

# sunflower REV IT UP for parkinson's

## ***YOUR GIFTS SUPPORT RESEARCH TO ADVANCE PARKINSON'S DISEASE TREATMENTS.***

**These donations support the necessary start-up work to acquire pilot data to begin crucial clinical studies. Without the support of Sunflower Rev It Up for Parkinson's, these projects would never start.**

### **Previous projects include:**

- Recognizing the hidden symptoms of orthostatic hypotension in Parkinson's disease.
- Uncovering the genetic influence in individuals with Parkinson's disease and other disorders.
- Measuring and treating depression and apathy in Parkinson's.
- Identifying alpha-synuclein's threshold of compensation in the Parkinson's brain.
- Harnessing the power of the placebo effect in Parkinson's patients.

Community support is the backbone of our center and drives us to increase our knowledge about Parkinson's disease and its therapies. Donations fund research and the salaries of research fellows.

### **Research projects funded by your support generosity include:**

- Studying the cognitive effects of hypotension on Parkinson's disease.
- Pioneering alpha-synuclein replacement to arrest progression in Parkinson's and Alzheimer's.
- Reviewing the treatment approach to Parkinson's to move the pipeline toward protein restoration.

As a result of our combined efforts, our center publishes around 50 peer-reviewed articles annually. These studies improve the lives of those living with Parkinson's disease.

Your donations fund this research and the salaries of our research fellows. Our center has become a magnet for talent from around the world. Many of the neurologists we train come to Cincinnati for our clinical and research experience. Our specialization in Parkinson's and movement disorders is sought after by other centers.

### **The Sunflower funds have been instrumental in achieving this collective success.**

Make a gift today at **[www.sunflower-revitup.org](http://www.sunflower-revitup.org)** and be part of the Revolution!

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