



## PARKINSON'S AWARENESS... Did you know?

- Parkinson's disease (PD) is a neurodegenerative movement disorder that has **NO CURE**.
- PD is the fastest growing brain disorder in the world (World Health Organization)
- Currently in the United States:
  - **1 million** people have been diagnosed with the disease (many more remain undiagnosed)
  - **90,000** new cases are diagnosed each year
- The total annual cost to the US economy is **\$52 billion**, with **\$25.4 billion** attributable to direct medical costs (hospitalizations and medication) and **\$26.5 billion** in non-medical costs (missed work, lost wages, early forced retirement and family caregiver time)
- From 2022 to 2023, Congressional estimates of NIH spending (from the Congressional Record) show:
  - an expected **increase** in overall spending of **7.5 %**, from **\$41.7 billion** to **\$45 billion, BUT...**
  - a **decrease** in spending for PD of **2.3%**, from **\$263 million** to **\$257 million**

*\*All information provided by the Michael J. Fox Foundation (except as noted)*



## PARKINSON'S FITNESS AND WELLNESS [mission-pd.org](http://mission-pd.org)

**Mission PD** provides both in-person and virtual programs to provide access to resources, education, and fitness coaching to help people with PD achieve the best overall outcome and quality of life.

**Mission PD** is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, and its virtual platform is **FREE**. Tax-deductible donations are always welcome and will help ensure that **Mission PD** reaches its goal to help those in need receive these vital services.

## PARKINSON'S AWARENESS... We Need Your Help!

### What Can YOU Do?

Support the

## THE NATIONAL PARKINSON'S PROJECT

The **National Parkinson's Project** is a bipartisan plan (bills **HR2365 & S1064**) pending in the US Congress.

Tell your House Representatives and Senators to sponsor these bills.

Do it today -  
**MAKE YOUR VOICE  
HEARD!**

Scan or click the code to facilitate sending an email to your congressional representative  
*(via the Michael J. Fox Foundation)*



## SUPPORT THE NATIONAL PARKINSON'S PROJECT Tell your House Representatives and Senators to sponsor HR2365 & S1064



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