

## Annual Stroke Conference and Teleconference Series

Our annual stroke conference in October 2010 was a success! 74 participants enjoyed informative speakers and panels. The SSEEEO teleconference series builds community and provides support. This year, SSEEEO held five teleconferences with over 200 participants from across the country.

*"We are a small stroke support group, consisting of survivors and caregivers, out of Rice Lake, WI. We have just recently discovered the wonderful conference calls offered by SSEEEO. We listened to some previously reordered calls at our last meeting in November and were all very pleased by its content and quality.*

*These calls allow our group to hear feedback from so many other stroke survivors and their caregivers, which has a very positive impact at our meetings. We'd like to participate in the next live call and hope to have many more offered--keep 'em comin'!"*

Sincerely,

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Cari Biamonte and Kate Steigerwald, Annual Conference

### How to Get Involved

SSEEEO is introducing an organizational membership for all Illinois hospitals so we can continue to provide programs and services. The organizational membership provides value and connects the stroke community. For more information about SSEEEO sponsorship, membership, or donations call 888-988-8047 or visit our website at [www.sseeo.org](http://www.sseeo.org)

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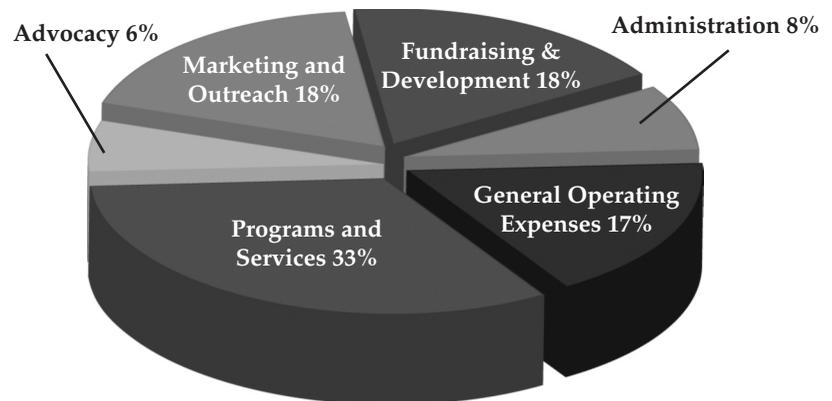
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This pie chart reflects the work of one part-time paid employee and countless volunteers who work tirelessly to provide advocacy, support, education and resources for stroke survivors and their families.

### The Next Chapter

- Recruit new stroke survivors to be trained for the SSEEEO peer to peer program, Voices of Stroke™
- Continue to advocate for policies of interest for stroke survivors and their families
- Continue fundraising efforts, including our first annual Cerebration of Life walk/run in September 2011
- Investigate hosting regional educational dinners to better serve and connect our expanding network of stroke survivors
- Explore a SSEEEO tool-kit that addresses how to establish SSEEEO in other states

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