

# Parkinson's Foundation: Impact by State



In New York, there are an estimated **48,200 people with Parkinson's disease (PD)** who are 45 or older. The Parkinson's Foundation has invested **\$17,673,000** in **research** to better understand Parkinson's and to ensure **better care** for the New York PD community. As of 2018, in the last 5 years:

- **6,100 people with PD** accessed expert care annually at our **4 Centers of Excellence** (Mount Sinai Beth Israel | Columbia University Department of Neurology | Marlene and Paolo Fresco Institute for Parkinson's and Movement Disorders at NYU Langone Medical Center | University of Rochester Medical Center), with **90** enrolled in the *Parkinson's Outcomes Project*, the largest clinical study of PD.
- **22 researchers** received research grants for their work to better understand Parkinson's.
- **570 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 New York. In the last 5 years:

- **1,920 Aware in Care kits** prepared people for planned and emergency hospital visits.
- **14 research advocates** — people with PD and care partners — were paired with scientists to make research more effective and efficient.
- **100 people with PD** received free services, along with access to exercise and wellness classes through a local New York grant serving the Western New York region, totaling **\$5,300**.
- **1,450 local community members** attended our wellness, support and educational programs throughout **Rochester, Buffalo and surrounding Western New York** regions.

Offered professional help through **6,380** calls to information specialists via our Helpline, with **1,995** referrals to expert care.



Helped people with Parkinson's live well, distributing **25,530** free publications.



Brought New Yorkers 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](http://Parkinson.org)  
or call our Helpline at 1-800-4PD-INFO (473-4636).