



Kansas and Missouri Support Groups

We do our best to maintain a current list, but we advise that you call the number prior to attending to ensure the group is still active. Unless otherwise specified, these listings are independent and unaffiliated with the Parkinson's Foundation.

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If you would like to be added to this list, or if the details of your group need to be updated, please contact us by emailing heartland@parkinson.org.

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Metro KC

Parkville YMCA Support Group (Updated 12/23)

Education, resources, and support for people with Parkinson's and their care partners.

Location: Parkville, MO - Meeting in person 2nd Tuesday of each month, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

For more information, contact Kelly Hrisak at kellyhrisak@kansascityymca.org or 816-505-2622.

Green Hills-Northland Parkinson's Support Group (Updated 12/23)

Location: Mid-Continent Public Library-Green Hills Library Center, 8581 N. Green Hills Rd., Kansas City, MO 64154 – *Meeting in-person 1st Monday each month at 10am-12pm.*

For more information, contact Pat Baker at 816-255-3663 or 816-807-7349

jimpatbaker@hotmail.com

Turning Point Supporting the Supporters (Updated 1/24)

A Support Group for family, friends, and caregivers. (Not Parkinson's-specific.)

Location: *Meeting virtually via Zoom every Wednesday, 12:30-2pm*

For more information, contact Turning Point at 913-574-0900

Young Onset PD Group

Location: KC Metro Area

For more information, contact Shelley Savoy at 913-669-0964 or shelley@savoy4.com

Saint Luke's Neurology

Location: Kansas City, MO

For more information, contact Richard Archer at 816-960-7600.

Wexford Place Assisted Living Parkinson's Support Group (Updated 12/23)

Education, resources, and support for clients with Parkinson's and their families.

Location: Kansas City, MO 64151

For more information, contact Mark Gitau OTR at 816-746-7469 or lhs-463@legacyinc.com

Women with Parkinson's Disease

Location: Leawood, KS – Meeting online

For more information, contact Mary Ann Woodward at 913-219-9395.

Women with Parkinson's (Updated 6/23)

Support group for Women with Parkinson's meets 3rd Wednesday of each month, 6pm–7:30pm.

Location: Resurrection Church, Building A - "The Parlor" Conference Room, 13720 Roe Avenue, Leawood, KS 66224 – Meeting in-person.

For more information, contact Pam Weber at 913-638-4051 or pamweber1@me.com

Link to website [here](#).

The Parkinson's Exercise and Wellness Center Support Group (Updated 1/24)

Education, resources, and support for people with Parkinson's and their families.

Location: Overland Park, KS

For more information, contact Julie Mitchell at jujamitchell@gmail.com



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Lakeview Village Parkinson's Disease Support Group (Updated 11/23)

Support group for people with Parkinson's meets 3rd Tuesday of each month at 2pm.

Location: 9000 Park Street, Eastside Terrace Conference Room, Lenexa, KS – Meeting in-person.

For more information, contact Jackie Halbin at 913-744-2410 or jhalbin@lakeviewvillage.org

John Knox Village Places Restaurant

Parkinson's Caregivers / Women

Location: Lee's Summit, MO – Meeting in-person.

For more information, contact Karen Duncan at 816-537-5792.

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Location: Lee's Summit, MO – Meeting in-person.

For more information, contact Dr. Kelly Lyons at 913-588-7159 or klyons@kumc.edu

North Kansas City Hospital Pavilion (Updated 12/23)

Location: North Kansas City, MO

For more information, contact 816-691-5020.

Olathe Parkinson's Support Group

People with Parkinson's and Care Partner support group - Self-directed and discuss topics of interest to the group. It is a group discussion format.

