



Parkinson's Foundation

Gulf Coast Chapter Impact Report for 2022

Comprised of Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama



In the last 5 years, the Parkinson's Foundation has invested **\$429,750** in research, better care, and education & empowerment for the **LOUISIANA, MISSISSIPPI, AND ALABAMA Parkinson's Disease (PD) Community**

GULF COAST

IMPROVING CARE



- Trained **1,197 health professionals**
- Offered help through **1,595 calls** to our Helpline
- Distributed **13,110 free publications** in English and Spanish
- Raised **\$1,197 in funding** for our Centers of Excellence

RESEARCH



- **5 researchers** received grants totaling **\$125,667**
- **6 research advocates** paired with scientists to make research more effective and **3 ambassadors** trained to help change policies around PD care in hospitals

EDUCATION AND EMPOWERMENT



- **1,114 Aware in Care kits** prepared people for the hospital
- **1,055 people** participated in educational programs, and hundreds more viewed online
- **3,995 people** received free services through **14 community grants** totaling **\$178,416**
- **1,126 people** walked for Parkinson's and raised **\$268,223** through Moving Day

TREATMENT AND PREVALENCE



- **28,679 people** with PD live in the Gulf Coast Chapter and amass **\$1.43B** in expenses related to PD
- **80 participants** enrolled in the **Parkinson's Outcomes Project**, the largest clinical study of PD
- Treated **people** at our Centers of Excellence

Our Mission

The Parkinson's Foundation makes life better for people with PD by improving care and advancing research towards 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 Disease? Visit [Parkinson.org](https://www.parkinson.org) or call our Helpline at 1-800-4PD-INFO (473-4636).

