Meet the January 2020 Fundraisers, Larry and Heather!

Larry and Heather first came into contact with the Parkinson Congress spontaneously came together to discuss the possibility of starting a fundraiser. They were inspired by the WPC 2022, particularly the World Parkinson’s Day event which celebrates the efforts of people living with Parkinson’s Disease (PD), caregivers, and family members. The WPC 2022 was a platform where they could share their experiences and connect with others who understand the challenges of living with PD.

Larry, a resident of Canada, and Heather, who resides in the UK, were both affected by PD. They both experienced significant changes in their lives after being diagnosed with the disease. For Larry, it was a time of uncertainty and fear, while Heather struggled with social isolation and depression. However, they both found hope and empowerment by connecting with others who had similar experiences.

The WPC inspired Larry and Heather to start a fundraising campaign to support people living with PD. They wanted to raise awareness about the disease and the resources available to those affected. They also wanted to support research and education initiatives that could lead to improved treatment options.

Larry and Heather planned a special WPC Facebook Travel Grants Fundraiser that will hopefully raise money for travel grants to support more YOPD to attend the WPC 2022. The WPC is committed to helping bring more people with YOPD to WPC 2022 because they understand that you are going through, the easier it is to move forward. I’m committed to help bring more people with YOPD to WPC 2022 because they deserve the chance to share their stories and to build connections in the PD community.

To contribute to Larry and Heather’s fundraising efforts, you can visit their donation page or send in a check to support the WPC Travel Grants program for people with YOPD.