

Minnesota Support Groups by City

We do our best to maintain a current list, but we advise that you call the number prior to attending to ensure the group is still active.

Unless otherwise specified, these listings are independent and unaffiliated with the Parkinson's Foundation.

Alexandria	<u>Duluth</u>	<u>Minneapolis</u>	<u>Virginia</u>
Apple Valley	<u>Eveleth</u>	<u>Montevideo</u>	<u>Wadena</u>
Baxter	<u>Fairfax</u>	<u>New Ulm</u>	<u>Willmar</u>
<u>Bemidji</u>	<u>Fairmont</u>	<u>Northfield</u>	<u>Windom</u>
Big Lake	<u>Fargo</u>	<u>Oak Park Heights</u>	<u>Woodbury</u>
Bloomington	Fergus Falls	<u>Owatonna</u>	
Blue Earth	Golden Valley	Red Wing	
<u>Burnsville</u>	Grand Rapids	Rochester	
<u>Cambridge</u>	<u>Hastings</u>	Sauk Rapids	
<u>Cloquet</u>	<u>Lakeville</u>	<u>St. Michael</u>	
Coon Rapids	Luverne	<u>St. Paul</u>	
<u>Crookston</u>	<u>Mankato</u>		
	<u>Marshall</u>		

If you would like to be added to this list, or if the details of your program need to be updated, please contact us by emailing <u>minnesotadakotas@parkinson.org</u>.



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ALEXANDRIA

Alexandria Parkinson's Support Group [Updated June 2023]

Open to those living with PD and their care partners/loved ones. **Location:** Alexandria, MN 56308 For more information, contact Ann Challes, Parish Nurse at 320-762-2196 or <u>ann.challes@firstlutheranalexandria.com</u>.

APPLE VALLEY

Orchard Path Senior Living Community [Updated June 2023] Open to those living with PD and their care partners/loved ones. Location: Apple Valley, MN 55124 Meeting in-person For more information, contact Peg Knutson at 952-890-9144

BAXTER

Brainerd Lakes Area Parkinson's Support [Updated May 2023]

Monthly support and education group. Care Partners are welcome. **Location:** Baxter, MN 56425 – Meeting in-person For more information, contact Lynda Erickson at 218-829-4017 or <u>lyndak.erickson@gmail.com</u>

BEMIDJI

Sanford Health WindSong

Location: Bemidji, MN 56601 For more information, contact Gary Roerick at 218-760-8266 or <u>groerick@paulbunyan.net</u> Link to website <u>here.</u>

BIG LAKE

Living With Parkinson's Under The Age of 60 [Updated May 2023]

For those that have been diagnosed with PD at a younger age. **Location:** Big Lake, MN 55309 – *Meeting in-person* For more information, contact Camille Johnson at 763-350-7401 or <u>camillejjohnson@hotmail.com</u>. Link to website <u>here</u>.



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BLOOMINGTON

Friendship Village

Location: Bloomington, MN 55438 For more information, contact (952) 831 – 7500. Link to website <u>here</u>.

BLUE EARTH

<u>Council Interface Care Givers</u> [Updated May 2023] Location: Blue Earth, MN 56013 – *Meeting in-person* For more information, contact Merry McGowen at 507-526-4684 or <u>merry@interfaithcaregivers.net</u>. Link to website <u>here</u>.

BURNSVILLE

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church [Updated May 2023]

Location: Burnsville, MN 55337 For more information, contact Jody Slaughter at 952-898-9312 or <u>islaughter@popmn.org</u>. Link to website <u>here</u>.

CAMBRIDGE

Walker Methodist Levande Parkinsons Support Group [Updated May 2023]

For residents and outside community. Location: Cambridge, MN 55008 – Meeting in-person For more information, contact 763-325-0100 or Kim O'Connor at <u>koconnor@walkermethodist.org</u>, <u>sgrant@walkermethodist.org</u>, or <u>mumm@walkermethodist.org</u>. Link to website <u>here</u>.

CLOQUET

Community Memorial Hospital

Location: Cloquet, MN 55720 For more information, contact Mary Beck at 218-879-4641, ext 7388 or <u>mbeck@cloquethospital.com</u>. Link to website <u>here</u>.



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COON RAPIDS

Coon Rapids Senior Center

Location: Coon Rapids, MN 55433 For more information, contact Milo Hartmann at 612-599-0756 or <u>milo.hartmann@hotmail.com</u> Link to website <u>here</u>.

