

# APHASIA CENTER of CALIFORNIA


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## Aphasia Newsletters

**Aphasia** (uh-fay-zuh): A loss or reduction of language (i.e., speaking, understanding, reading, and/or writing) following brain damage, typically as a result of a stroke.

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"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

## ACC Walks for the Human Race

For the second consecutive year, the Aphasia Center of California participated in the Volunteer Center's annual Walk, "The Human Race."

This year, more than 30 Aphasia Center walkers got up early to walk along the Lafayette Reservoir in Contra Costa County to raise money for the ACC. Stroke survivors, including those using canes and wheelchairs, came out to support the Center.

These individuals and others enlisted the help of more than 150 donors who made contributions benefiting the ACC. The Aphasia Center of California raised more than \$3,500 to be used for program services for those affected by aphasia.

We hope to make next year's Human Race an even bigger success. Please join us in increasing awareness and program services for those with aphasia by collecting donations for next year's event. Mark your calendars now for Saturday, May 12th, 2001!

The Aphasia Center of California held a drawing for people who had collected the most Human Race donations. The winners were:

