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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