

# WHILE YOU CATCH UP ONLINE, AT LEAST ONE MORE PERSON IS DIAGNOSED WITH PARKINSON'S DISEASE



In the time it takes to listen to a few songs on your MP3 player, catch up on your Twitter feed or read your friends' status updates on Facebook, one more person has been diagnosed with Parkinson's disease. Every nine minutes someone in the United States (U.S.) is diagnosed with this potentially devastating and debilitating illness.

Although there is no known cure for Parkinson's disease, research continues aggressively with the help of fundraisers, such as the Parkinson's Unity Walk (PUW). **Every April the PUW unites the strength and spirit of the seven major U.S. Parkinson's disease organizations, as the entire Parkinson's community gathers in New York City's Central Park with the goal of not only raising awareness of the condition, but of raising donations for research.** Since its inception, the PUW has raised more than \$10 million for Parkinson's research, with 100 percent of donations going to research. At the first walk in 1994 there were 200 participants who raised \$16,000. In 2009, more than 10,000 people came from across the U.S. and raised \$1.5 million to fight to cure Parkinson's disease and to connect with others whose lives are affected by the disease. Additional funding and support is needed; here you can find videos, photos and details about this great effort and how you can support it. This year's PUW is Saturday, April 24.

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR SUPPORTERS



MICHAEL J. FOX

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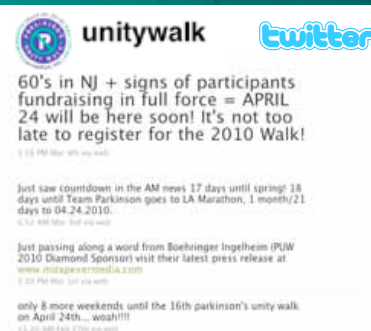
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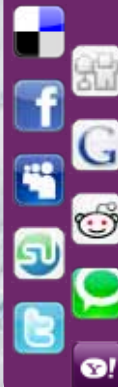
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