

Better Lives. Together.

- The Parkinson's Foundation makes life better for people with Parkinson's by improving care and advancing research toward a cure.
- There are an estimated 56,000+ people living in the Carolinas with Parkinson's disease.
- 90,000 people will be diagnosed with Parkinson's this year! Someone is diagnosed every 6 minutes!

Connecting You to Some of Our Programs, Resources, Services

- Visit our website at [Parkinson.org/Carolinas](https://parkinson.org/Carolinas) to learn about our work at the local level
- Like us on Facebook – Parkinson's Foundation Carolinas Chapter
- Adaptive Devices to Make Life Easier: [Assistive Technology & Devices | Parkinson's Foundation](#)
- Parkinson's Foundation Helpline: **1-800-4PD-INFO (1- 800- 473- 4636)**
- PD GENERation – “no cost” genetic testing for people w/Parkinson's – Sign-Up: parkinson.org/pdgeneration
- Join PD Conversations – On-line community forum for Parkinson's community - pdconversations.org

Community Education Events – To register, visit Parkinson.org/Carolinas and click on “Events”

All events are at no cost to participants! *Join us either in-person or virtually to experience 'live' discussions with health care providers, people with Parkinson's, caregivers and more!*

- **October 17, 2026** – SC Parkinson's Symposium in Myrtle Beach, SC in partnership with MUSC
- **April 10, 2027** – NC Parkinson's Symposium in Raleigh, NC in partnership with Duke and UNC

We Care. We Fight. We Move. Visit Parkinson.org/Carolinas and click on “Events” for details!

- **Moving Day NC Triangle** – October 24, 2026
- **Moving Day Piedmont Triad** – Spring 2027
- **Moving Day Charleston** – Spring 2027

Parkinson's Foundation – Other Special Resources with Links

- Community Partners in Parkinson's Care Program (CPPC): parkinson.org/communitypartners
- Learning Lab Courses for Clinicians: [LearningLabs \(education.parkinson.org/professional-education\)](https://education.parkinson.org/professional-education)
- Care Partner Resources: [CarePartnerResources \(parkinson.org/search?keywords=Care+Partner\)](https://parkinson.org/search?keywords=Care+Partner)
- Public Policy Work: Parkinson.org/policy – learn about clinical trials, research funding and more!

How Money Raised in the Carolinas Benefitted those Living with PD in the Carolinas

- **Resources and Programs** – all the programs listed above are 'free' for anyone to attend! In addition, all of PF's resources like Hospital Safety Guide, Newly Diagnosed Guide, Care Partner Guide are available at no cost to anyone!
- **Our 3 Centers of Excellence** receive an annual grant to support their practice, efforts, and patients.
- **7 organizations** throughout the Carolinas received a PF Community Grant this year – total **\$87,000**.
- **1,418 people in the Carolinas** have participated in the PDGENERations...cost per person is \$3,000!

To make a donation to PF Carolinas Chapter please click on this link: [Support PF Carolinas Chapters Work](#)