



The American Parkinson Disease Association was founded in 1961 and is the country's largest grassroots Parkinson's nonprofit organization.

Service to the Virginia PD Community began in 1993 in Richmond and then expanded in 2000 to Hampton Roads.

In 2021, the chapter expanded its territory to serve all individuals impacted by PD in the entire state of Virginia becoming the APDA Virginia Chapter.

What We Do



Support

We provide information, resources, referrals, and educational materials,, and offer a listening ear. The APDA Virginia Chapter also offers a Financial Support Program to help with Parkinson's-related expenses such as, but not limited to, exercise/wellness, transportation, adaptive care, and respite care.

Support Groups

APDA helps bring communities together by providing information, resources, and training to many support group leaders in our region as well as individuals interested in joining support groups, both in-person and virtual.

Activity and Wellness

APDA provides assistance to community exercise programs to increase access and affordability for all. Refer to our website www.apdaparkinson.org/va for a listing of classes offered in your area.

What We Do

Education

APDA Virginia Chapter provides the latest research, trends, and information to empower individuals at all stages of Parkinson's disease (PD) live life to the fullest. We serve as a central resource for people with PD, care partners, medical professionals, students, and members of the community.

This includes printed/digital materials, weekly email newsletter, educational programs, Patient Aid Scholarships and so much more. Visit our website apdaparkinson.org/va

Outreach

APDA relies on the community to help spread our mission and we welcome participation in all our programs/events. The annual APDA Virginia Optimism Walk is part of a nationwide movement to mobilize and inspire people to step up and help put an end to PD. Funds support our local education programs, support services, and research.

Thanks to our generous donors, we are able to provide hope and optimism to the more than 24,000 people in Virginia impacted by Parkinson's disease.



VIRGINIA CHAPTER

Strength in optimism. Hope in progress.

The banner for the APDA Virginia Optimism Walk features a collage of photos showing participants in blue and white shirts, some holding signs. The text on the banner includes the event name, date, location, and contact information.

OPTIMISM WALK
AMERICAN PARKINSON DISEASE ASSOCIATION

Saturday, June 25, 2022
APDA VIRGINIA OPTIMISM WALK
at
Mount Trashmore Park in Virginia Beach

LEARN MORE **REGISTER TODAY!**

• Sponsorship opportunities are available
• Join us as an individual, join a team or create a team with your family and friends

Questions?
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What We Do



Research

The APDA proudly invests in the most promising clinicians and scientific projects focused on the discovery of the cause(s) and finding the cure(s) for PD. APDA is committed to scientific research and has been a funding partner in many major PD scientific breakthroughs.

Many APDA-funded researchers have successfully leveraged pilot data to secure multimillion-dollar grants through the National Institutes of Health and other funding partners.

Our focus is to bring the best new talent to the field of Parkinson's Disease research, so we also annually award individual research grants and fellowships for promising research by experienced and young scientists. In 2020, established a new APDA research opportunity, the Research for All grant.

Visit our website www.apdaparkinson.org/va for more information about the research we fund and opportunities for funding, apdaparkinson.org/research.

APDA Virginia Chapter has supported \$3.4 million in PD research in the Commonwealth of Virginia.