

Parkinson's Foundation: Impact by State



In Florida, there are an estimated **64,000 people with Parkinson's disease (PD)** who are 45 or older. The Parkinson's Foundation has invested **\$2,523,000** in **research** to better understand Parkinson's and to ensure **better care** for the Florida PD community. As of 2018, in the last 5 years:

- **6,900 people with PD** accessed expert care annually at our **3 Centers of Excellence** (University of Florida Center for Movement Disorders and Neurorestoration | Miller School of Medicine, University of Miami | University of South Florida Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders Center), with **1,241** enrolled in the *Parkinson's Outcomes Project*, the largest clinical study of PD.
- **4 researchers** received research grants for their work to better understand Parkinson's.
- **470 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 Florida. In the last 5 years:

- **4,740 Aware in Care kits** prepared people for planned and emergency hospital visits.
- **6 research advocates** — people with PD and care partners — were paired with scientists to make research more effective and efficient.
- **3,000 people with PD** received free services, along with access to exercise and wellness classes through 63 local Florida grants, totaling **\$582,000**.
- **1,500 community members** attended our wellness, support and educational programs throughout Florida and the surrounding regions.

Offered professional help through **7,340** calls to information specialists via our Helpline, with **2,530** referrals to expert care.



Helped people with Parkinson's live well, distributing **54,100** free publications.



Brought **15,500** Floridians together, raising **\$2.8 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).