

# Société Alzheimer Society

KINGSTON, FRONTENAC, LENNOX & ADDINGTON

## Annual Report 2013

**Message from the President;** As we look back on the year completed we take the opportunity to reflect and thank all those responsible for assisting the Society in reaching the important goals we set out. To our board and staff we thank you for your continued dedication in supporting our families and community; Your passion is reflected in all that you do.

We would also like to thank Marcel Giroux for his commitment to the Board of Directors as well as the support in fundraising and awareness in the Sharbot Lake area. Although Marcel's time on the board of directors is finished he is still committed to raising awareness and funds in the Sharbot Lake area. On behalf of all of us ,thank you Marcel for all that you do and your continued support.

### Accomplishments 2013

**Clients Served:** this year the staff provided services to 887 clients and their families and hosted 149 support groups for clients and partners in care.

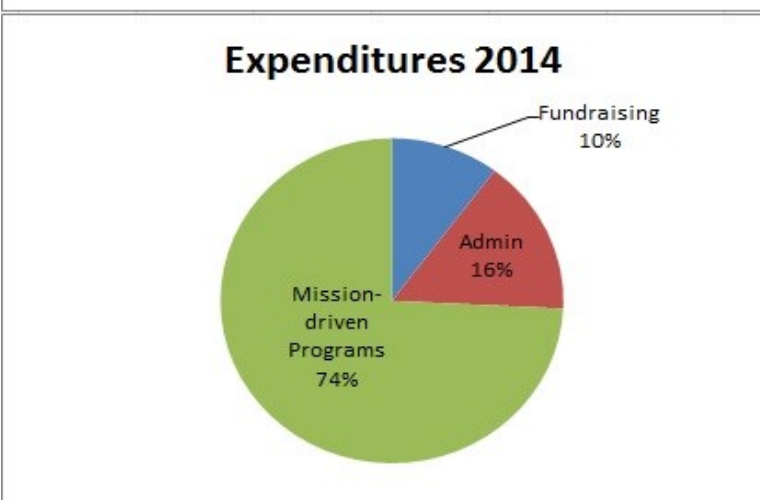
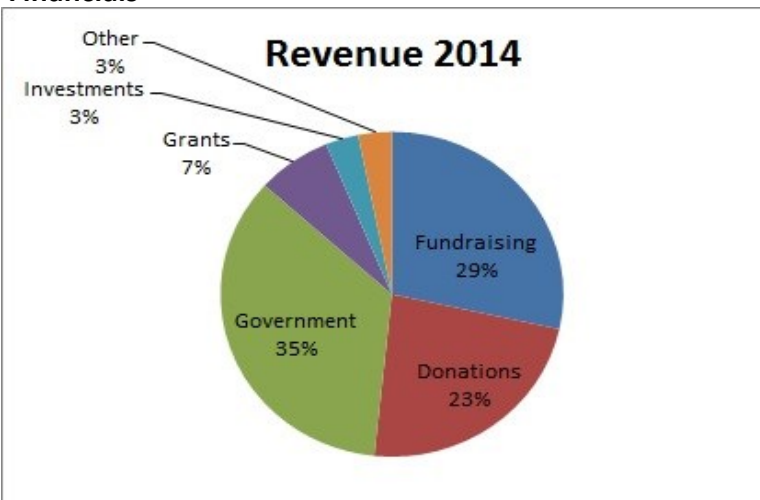
**Caregiver Retreat:** provided a day away for women who care sponsored generously by our South East Local Integration Network

**Education Sessions:** held 86 education sessions in the community including our annual conference which was attended by 97 front line professionals.

**Community Fairs:** participated in six community fairs

**Completed:** the Peer Review Process with Alzheimer Society Ontario to ensure common core services were being delivered consistently throughout the province.

### Financials



Please contact the Alzheimer Society of Kingston, Frontenac, Lennox and Addington for a full financial statement

## Lived Experience Coordinator

Sharon Osvald is the Lived Experience Network Coordinator for Southeastern Ontario (SEO). She was hired at the end of September. She is working in partnership with Behavioural Support Services of SEO and

embedded in the Alzheimer Society of KFL&A to develop a knowledge bank of persons across the SE LHIN affected by dementia and similar diagnoses. The first face to face advisory conversations with Alzheimer

Society support groups and phone calls to Sharon began in November. March 1st, in collaboration with Doctor Dallas Seitz's project [www.dementiacrossroads.ca](http://www.dementiacrossroads.ca), she began a Virtual Lived Experience Café – with a discussion board and monthly live online advisory chat events.

To date, there are 173 lived experience persons ( from every region of the South East) involved in the Lived Experience Network, there have been 200 live conversations and 35 members on the Virtual Lived Experience Café. Under the leadership of Kathy Baker and Dr. Ken Le Clair, Sharon has fed back her observations to the system planners and has been part of several planning and review committees regionally, provincially and nationally. This Spring, she completed a report of her findings which will be available

## STAFF

Vicki Poffley, Executive Director

Katie Doran, Education and Support Coordinator

Bob Fisher, Education and Support Coordinator

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Coordinator

Candice McMullen, Education and Support

Coordinator

## Thank you!

On behalf of the individuals and families that we serve throughout the year we would like to thank our generous donors, fundraisers, sponsors, partners and volunteers. It is because of you we have the privilege to serve our community.



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