

An elderly man with white hair and a black t-shirt stands on the left, smiling at a woman on the right. The woman has short dark hair, is wearing a black long-sleeved top, and is also smiling. They are holding hands. The background is a solid light blue color.

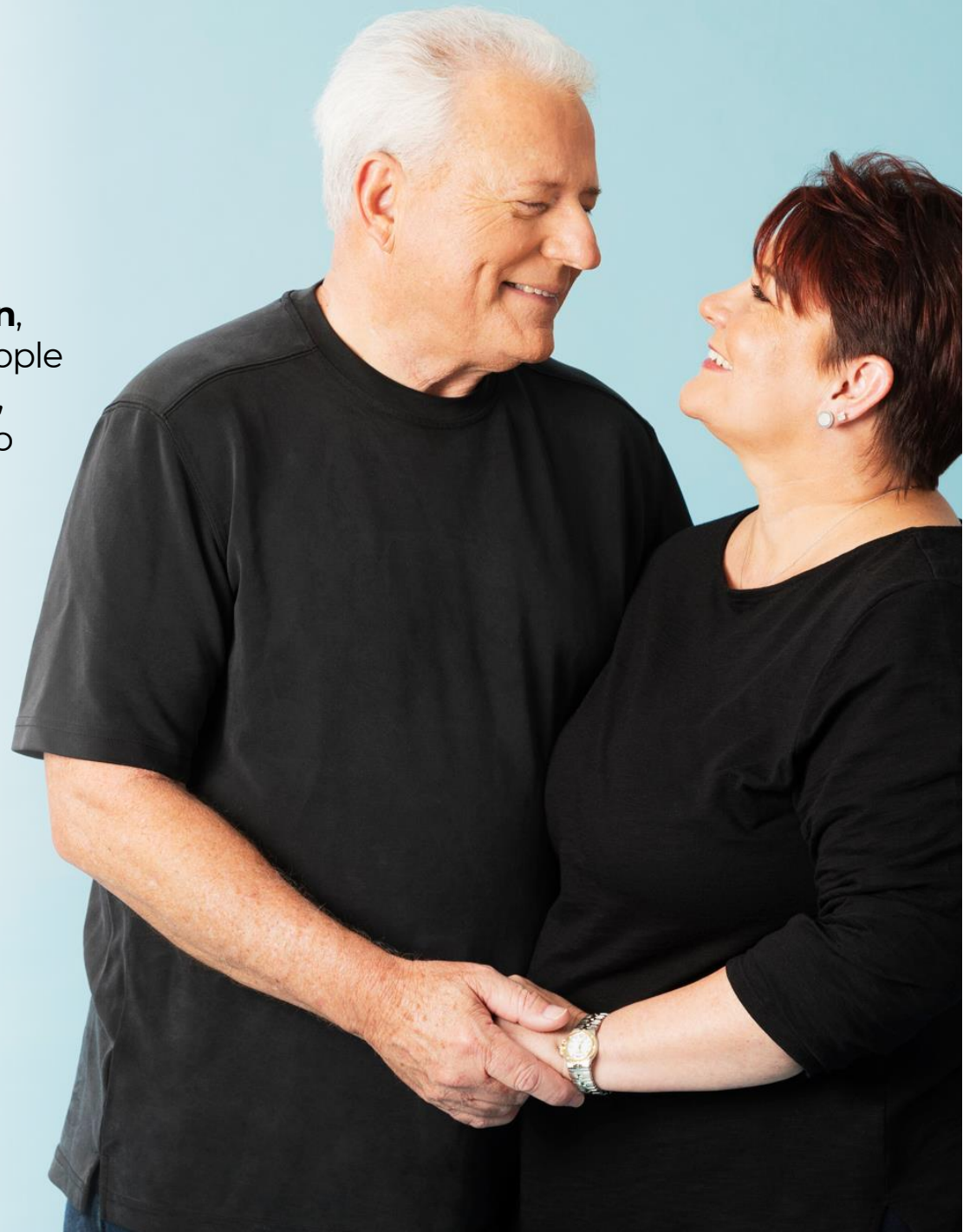
**Better Lives. Together.**



**We are the Parkinson's Foundation,**  
the nation's leading community for people  
living with Parkinson's disease (PD),  
those who love them and those who  
are working to end the disease.

The one million Americans living  
with PD deserve the promise  
of a cure and a better life today.

**We have everything you need to  
live better with Parkinson's.**



# The Urgency



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**Nearly 90,000 new cases**  
diagnosed each year in the U.S.

**Nearly 1 million Americans and 10 million**  
worldwide living with the disease

**Second most common neurodegenerative**  
**disease** after Alzheimer's

**Prevalence is expected to rise to**  
**1.2 million** by the year 2030 due to  
the aging of the population

Average age of onset is **mid-60's**

Economic burden to individuals,  
families and the U.S. government is  
nearly **\$52 billion each year**

**There is no cure for PD** but treatments  
and expert care can **improve quality of life**



# What We Do



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## For Today

Improving care for everyone living with Parkinson's disease

## For Tomorrow

Advancing research toward a cure

## For Us All

Building on the energy, experience and passion of our global community



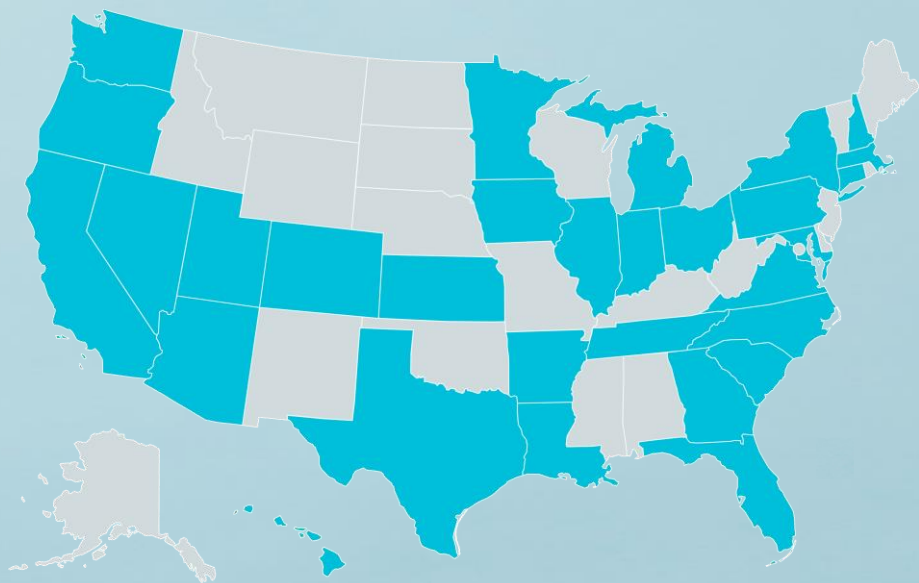
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Improving care for everyone  
living with Parkinson's disease



# For Today: Care Matters

We set standards for expert PD care through our **Global Care Network**, delivering care to nearly 200,000 people with PD annually.



+ 8 countries abroad





# For Today: Care Matters

Our vision: all people with Parkinson's have access to equitable and quality care. Our **Global Care Network** helps get us there. Our designations include :

## **Centers of Excellence**

Medical center with a specialized team that knows the latest Parkinson's medications, therapies and research. Conducts PD research.

## **Comprehensive Care Centers**

Centers that meet the same criteria as Centers of Excellence, but do not host research. We will designate 15 new centers by 2027.

