



NATIONAL PARKINSON FOUNDATION



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National Parkinson Foundation

Center of Excellence at Vanderbilt University

The **National Parkinson Foundation (NPF)** is the world's largest private organization serving people and families affected by Parkinson's disease and related disorders. The Foundation promotes research aimed toward developing new treatments and ultimately a cure for Parkinson's and related disorders, and supports programs for improving care and quality of life for people affected by Parkinson's disease.

Vanderbilt University Medical Center has been designated a **NPF Center of Excellence** and has three branches: **basic and clinical research, clinical care, and outreach.**

Outreach at the Vanderbilt Center of Excellence:

- Third Thursday Support Group at Vanderbilt
- Lunch Bunch: Social Gathering for Patients and Caregivers
- Caregivers Support Group
- Annual "Blazing for a Cure" Symposium
- Emails on Events, Meetings and current Parkinson's Disease News
- Community Education Programs
- Education Materials
- Fitness Classes

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