# Thanks to you … The difference we made in 2019

## Our 2019 in numbers

* Total Funds Raised £1,687,502
* Spent on medical research £841,080
* Spent on information and support £646,441
* Committed to research projects £551,213
* Nine Research projects supported

We are in touch with:

* 9,595 People affected by inherited sight loss
* 1,127 New people joined our charity
* 936 Helpline calls and emails responded to
* 637 People attended our information events
* 100+ Volunteers supported our work
* 6,295 Online support group members
* 20,730 Copies of *Look Forward* shared
* 1,006 New Followers on Social Media

## What your support means to our community

“My husband and I attended the information day in Belfast. It was a very informative and encouraging event and certainly made me feel I was not travelling this RP journey alone. Thank you to all from Retina UK involved. Your hard work is most appreciated.”

Belfast Information Day attendee

“Retina UK can offer something that patients need that I can’t offer - being able to talk to someone else living with the condition. It’s invaluable to me to know I can give your number and whenever they need it, they know someone is there.”

Eye Clinic Liaison Officer

“Thank you for the super conference. It was great to see so many people there. We both enjoyed it and gained lots of valuable information. It also gave us a chance to meet and chat with other people who are affected by sight loss, which for us and our sons with Usher syndrome is invaluable.”

Annual conference attendee

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