

Our mission: To provide advocacy, support, education and resources for stroke survivors and their families.

Making It Official

In August 2010, SSEEO was granted 501(c)(3) status as a tax-exempt non-profit organization with an active Board of Directors.

Peer to Peer Program

Voices of StrokeTM, our peer to peer program, is designed to improve the quality of care for stroke survivors after hospital discharge, allowing survivors, caregivers and families to share their thoughts, concerns and questions with a trained stroke survivor. This year, SSEEO personnel visited over 50 stroke survivors.



Phyllis Weiss and Patricia, Peer Visitation

Effecting Change

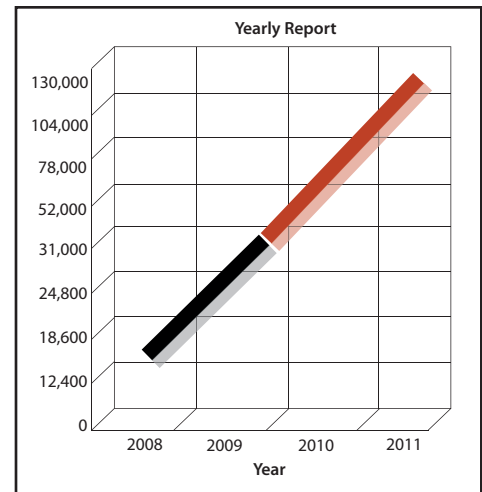
Retired Representative Bob Biggins and Mickey Clancy, SSEEO Board Members, represent stroke survivors on Illinois state stroke task forces. Also, EMS sub-advisory stroke task forces have stroke survivor representation.



Mickey Clancy, Christine Winecki meet with Rep. Bob Biggins

Yearly Website Report

SSEEO's website has dramatically increased since it first launched its site in June 2008, and its Facebook page has doubled in users and activity since 2010.



It has certainly been a busy year for SSEEO! We have made great strides in growing our organization and reaching thousands of stroke survivors and caregivers through our teleconference series, peer visitation program, annual conference, presentations and newsletters. We're proud of the accomplishments highlighted in this annual report, but there is still much work to be done. We look forward to continuing to build our network of stroke survivors and other stakeholders and developing programs and resources that serve those affected by stroke.

– Mickey Clancy,
SSEEO Co-Founder and President