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Parkinson's Policy Network: Recruit New Advocates

Thanks to the committed advocacy and passion of the Parkinson's community, we have seen major policy successes and solutions achieved in Congress and in statehouses throughout the country. The Michael J. Fox Foundation has made it easier than ever to make your voice heard on these vital issues at every level of government through our Parkinson's Policy Network. This tool is to be used 365 days a year and is accessible through www.michaeljfox.org.

What is it?

The Parkinson's Policy Network connects advocates with elected officials at the federal, state and local levels so that they can take action on critical issues when their voice is needed most. It puts the power of grassroots advocacy at your fingertips!

Advocates get an email or text providing an opportunity to take action on an issue impacting the Parkinson's community. They are then connected to our digital advocacy platform where they can sign a petition, thank policymakers, urge support or opposition to a certain piece of legislation, share their story and more. It's free and only takes a few minutes of your time to make a big difference!

Sign up to receive urgent emails and take action on pressing issues impacting the Parkinson's community. It's an easy, impactful and accessible way to engage members of Parkinson's patients, family members, caregivers, providers, researchers and community supporters.

Who can join?

Anyone who wants to make a positive difference in the lives of the Parkinson's community.

Please direct advocacy inquiries or questions to

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How can you help recruit advocates?

MJFF encourages all friends and supporters of the Parkinson's community to encourage their friends, family and communities to join the Parkinson's Policy Network. Together, we can influence policies and programs that directly affect the lives of the members of the Parkinson's community and support research for better treatments, prevention and ultimately, a cure.

Sample Recruitment Email

New message

To janesmith@pdallstars.com

Subject **Support the Parkinson's Community**

Hi [insert name],

It only takes a few minutes to make a big impact as an advocate for the Parkinson's community. By joining me as a member of The Michael J. Fox Foundation's (MJFF) Parkinson's Policy Network, you can receive updates and urgent notices when your advocacy is needed most. Members make their voices heard through MJFF's digital advocacy opportunities, ensuring that policymakers prioritize Parkinson's issues. [Sign up here](#) to start making a difference today.

You'll be provided with the tools and resources you need to call or send actionable messages to your members of Congress, contact state legislators about critical issues, write letters to the editor for your local newspapers and more!

With our voices combined, we can ensure policymakers support and prioritize Parkinson's issues and solutions at every level of government. Thank you for considering joining the Parkinson's Policy Network!

SIGN UP: Become a Parkinson's policy advocate!

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