



# SSEE 2017-2018 Annual Report

## A Few Words about SSEE

SSEE has been making a difference for nearly **15 years** by providing advocacy, support, education and resources to stroke survivors and their families. Whether you are a stroke survivor, caregiver or family member, SSEE strives to provide support, resources and programs for everyone effected by stroke.

## SSEE Highlights

1. 567 Stroke Survivor 2 Survivor (SS2S) telephone support calls
2. 7 Young stroke survivor videos finalized
3. 60 Veterans/business leaders, stroke presentation -World Stroke & Veterans Day
4. 6 North Dakota hospitals implementing SS2S through AHA/ASA grant partnership
5. 80 Responses to the SSEE Stroke Health and Wellbeing Survey and poster presentation at the Neurological Disorder Summit
6. 1 New & 1 revived stroke support group resulted from SS2S calls/support needed
7. 4 New SS2S volunteers and staff trained
8. Volunteers Hours: 2,255 = \$59,997 cost value ([www.nonproffitimes.com](http://www.nonproffitimes.com))

## Research

At SSEE, we continue to work toward building new programs and partnerships to help serve the stroke community. In collaboration with our sponsors and partners, we will be focusing our efforts on evidence based programs, data collection and program evaluation.

## Letter from the Board

Sponsors, Donors and Partners of SSEE, you play an important role in supporting stroke survivors and their families. You have supported SSEE to ensure that we are successful in our efforts to provide stroke programs, support and education that have allow stroke survivors to move ahead in their stroke recovery.

**Sponsors:** Advocate Neurosciences, Northwestern Medicine Lake Forest Hospital, and Vista Health. **Donors:** Amita Health/Alexian Brothers, Vista Employee Giving.

**In-kind:** Kirkland & Ellis LLP.

## Thanks to our Volunteers

The work we do wouldn't be possible without the dedication of our volunteers. On behalf of our Board and staff we thank you for time and commitment to SSEE.

## Our Board of Directors

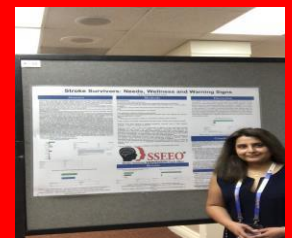
We are proud to have a distinguished and dedicated group of professionals with a wide range of expertise and experience serving on our Board. Together, we will continue to focus on enhancing our programs and measuring our results to ensure we're serving the stroke survivor in the best way possible.

**Executive Board Members:** Phyllis Weiss, President; Michelle Jordan, Secretary; and Mark Egelston, Treasurer

**Board Members:** Bob Biggins, Cari Biamonte, Christina Miller, Lisa Wilkerson and Charu Nagar, MD

**Staff:** Christine Winiecki, Executive Director; and Laurie Illes, Accounting/Finance

## SSEE VOLUNTEERS MAKING A DIFFERENCE



**Testimonial: SSEE's members have been stupendous. SSEE has been there to answer my "stupid" questions with brutal, helpful honesty and helped me to navigate my new life. SSEE has provided me with useful, relevant materials. I am so appreciative! Nancy MG, Esq. (Stroke Survivor)**