CROOKSTON

Villa St Vincent

Location: Crookston, MN 56716 For more information, contact ReNae Sperling at 218-281-3424, ext 252 or <u>rmsperling@gmail.com</u>.

DULUTH

Primrose Retirement of Duluth

Location: Duluth, MN 55811 For more information, contact:

- Joan Setterlund at 218-728 4986 or jsetterlund@msn.com
- Karen Utick (218)-464-3666 or keu6011@gmail.com
- Bonnie Niemi at 218-349-8095 or biniemi@gmail.com

Link to website <u>here</u>.

EVELETH

Eveleth Health Services

Location: Eveleth, MN 55734 For more information, contact Mary Maki at 218-741-8069.

FAIRFAX

Fairfax Community Home Health

Location: Fairfax, MN 55332 For more information, contact Mary Ann Dummer at 507-426-7559.



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FAIRMONT

Grace Lutheran Church [Updated June 2023]

Location: Fairmont, MN 56031 For more information, contact:

- Joyce Peterson at 507-235-3833 or joyce@crestvolunteers.org
- Thelma Vickerman at 507-238-2062

Link to website here.

FARGO

Sanford Fargo PD Support Group

An inspirational meeting for those affected by Parkinson's disease and their caregivers. **Location:** Fargo, ND 58104 For more information, contact Nora Wallace at 701-234-4170 or nora.wallace@sanfordhealth.org.

FERGUS FALLS

Mills Street Residence [Updated May 2023]

Location: Fergus Falls, MN 56537 – *Meeting in-person* For more information, contact Mick Siems at 218-736-8590 or <u>mdsiems@lrhc.org</u>. Link to website <u>here.</u>

GOLDEN VALLEY

Struthers Parkinson's Center [Updated June 2023]

- Caregiver support group
- Recently diagnosed education and support group
- People with Parkinson's support group
- Young-onset Parkinson's support group
- Early in the Journey Carepartner support group

Location: Golden Valley, MN 55427 – Meeting in-person and online

Fee: No

For more information, contact Joan Hlas at 952-993-6650 or joan.hlas@parknicollet.com. Link to website <u>here.</u>



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GRAND RAPIDS

ElderCircle's Parkinson's Support Group [Updated May 2023]

Location: Grand Rapids, MN 55744 – *Meeting in-person* Fee: No. Donations welcomed. For more information, contact Danielle Hawkinson 218-999-9233 or <u>danielle@eldercircle.org</u>. Link to website <u>here</u>.

HASTINGS

<u>Tilden Community Welcome Center</u> [Updated May 2023] Location: Hastings, MN 55033 – *Meeting in-person* For more information, contact Laurie Thrush at 651-480-7689 or <u>lthrush@isd200.org</u> Link to website <u>here.</u>

LAKEVILLE

Parkinson's Support Group [Updated June 2023]

This support group is for people living with a Parkinson's diagnosis and their care partners. **Location:** Lakeville, MN 55044 – *Meeting in-person*

For more information, contact Lola D. Amendt at (952) 985-9016 or <u>lamendt@walkermethodist.org.</u> Link to website <u>here.</u>

LUVERNE

St John's Lutheran Church

Location: Luverne, MN 56156 For more information, contact Dianne Karlstad at 507-530-3307 or <u>dkarlstad@frontiernet.net</u>. Link to website <u>here.</u>

MANKATO

First Congregational United Church of Christ [Updated June 2023]

Location: Mankato, MN 56001 – *Meeting in-person and online* For more information, contact Kelly Simmons at (507) 995-0722 or <u>kelly.simmons@adarahomehealth.com</u>, or Betsy Paul at (507) 720-5006 or <u>betsyepaul@gmail.com</u>. Link to website <u>here</u>.



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MARSHALL

Adult Community Center

Location: Marshall, MN 56258 For more information, contact:

- Rita Engels at 507-428-3554
- Kathy Paxton at 507-828-4690 or jkpax49@gmail.com

MINNEAPOLIS

East Lake Harriet

Location: Minneapolis, MN 55409 For more information, contact Joselyn Specht at 612-827-8525 or <u>ispecht@walkermethodist.org</u> Link to website here

Minneapolis VA Health Care System

Open to Care Partners of Veterans living with Parkinson's **Location:** Minneapolis, MN 55417 For more information, contact Jessica Peterson at 612-243-7922

MONTEVIDEO

CCM Wellness Center in Montevideo [Updated June 2023]

Open to people with Parkinson's and their care partners **Location:** Montevideo, MN 56265 – *Meeting in-person and online* For more information, contact Gretchen Reeves 320-321-8230 or <u>Gretchen.Reeves@ccmhealthmn.com</u>. Link to website <u>here</u>.

