

APHASIA CENTER of CALIFORNIA


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Aphasia (uh-fay-zhuh): 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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"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."

Margaret Mead

The Center Celebrates Its First Year



Roberta J. Elman, Ph.D.

The Aphasia Center of California is truly fortunate to have a dedicated and ever-expanding group of people who share our mission of enhancing both the communication and psychosocial well-being of individuals having aphasia, their caregivers, and their friends.

The efforts of our Board of Directors, professional staff, volunteers, participants, and donors are making the Aphasia Center a successful example of how a nonprofit organization can achieve its goals. Our first newsletter provides us with an opportunity to inform you about our current accomplishments, introduce participants in our programs, and share our dreams for the future.

We all take pride in how much we've accomplished since officially opening our doors as an independent nonprofit organization in September, 1996. In addition to providing more than 1,400 group communication visits to over 75 individuals with aphasia, the Aphasia Center is also serving the community at large by providing telephone information and referrals for professionals and citizens who have questions about all aspects of anhasia.