Location: Olathe, KS – Meeting in person

For more information, contact Michael Moore at 913-633-6197 or at jmichaelmoore@yahoo.com

Parkinson's Support Group (Updated 1/24)

People with Parkinson's and Care Partner Support Group

Location: PAM Rehab Hospital, Overland Park, KS – Meeting in person and virtually via Zoom

For more information, contact Ashley Mahoney at 913-222-4514 or amahoney@pamrehab.com

Johnson County Rehab Parkinson's Support Group (Updated 2/24)

Education, resources, and support for people with Parkinson's and their care partners.

Location: Overland Park, KS 66210– Meeting in-person 2nd Wednesday each month at 4pm.

For more information, contact Arianne Kopf at 913-372-7859 or Akopf@johnsoncounty-rehab.com

Link to Website [here](#).

Kansas

Atchison Senior Village

Location: Atchison, KS

For more information, contact Sandy at 913-367-1905.



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Sunshine Meadows Retirement

Location: Buhler, KS

For more information, contact 620-543-2251.

Chanute Hospital Annex

Location: Chanute, KS

For more information, contact Elinor Whaley at 620-431-0297.

Parkinson's Families of Northwest Kansas

Location: Colby, KS

For more information, contact Elaine Ptacek at (785) 443-3439 or parkinsons@movingtolive.org

Windsor Place

Location: Coffeyville, KS

For more information, contact Jacque Rooks at 620-252-4956.

Presbyterian Manor (Updated 9/24)

Location: Emporia, KS

For more information, contact Bill Hanson mandbhanson5@gmail.com Ph: 620-342-4388

Parkinson's Disease Support Group of Hays (Updated 1/24)

Education, resources, and support for people with Parkinson's and their families.

Location: Messiah Lutheran Church, Hays, KS 67601 – *Meeting in person*

For more information, contact Jacque Jacobs jjacobs@fhsu.edu 785-628-5366 or Tom Casey 785-639-8111

Physical and Respiratory Therapy Services

Location: Hiawatha, KS

For more information, contact Katie Thompson at 785-742-7606.

Schowalter Villa

Location: Hesston, KS

For more information, contact Reed Copeland at 620-870-4384.

Hutchinson Public Library

For people with Parkinson's and caregivers.

Location: Hutchinson, KS 67501

For more information, contact Sarah Willard at 620-899-6610.

Athletic Training Center

Location: Junction City, KS

For more information, contact Michelle Haub at 785-323-3899.

First Presbyterian Church



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Location: Lawrence, KS

For more information, contact LuAnn Wilcox at 785-760-0634.

Meadowlark Hills

Multiple support groups available:

- *Education group*
- *Parkinson's Caregivers*
- *Young-Onset Parkinson's*
- *Caring Conversation for People with PD*

Location: Manhattan, KS

For more information, contact Michelle Haub at 785-323-3899.

East Central Kansas Parkinson's Support Group

Location: Ottawa, KS

For more information, contact Roberta Crooks at 785-418-1275 or Roberta.crooks53@gmail.com

Eaglecrest Retirement Community

For people with Parkinson's and caregivers.

Location: Salina, KS 67401 – *Meeting in-person.*

For more information, contact Regina Marcotte at 785-309-1501 or rmarcotte@eaglecrestretirement.com

Link to website [here](#).

Midland Hospice Care – Northeast Kansas Parkinson's Association

For people with Parkinson's and caregivers.

Location: Topeka, KS

For more information, contact Jean Barton at 785-478-9045 or jbarton505@aol.com.

Club Parkinson's

Offering fitness, education, wellness classes and support groups

Location: Wichita State University, Wichita, KS

For more information on membership, contact Connie Urbanek 316-252-1877 or info@clubparkinsons.org

Link to Website [here](#).

Parkinson's Disease & Movement Disorder Support Group (Updated 8/24)

Provides education for optimal health and function for people with Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders, along with their care partners, to continue to live their lives with purpose-driven passion.

Location: Wichita, KS 67203 - *Meeting in person monthly*



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For more information, contact Aspen Balthazor, DPT, at aspen@joyofmovement.co or (316)-302-4716

Missouri

Branson West Support Group (Stone County)

Location: Claybough Shopping Plaza Branson West, MO 65737 – *Meeting in-person.*

For more information, contact 417-357-6134

Link to Website [here](#).