NEW ULM

Oak Hills Living Center Hillside Haven

Location: New Ulm, MN 56073 For more information, contact Linda Tauer at 507-227-1497 or <u>lindapsc@outlook.com</u>. Link to website <u>here</u>.



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NORTHFIELD

Northfield Hospital [Updated June 2023]

Location: Northfield, MN 55057 – *Meeting in-person* For more information, contact Heather Scott at 507-646-8648 or <u>scotth@northfieldhospital.org</u> Link to website <u>here</u>.

OAK PARK HEIGHTS

Boutwells Landing Community

Location: Oak Park Heights, MN 55082 For more information, contact Aimee Stanton at 651-241-3373 or <u>aimee.stanton@allina.com</u>. Link to website <u>here</u>.

OWATONNA

Owatonna Public Library

Location: 105 N Elm Ave Owatonna, MN 55060 For more information, contact Bill Owens at <u>owenswilliamt@gmail.com</u>

RED WING

Red Wing Area Senior Center [Updated June 2023] **Location:** Red Wing, MN 55066 – *Meeting in-person* **Fee:** Yes, must register in advance For more information, contact Patty Svien at (651) 380-8752 or <u>svien65@hdci.com.</u>

ROCHESTER

125 LIVE Parkinson's Support Group [Updated May 2023]

For those with Parkinson's or their caregivers. **Location:** Rochester, MN 55902 – *Meeting in-person* For more information call 507-287-1404 or email <u>info@125LIVEMN.org</u> Link to Website <u>here</u>.



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SAUK RAPIDS

St. Cloud Area Parkinson's Support Group [Updated May 2023]

St. Cloud Parkinson's Support Group is to assist those with Parkinson's and caregivers for those with Parkinson's to have people in the community to support them and be able to ask questions about the disease process.

Location: Sauk Rapids, MN 56379

For more information, contact Katie Malotky at 320-258-7388 or <u>katie@spot-rehab.com</u>. Link to website <u>here</u>.

ST. MICHAEL

<u>Crow River Senior Center</u> [Updated May 2023] Location: St. Michael, MN 55376 For more information, call 763-497-8900 or <u>information@crowriverseniorcenter.com</u> Link to website <u>here</u>.

ST. PAUL

Lyngblomsten "The Heritage" [Updated June 2023]

Location: St. Paul, MN 55108 For more information, contact Jay Haukom at 651-632-5391 or <u>jhaukom@lyngblomsten.org</u>. Link to website <u>here</u>.

Parkinson's Caregiver Support Group

Caregiver support for people caring for someone with Parkinson's disease. On-site respite available for a fee. In-person and virtual option available for hybrid group. Meeting in person and virtually. Location: Saint Paul, MN 55104 For more information, contact Melissa Gibbs at 651-280-2515 or <u>caregiver@wilder.org</u>

Fairview Outpatient Rehab

Location: St. Paul, MN For more information, contact Becky Horton at 612-273-3868 or <u>rhorton1@fairview.org</u>.

Fairview East Region [Updated May 2023]

For people with Parkinson's Disease and their care providers. **Location:** St. Paul, MN 55102 For more information, contact Margie Kron, CTRS at 651-326-3629 or <u>Margie.Kron@Fairview.org</u>.



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VIRGINIA

Edgewood Vista Location: Virginia, MN 55792 For more information, contact Kelly Sandstrom at 218-741-7106 or kelly.sandstrom@edgewoodvista.com. Link to website here.

WADENA

<u>United Methodist Church</u> Location: Wadena, MN 56482 For more information, contact Beverly Richard at 218-837-6323 or <u>bevrichard16515@gmail.com</u>.

WILLMAR

Bethesda Location: Willmar, MN 56201 For more information, contact 320-233-9532. Link to website here.

WINDOM

<u>Windom Hospital</u> Location: Windom, MN For more information, contact Karen Denzer at 507-831-0687 or <u>karen.denzer@sanfordhealth.org</u>.

WOODBURY

<u>Woodbury Lutheran Church</u> Location: Woodbury, MN 55125 For more information, contact Sandy Varpness at <u>svarpness@gmail.com</u> Link to website <u>here</u>.