

Parkinson's Foundation: Impact by State



In Minnesota, there are an estimated **13,400 people with Parkinson's disease (PD)** who are 45 or older. The Parkinson's Foundation has invested **\$1,725,100** in **research** to better understand Parkinson's and to ensure **better care** for the Minnesota PD community. As of 2018, in the last 5 years:

- **2,045 people with PD** accessed expert care annually at our **Center of Excellence**, Struthers Parkinson's Center, with **477** enrolled in the *Parkinson's Outcomes Project*, the largest clinical study of PD.
- **3 researchers** received research grants for their work to better understand Parkinson's.
- **455 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 PD community in Minnesota. In the last 5 years:

- **3,345 Aware in Care kits** prepared people for planned and emergency hospital visits.
- **5 research advocates** — people with PD and care partners — were paired with scientists to make research more effective and efficient.
- **16,020 people with PD** received free services, along with access to exercise and wellness classes through 790 local Minnesota grants, totaling **\$1,139,500**.
- **3,875 local community members** attended our wellness, support and educational programs throughout Minnesota and surrounding regions.

Offered professional help through **1,415** calls to information specialists via our Helpline, with **230** referrals to expert care.



Helped people with Parkinson's live well, distributing **44,500** free publications.



Brought **14,000** Minnesotans together, raising **\$1.3 million** 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
or call our Helpline at 1-800-4PD-INFO (473-4636).

