

Parkinson's Foundation: National and State Impact



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The Parkinson's Foundation is committed to funding **research** to better understand Parkinson's (PD) and to ensure **better care** for the Parkinson's community. As of 2019:

- **142,232 people with PD** accessed expert care at one of our **45 Centers of Excellence**, with **12,350+** enrolled in the *Parkinson's Outcomes Project*, the largest clinical study of PD.
- **\$340 million +** invested in Parkinson's research and clinical care since 1957.
- **\$2.7 million** supported early-career scientists in their search for better Parkinson's treatments and a cure.
- **48,000 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:

- **86,200 Aware in Care kits** were distributed for planned and emergency hospital visits.
- **5,110 people with PD and care partners** were educated about clinical trials by Parkinson's Foundation research advocates.
- **108,000 people received** vital counseling from specialists via our Helpline.

In the state of Louisiana, there are **10,430 people with PD** who are 45 or older. This past year, the Parkinson's Foundation has helped the Louisiana PD community by:

Helping people with Parkinson's live well, distributing **900** free publications



Brought community members from Louisiana 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).