## **Community Partners in Parkinson's Care**

Long-term care communities and home care agencies with staff trained in Parkinson's care. *Formerly the Struthers Parkinson's Care Network.*



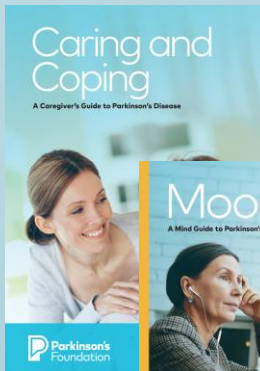
# For Today: Care Matters

We offer specialized Parkinson's professional training programs to educate nurses, physical therapists and other medical professionals so they can provide better care to their patients.



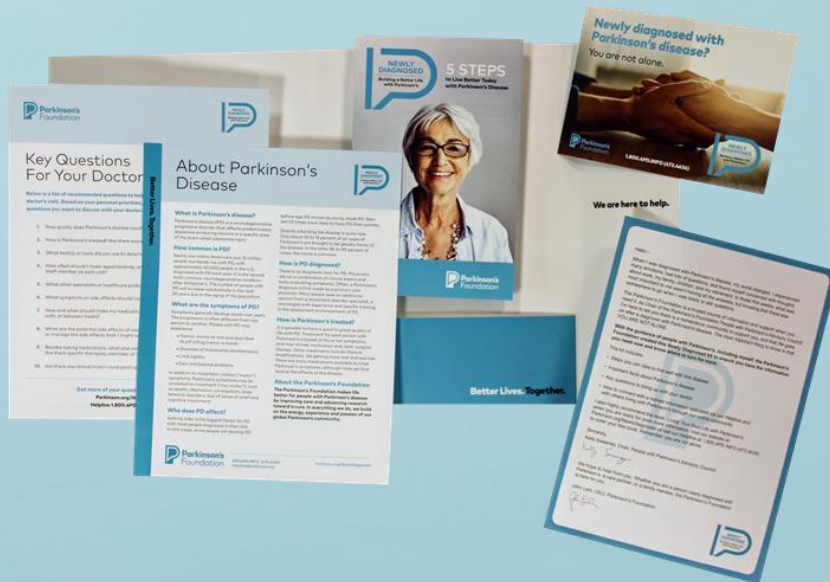
# For Today: Learn More To Live Better

We help people live well with PD by providing families with free resources including educational books, webinars, podcasts, a life-saving hospital kit and our toll-free Helpline, staffed by Parkinson's specialists who answer more than **26,000 calls and emails annually.**



# For Today: Building a Better Life

We want to help connect those new to PD with others in our community and work toward building a network of support. **Newly Diagnosed: Building a Better Life with Parkinson's** is closing the gap between a PD diagnosis and essential resources.



# For Tomorrow

Advancing research toward a cure

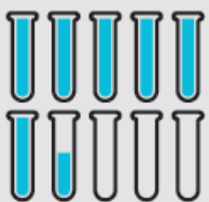


# For Tomorrow: Investing in Breakthroughs

Since our founding, we have invested **\$425 million** in Parkinson's research and care.



We fund the brightest minds to keep researchers in the Parkinson's field.



**646**

scientists received Parkinson's Foundation funding since 2010.



# For Tomorrow: Investing in Breakthroughs

***PD GENERation: Mapping the Future of Parkinson's Disease*** is the first-of-its-kind national initiative that offers genetic testing and genetic counseling at no cost to participants.

Administered through in-person sites or an at-home test, this genetic information will propel us towards **optimizing Parkinson's treatments** and advance the design of clinical trials.

**PD GENERation**

MAPPING THE FUTURE OF PARKINSON'S DISEASE



# For Tomorrow: Investing in Breakthroughs

Our **Parkinson's Virtual Biotech (Drug Discovery and Development)** aims to deliver new treatments in years, not decades.

Through our partnership with Parkinson's UK, we will provide targeted funding to develop promising new therapies and medications, while increasing resources for research and development.





# For Tomorrow: Dedicated to Research

Research Centers are designated academic or medical institutions dedicated to furthering innovative **research that can advance the understanding and treatment of Parkinson's**. Each center manages at least three interconnected PD research studies.



