**Summary**

Parkinson Disease (PD) patients are marginalized & stigmatized in Ethiopia for lack of information. They are also economically poor. The way to change the challenges they patients are in is create awareness among the community members, the government & the media. In order to achieve this purpose PPSO-E planned to conduct April 11/2017 Parkinson Disease (PD) walk at national level in Addis Ababa, the capital of the nation.

During this time we planned to create awareness on the disease on one hand and also & side by side planned to generate funds for patients to buy drugs for 50 patients

**Challenge**

In countries like Ethiopia, information about Parkinson Disease is not disseminated like other diseases. Because of this PD patients are forced to be isolated from other community members and stigmatized. The usually stay at home without visiting health centers. One way to break such a silence on the disease if create open opportunity for patients to speak for themselves. Most of them are economically poor and cannot buy medicine. Hence we plan to create awareness through the walk & the fund obtained from the walk will be used to buy drugs & other necessities for 50 poor PD patients.

**Solution**

Create awareness and provide care & support services through PD alk.

**Long-Term Impact**

Attitude o the community will be changed concerning the physically challenged Parkinson Patients & their family members. Quality of life will improve for PD patients & their family members.

**Budget Breakdown**

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| **NO** | **Description** | **Budget Amount** |
| **1** | Drug purchase for fifty PD patients 2 months | $100 (USD) |
| **2** | Medical treatment for 50 PD patients for 1 month | $50 (USD) |
| **3** | Buy walking stick for 50 PD patients | $25 (USD) |
| **4** | Buy Identification badge for 50 PD Patients | $15 (USD) |
|  | Total | $9,500 (USD) |

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**Organization Information**

Location: Addis Ababa Ethiopia - Ethiopia   
Website: [http:/​/​www.parkinsonsethiopia.org](http://www.parkinsonsethiopia.org)

[https://www.globalgiving.org/img/profile/generic_2.gif](https://www.globalgiving.org/donate/35695/parkinson-patients-support-organization-ethiopia/info/)

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