In Washington, there are an estimated 16,700 people with Parkinson’s disease (PD) who are 45 or older. The Parkinson’s Foundation has invested $462,000 in research to better understand Parkinson’s and to ensure better care for the Washington PD community. As of 2019, in the last 5 years:

- 45 people with PD enrolled in the Parkinson’s Outcomes Project, the largest clinical study of Parkinson’s.
- 6 researchers received research grants for their work to better understand Parkinson’s.
- 215 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 Washington. In the last 5 years:

- 595 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 1,120 calls to information specialists via our Helpline, with 90 referrals to expert care.

Helped people with Parkinson’s live well, distributing 7,510 free publications.

Brought Washingtonians 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).