# For Us All

Building on the energy, experience  
and passion of our global community



# For Us All: Connecting Our Community

**The Parkinson's Foundation is the nation's largest community for people living with PD.**

Our community is made up of our Global Care Network, local chapters, volunteers, advocates, and staff across the country.

We put people living with Parkinson's first. We train people with PD to partner with scientists on research and to ensure their perspective is integrated into our programs.



# For Us All: Connecting Our Community

We bring local communities together through Moving Day, A Walk for Parkinson's, a national grassroots event that has raised nearly **\$40 million** to support Parkinson's research and local wellness programs across the country.



# For Us All: Connecting Our Community

Parkinson's Foundation community grants help fund **health, wellness and education outreach programs** that address unmet needs in PD communities. We have funded **716 community-based programs** across the U.S.



Grantees provide services and programs that:

- Deliver exercise programs designed for people with Parkinson's
- Address mental health and Parkinson's
- Support care partners



# For Us All: Virtual Connections

We meet the at-home needs of our community through expanding our virtual programs.

- **PD Health @ Home** hosts weekly educational and wellness events.
- **Moving Day @ Home** celebrates movement online.
- **Parkinson's Champions** provides personalized fundraising opportunities.





**Get Involved**

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# Get Involved: Volunteer

We rely on the energy, skill and passion of our **volunteers, advocates and fundraisers** to make life better for people with Parkinson's and advance research toward a cure.



## Engage

- Moving Day
- Parkinson's Champions
- Parkinson's Revolution
- Volunteer at Events

## Educate

- Become a Parkinson's Foundation Ambassador

## Advise

- People with Parkinson's Advisory Council
- Research Advocate

# Our Impact

Receives care at a designated center in our Global Care Network



Participates in PD GENERation



Receives care from a physical therapist trained by the Foundation



Engages as a Research Advocate in grant reviews and clinical trials



Calls the Helpline



Organizes a team for Moving Day, A Walk for Parkinson's



# Get Involved: Reach Further

Our **Reach Further campaign** will invest an additional \$30 million to accelerate progress on Parkinson's disease research, improve care and increase access to quality-of-life programs.

Join us in making life better for people with Parkinson's today and in the future.

[Parkinson.org/Reach](https://www.parkinson.org/Reach)



**ADVANCING**  
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**EXPANDING**  
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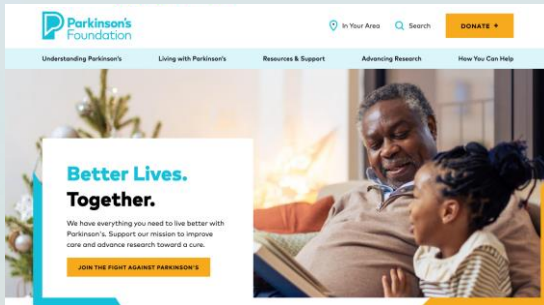
# We're Here For You

**“The Parkinson’s Foundation has been reliable, encouraging and incredible.** They love us like family. I’m thankful and feel that if anyone is struggling with their recent diagnosis or life with Parkinson’s, **rely on the Foundation because you will find a home there.”**

-Christina Korines  
living with Parkinson’s,  
mom of two



# Everything You Need To Live Better With Parkinson's



[Parkinson.org/Southwest](https://parkinson.org/Southwest)



1.800.4PD.INFO (473-4636)  
[Helpline@Parkinson.org](mailto:Helpline@Parkinson.org)



[@ParkinsonDotOrg](https://www.parkinson.org)



# Get Involved: Find Us Near You



Parkinson's Foundation Southwest makes life better for people with Parkinson's disease (PD) by improving care and advancing research towards a cure. Whether you are newly diagnosed with PD or have been managing it for years, are a care partner, family member or friend of someone with PD, we are here to help you.



## World Parkinson's Day



Learn more at [Parkinson.org](https://www.parkinson.org)

