

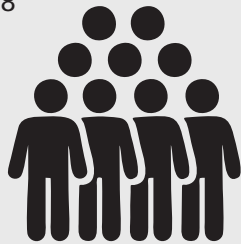


# SSEEO® 2015 - 2016 Annual Report

Stroke Survivors **EMPOWERING** Each Other

*“As I reflect on the past year as SSEEO’s President, I am always amazed at what we have accomplished. Each volunteer has played a significant role in growing SSEEO and has volunteered countless hours to support our mission. SSEEO continues to grow our programs through the Stroke Survivor2Survivor telephone support program and Stroke Can Happen at ANY Age, a young stroke survivor panel educating businesses, schools and the community on the warnings signs and risks factors of stroke. Our new relationships with the American Red Cross, Journey Care and other non-profits is allowing SSEEO to better serve our growing stroke community. I am very proud of the SSEEO Walk/Run for Stroke volunteers for recommitting to this event and celebrating the lives of stroke survivors and their families. Together WE can make a difference in the fight against stroke”.*  
- Phyllis Weiss, SSEEO President

Participants at SSEEO’s walk/run for stroke events – 658



Volunteer hours – 4515



E-newsletter subscribers – 840

Years hosting the annual stroke conference – 10



Lobbied in Washington DC and Springfield – 1 Board Member



Years hosting teleconference series – 9

World Stroke Day Fast message, distributed to schools – 1700



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• Stroke Survivor 2 Survivor (SS2S) is a telephone-based support program for stroke survivors and their caregivers.

New non-profit program relationships – 3



Social media followers reached – 151,722

New hospitals implementing SS2S – 1



Survivors supported by SS2S calls, visitation and inpatient classes – 886

New SS2S volunteers – 3 (2 Spanish speaking)

**Sponsors:** Advocate Health Care, Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital, Vista Health System

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