

Parkinson's Foundation: Impact by State



In Pennsylvania, there are an estimated **35,400 people with Parkinson's disease (PD)** who are 45 or older. The Parkinson's Foundation has invested **\$1,029,860** in **research** to better understand Parkinson's and to ensure **better care** for the Pennsylvania PD community. As of 2019, in the last 5 years:

- **2,160 people with PD** accessed expert care annually at our **Center of Excellence**, University of Pennsylvania Movement Disorder Center, with **378** enrolled in the Parkinson's Outcomes Project, the largest clinical study of PD.
- **13 researchers** received research grants for their work to better understand Parkinson's.
- **720 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 Pennsylvania. In the last 5 years:

- **1,750 Aware in Care kits** prepared people for planned and emergency hospital visits.
- **12 research advocates** — people with PD and care partners — were paired with scientists to make research more effective and efficient.

Offered professional help through **2,905** calls to information specialists via our Helpline, with **605** referrals to expert care.



Helped people with Parkinson's live well, distributing **36,420** free publications.



Brought Pennsylvanians 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](https://www.parkinson.org) or call our Helpline at 1-800-4PD-INFO (473-4636).