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Aphasia Newsletters

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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"Most of the things worth doing in the world had been declared impossible before they were done."

Justice Louis Brandeis

Human Race Raises Funds for ACC



by Roberta J. Elman, Ph.D.

Pleasanton's mayor with some ACC participants at the Human Race.

Enjoying picture perfect May weather, more than 50 Aphasia Center walkers and runners participated in the Volunteer Center's annual walk, the Human Race, in Pleasanton, California. These individuals and others enlisted the help of more than 250 donors who made contributions to the Human Race to benefit the Aphasia Center of California. Each one helped to make the event an incredible success. We raised more than \$4,000, and received an additional \$500 bonus award because we had raised the most donations by race day!

All money received from the Human Race will be used to expand program services for individuals with aphasia and their families. Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 6, 2000 to join us at next year's Human Race.

The ACC held a separate drawing for people who had collected the most Human Race donations. The winners: Esther Anderson,