Carthage Parkinson's Support Group (Updated 10/23)

Location: Fair Acres Family YMCA in Carthage, MO 64836 – *Meeting in-person the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 11:30 am.*

For more information, contact 417-358-1070.

Link to Website [here](#).

Columbia, MO Parkinson's Support Group

Consists of speakers, exercise, speech classes and other programs. Also, monthly coffees, dementia conversation, caregiver's day out, music therapy. classes, etc.

Location: Columbia, MO – *Meeting in person*

For more information, contact Patsy Dalton at 573-356-6036 or daltonsinc@aol.com

Link to website [here](#).

Broadway Christian Church

Location: Columbia, MO

For more information, contact Patsy Dalton at 573-356-6036.

Capital Region Medical Center Support Group

Location: Jefferson City, MO 65102 – *Meeting in-person.*

For more information, contact Brianna Cowley at 573-632-5614 or bcowley@crmc.org

Joplin Parkinson's Support Group (Updated 10/23)

Location: Mercy in Joplin, MO 65804 – *Meeting in-person every Monday at 3:30 pm*

For more information, contact 417-556-2263.

Link to Website [here](#).

Lake Ozark Christian Church

Location: Lake Ozark, MO

For more information, contact Patsy Dalton at 573-356-6036.

Ozark Support Group (Updated 10/23)

Location: Sharlin Health & Neurology in Ozark, MO 65721 – *Meeting in-person the last Wednesday of every month at 12:30 pm.*

For more information, contact 417-485-4330

Link to Website [here](#)



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Springfield Support Group (Updated 10/23)

Location: The Bodysmith in Springfield, MO 65806 – *Meeting in-person 2nd Saturday of every month at 11 am.*

For more information, contact 417-865-0500

Link to Website [here](#).

Springfield Support Group (Updated 10/23)

Must be over the age of 65 to attend.

Location: CoxHealth Meyer Orthopedic and Rehabilitation Hospital in Springfield, MO 65804 – *Meeting in-person 3rd Wednesday of every month at 2:30 pm.*

For more information, contact 417-269-3616

Link to Website [here](#).

Springfield Ladies Care Partner Luncheon (Updated 10/23)

Available to women care partners of loved ones with PD. Group meets 2nd Tuesday of every month at 1 pm for comradery and support. Meal is purchased on your own.

Location: Springfield, MO area restaurants

For more information, contact 417-860-5491

Link to Website [here](#).

Parkinson's Disease Care Partner Support Group for Women (Updated 10/24)

Available to women care partners for someone with PD. Group meets 4th Tuesday of every Month at 3pm.

Location: Cox Health Advantage Care Clinic, 1819 South National Ave, Springfield, MO 65804

For more information and to register (required), contact 417-269-3616

Freudenthal Center for Parkinson's Disease (Updated 12/23)

Location: St. Joseph, MO – *Meeting in-person*

Free exercise, wellness classes and support groups.

For more information, contact Stephanie Stewart or Shelbe King at 816-676-8050 or

shelbe.king@freudenthalhh.com

Link to Website [here](#).

Olivette, MO Parkinson's Support Group at Private Home Care (Updated 6/24)

For people with Parkinson's and caregivers.

Location: Olivette, MO 63132

For more information, contact Evan Milnor at 314-492-4005, ext. 210 or

evanmilnor@privatehomecare.com

Johnson County Community Health Services (Updated 7/23)

Education, resources, BIG Therapy, and support for people with Parkinson's and their care partners.

Location: Warrensburg, MO 64093– *Meeting in-person every other Month on 2nd Wednesday at 10am.*



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For more information, contact Kellee Flynn at 660-747-6121, ext. 245 or

Kflynn@johnsoncountyhealth.org

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