

# Parkinson's Foundation: Impact by State



In Wisconsin, there are an estimated **14,800 people with Parkinson's disease (PD)** who are 45 or older. The Parkinson's Foundation has invested **\$127,000** in **research** to better understand Parkinson's and to ensure **better care** for the Wisconsin PD community. As of 2019, in the last 5 years:

- **20 people with PD** enrolled in the Parkinson's Outcomes Project, the largest clinical study of Parkinson's.
- **4 researchers** received research grants for their work to better understand Parkinson's.
- **150 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 Wisconsin. In the last 5 years:

- **435 Aware in Care kits** prepared people for planned and emergency hospital visits.
- **2 research advocates** — people with PD and care partners — were paired with scientists to make research more effective and efficient.
- **25 people with PD** received free services, along with access to exercise and wellness classes through a local Wisconsin grant, totaling **\$5,000**.

Offered professional help through **710** calls to information specialists via our Helpline, with **120** referrals to expert care.



Helped people with Parkinson's live well, distributing **9,560** free publications.



Brought **650** Wisconsinites together, raising **\$125,000** 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).