

# Parkinson's Foundation: Impact by State



In Arizona, there are an estimated **18,000 people with Parkinson's disease (PD)** who are 45 or older. The Parkinson's Foundation has invested **\$491,900** in **research** to better understand Parkinson's and to ensure **better care** for the Arizona PD community. As of 2018, in the last 5 years:

- **2,160 people with PD** accessed expert care annually at our **Center of Excellence**, Barrow Neurological Institute, with **264** enrolled in the *Parkinson's Outcomes Project*, the largest clinical study of PD.
- **2 researchers** received research grants for their work to better understand Parkinson's.
- **170 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 Arizona. In the last 5 years:

- **1,670 Aware in Care kits** prepared people for planned and emergency hospital visits.
- **4 research advocates** — people with PD and care partners — were paired with scientists to make research more effective and efficient.

Offered professional help through **1,100** calls to information specialists via our Helpline, with **225** referrals to expert care.



Helped people with Parkinson's live well, distributing **11,850** free publications.



Brought Arizonians 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).