

ALS of Michigan
Annualized Patient Services
2016

pALS (people with ALS)	550 pALS were registered for our services in 2016
Contacts	4,600 individual contacts were made with pALS, family members, and health care professionals. These contacts included professional social work services, information and referral, home visits, and more.
Respite Care	130 pALS received Respite Services from local Home Health Care companies \$130,000 paid to Home Health Agencies 8,500 Respite Care hours provided 64 different Home Health Agencies were used
Equipment Loan Closet	400+ items currently on loan 300+ Loans were made in 2016 700 items in Loan Closet including power and manual wheelchairs, lifts, lift chairs, ramps, speech devices, bi-paps, cough assists, walkers, transport chairs, seat cushions and much more.
Equipment Purchases	Approximately 100 Items purchased and shipped to pALS across Michigan including shower chairs, commodes/raised toilet seats, ramps, transport wheelchairs, cushions, and more.
Speech Services	68 evaluations/consults for AAC (augmentative and assistive communication) 350 individual contacts regarding speech services including trainings
Support Groups	96 Individual Support Groups held More than 1,000 individual attendees 7 locations including: Lansing, Midland (2 groups), Northville, Port Huron, Sterling Heights, Southfield
Workshops/Seminars	Hosted seven (7) Workshops and Seminars including: The Hospice Choice for pALS; Talk to

Your Children and Grandchildren About ALS; ALS Research Update; Eye Gaze for pALS; Information Connection (2) in Midland and Southfield; and Accessible Homes. Also made three (3) presentations to local Home Healthcare agencies about ALS.

ADL (Activities of Daily Living) Items

Distributed/mailed hundreds of cans of supplemental nutrition, adult briefs, scoop plates, built-up silverware, T-handle cups, gait belts, and more to pALS all across Michigan.

ALS Clinics

The HFHS clinic social work professional was provided by ALS of Michigan. Purchased items for the clinics including finger splints, cervical collars, wrist splints, and more.