants for their work to better understand Parkinson's.
- **515 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 Minnesota. In the last 5 years:

- **2,730 Aware in Care kits** prepared people for planned and emergency hospital visits.
- **7 research advocates** — people with PD and care partners — were paired with scientists to make research more effective and efficient.
- **16,020 people with PD** received free services, along with access to exercise and wellness classes through 790 local Minnesota grants, totaling **\$1,139,500**.
- **2,320 community members** affected by Parkinson's participated in local in-person and online educational programs.

Offered professional help through **1,470** calls to information specialists via our Helpline, with **200** referrals to expert care.



Helped people with Parkinson's live well, distributing **54,715** free publications.



Brought **6,600** Minnesotans together, raising **\$1.42 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).