

## What debilitating disease can be present for years without being diagnosed?

Parkinson's disease is a neurological movement disorder affecting one million Americans, including many under age 40. Today, there is a new diagnosis every nine minutes, though Parkinson's can be present for years before being diagnosed. Parkinson's is not limited to how a person moves. It can also cause symptoms like depression, fatigue and impaired speech. It has no cure.

The American Parkinson Disease Association (APDA) is the largest grassroots network in the United States working to help *Ease the Burden — Find the Cure*.

For more than 50 years, APDA has funded pioneering research and provided critical support to those affected by Parkinson's. Visit **apdaoptimism.org** to find out how you can help people with Parkinson's to live with dignity and optimism.

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