FACT SHEET

ABOUT PARKINSON’S DISEASE

- An estimated 6 million people worldwide are living with Parkinson’s disease.
- Parkinson’s is the second most common brain disease after Alzheimer’s.
- Current Parkinson’s treatments are limited in their ability to address patients’ medical needs and to remain effective over time. And there is no cure.

ABOUT THE MICHAEL J. FOX FOUNDATION FOR PARKINSON’S RESEARCH

- The Michael J. Fox Foundation exists to eliminate Parkinson’s disease in our lifetime.
- The Foundation is the world’s largest nonprofit funder of Parkinson’s research.
- Since its founding in 2000, the Foundation has funded more than $800 million in global research.
- 88 cents of every dollar spent goes straight to programs to speed a cure for Parkinson’s. Learn more about the Foundation at michaeljfox.org.

ABOUT TEAM FOX

- Team Fox is the grassroots fundraising community of The Michael J. Fox Foundation.
- Since Team Fox launched in 2006, thousands of passionate fundraisers around the world have collectively raised more than $70 million in support of the Foundation’s programs.
- 100% of Team Fox proceeds go directly to the Foundation’s high-impact programs to speed better treatments and a cure for Parkinson’s.
- Learn more about Team Fox at teamfox.org.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED AND HELP FIND A CURE

- Follow the Foundation on social including Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and LinkedIn.
- Fundraise to speed a cure by joining Team Fox. You can run in a big city marathon, create your own unique event or connect with a Team Fox event near you.
- Contribute to data about living with Parkinson’s by answering questions and surveys every 90 days. Anyone can participate worldwide at foxinsight.org.
- Participate in clinical trials and help speed research. Learn more and create a profile at foxtrialfinder.org.
- Advocate for government policies that accelerate drug development and reduce barriers to care and support services. Learn more at michaeljfox.org/policy.