In Ohio, there are an estimated 29,700 people with Parkinson’s disease (PD) who are 45 or older. The Parkinson’s Foundation has invested $342,400 in research to better understand Parkinson’s and to ensure better care for the Ohio PD community. As of 2019, in the last 5 years:

- **2,400 people with PD** accessed expert care annually at our Center of Excellence (Cleveland Clinic Ohio), with **10** enrolled in the Parkinson’s Outcomes Project, the largest clinical study of PD.
- **4 promising researchers** received research grants for their work to better understand Parkinson’s.
- **658 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 Ohio. In the last 5 years:

- **2,965 Aware in Care kits** prepared people for planned and emergency hospital visits.
- **10 research advocates**, people with Parkinson’s and care partners, were paired with scientists to make research more effective and efficient.
- **25 local Ohio grants**, totaling **$265,000**, supported access to services, programs and resources for the PD community.
- **1,175 community members** affected by Parkinson’s participated in local in-person and online educational programs.

**Offered** professional help through **2,525** calls to information specialists via our Helpline, with **425** referrals to expert care.

**Helped** people with Parkinson’s live well, distributing **49,775** free publications.

**Brought** 4,900 Ohioans together, raising **$1.4 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 or call our Helpline at 1-800-4PD-INFO (473-4636).