



Bill Clinch and Kevin Kwok
advocating on Capitol Hill.



Amy Vohs, Maria L. De Leon, MD, Veronique Enos Kaefer,
Darrell Vohs, Melanie Lockhart and Israel Robledo at Advocacy Day.

Your Voice Is Powerful

Behind every policy win are the 127,000 (and counting!) members of our nationwide grassroots advocacy program, the Parkinson's Policy Network (PPN). Through the PPN, MJFF's Public Policy team creates and shares regular opportunities to advocate for meaningful policy change.

There are many ways to support Parkinson's policy, and anyone can be an effective advocate. It can be as simple as picking up the phone, sending an email or adding your name to a petition. You can also meet with policymakers virtually and in person or connect with them on social media. Every action you take gets us closer to a future without Parkinson's. Join us today!

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Public Policy and Parkinson's Disease

Supporting patients and care
partners through advocacy.



Research and Policy Unite at The Michael J. Fox Foundation

As the world's largest nonprofit funder of Parkinson's disease research, The Michael J. Fox Foundation (MJFF) is dedicated to ensuring the development of improved therapies and ultimately, finding a cure for and preventing Parkinson's.

Government partnership is critical to this mission. That's why MJFF and our nationwide network of policy advocates work with federal and state governments to expand investment in Parkinson's research while ensuring that policies and programs improve the quality of life for patients, caregivers and families.

What Is Parkinson's Disease?

Parkinson's disease is a chronic, degenerative neurological disease with no known cure. The motor symptoms of tremor, rigidity and slowness are only half the experience; non-motor aspects include depression, sleep disorders and cognitive impairment, among many others.

1M

Estimated number of Americans living with Parkinson's

2ND

PD is the second most common and fastest growing neurological disease

90K

People diagnosed with the disease each year

\$52B

The estimated amount Parkinson's costs our country each year, with \$25 billion in costs to the federal government



Michael J. Fox with Rep. Steve Scalise and Rep. Gus Bilirakis

2025 Parkinson's Policy Priorities



Ensuring Effective Implementation of the National Plan to End Parkinson's Act.

We stand ready to partner with the federal government to ensure that the nation's first federal initiative to end Parkinson's disease meets its tremendous potential.



Urging Vastly Scaled Government Investment in Parkinson's Research and Care.

We encourage state and federal policymakers to allocate more public funding to accelerate game-changing treatments and cures.



Curbing Environmental Risk Factors for Parkinson's Disease.

We advocate for targeted research and stricter regulations on harmful chemicals linked to Parkinson's and other neurodegenerative diseases.