

Parkinson's Foundation: Impact by State



TENNESSEE

In Tennessee, there are an estimated **16,000 people with Parkinson's disease (PD)** who are 45 or older. The Parkinson's Foundation has invested **\$467,700** in **research** to better understand Parkinson's and to ensure **better care** for the Tennessee PD community. As of 2019, in the last 5 years:

- **2,565 people with PD** accessed expert care annually at our **Center of Excellence**, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, with **297** enrolled in the Parkinson's Outcomes Project, the largest clinical study of PD.
- **1 researcher** received a research grant for their work to better understand Parkinson's.
- **205 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 Tennessee. In the last 5 years:

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

Offered professional help through **1,140** calls to information specialists via our Helpline, with **230** referrals to expert care.



Helped people with Parkinson's live well, distributing **13,690** free publications.



Brought **1,010** participants from Tennessee together, raising **\$217,000** 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](https://www.parkinson.org) or call our Helpline at 1-800-4PD-INFO (473-4636).