



## Keith Worthington Chapter Highlights of FY10 (2/1/09-1/31/10)



- Consulted 5,352 times with people with ALS in their homes, on the phone or via e-mail
- Completed nine years of providing comprehensive evaluations and treatment plans for patients through a multidisciplinary clinic at The ALS Association Center of Excellence, a partnership with the University of Kansas Medical Center
- Initiated services to 175 individuals newly diagnosed with ALS
- Provided services to 523 individuals and their families with ALS in Kansas, Nebraska and western Missouri
- Facilitated 13 to 15 monthly support groups
- Responded to more than 2,500 calls to the toll-free numbers
- Maintained and updated the office and online reference libraries
- Loaned medical equipment to more than 400 people with ALS at no cost
- Presented 184 in-service training and awareness sessions to medical professionals, service providers, civic, community, and corporate groups with a total attendance of approximately 10,730.
- Received nearly \$620,000 in annual gifts from individuals
- Raised over \$120,000 in the Joe McGuff Golf Tournament in Kansas City
- Held Walk to D'Feet ALS in 17 communities, raising over \$718,000
- Maintained a Chapter Facebook page
- Provided an information Web site: [www.alsa-midwest.org](http://www.alsa-midwest.org)
- Made more than 2,500 referrals to professionals and services
- Produced and distributed a newsletter to more than 2,500 individuals monthly
- Visited a total of 18 legislators in Washington, D.C.
- Committed \$183,000 in support of research