



DON'T JUST TAKE OUR WORD FOR IT.
HEAR WHAT PEOPLE SAY ABOUT THE
APHASIA CENTER.

*Its the most wonderful place
that I go. I never want to stop
... it's love.*

Jan Weldon, member

*The Center has given us back
our lives. The computer lab
and raised gardens are my
husband's favorites. For
anyone with aphasia, this is
the place to be.*

Ronnie Davis, family member

*Sometime you say the word
you don't want. My head's
okay. When I'm having a bad
day, there's always someone
to say it's okay.*

Sandy Shepherd, member

*Being misunderstood is one of
the most frustrating
experiences for anyone. When
someone with aphasia knows
others understand them
finally, it is time and money
well spent.*

Rachael Reinert, Board member

*Yes, yes, yes ... fabulous
people.*

Ann Semple, member

*Everybody makes you feel
good inside. They always give
time so I can say what I'm
trying to say.*

Betty Colwell, member

*The collaboration has
provided my patients and
families the support and
confidence they need to return
to a productive lifestyle.*

**Stephanie Davis, M.S. CCC-SLP
Community Professional**

*It's good ... everybody in the
same boat. Outside think I'm
stupid - No!"*

Lisa Reynolds, member

*They have a wonderful
building and top-notch
services, but it is the life
affirmation they provide that
changes everything. We would
be lost without them.*

Mark Warren, family member

*The Aphasia Center restores
dignity. Laughter, successful
communication and joy are a
part of each day. It's
gratifying to receive so much
compassion in return.*

Marilyn Mathis, volunteer



BENEFITS

Persons with aphasia typically have NO place to go to comfortably communicate and socialize with peers. After formal therapy has ended, the Aphasia Center BEGINS. We aim to change the social isolation and daily frustration of aphasia. Since 2002, we have empowered families and individuals coping with aphasia to re-engage in life's activities.

There is life after aphasia.



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WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE **YOU** TRYING TO SAY?

Aphasia can be the most
devastating result of brain
injury such as stroke.

If you, or someone you know, has
difficulty speaking, reading, writing or
understanding what others are saying,
there is hope.



APHASIA CENTER
— of West Texas —
REPAIRING COMMUNICATION AND HOPE

FINDING SUPPORT

FOR AN ONGOING CHALLENGE

We know that aphasia does not end when rehabilitation therapies conclude. At the Aphasia Center of West Texas, you'll find a lifeline of hope through professional information, practical strategies, trained conversation partners and a network of others living successfully in spite of aphasia.

Across the globe, there is nothing more human than the need to be understood.



FLEXIBLE PROGRAMS

Whether aphasia was acquired a few months ago or many years ago, we offer a variety of classes chosen according to personal interests, schedules and the specific goals of our members. We welcome people from near or far.

"APHASIA-FRIENDLY" ENVIRONMENT



The most devastating impact of aphasia is a reduced opportunity for self-expression. The Center's adaptive environment offers an optimal atmosphere for communication. Using a variety of practical strategies, everything we do is geared to increase life participation for people with aphasia and their loved ones.

A UNIQUE PARTNERSHIP

When you enter our doors, you can count on a model of service backed by sound research, educated staff and volunteers, community advocates, donors and peers - all of whom realize the essential need for a network of friends and professionals who understand.

Conversation Groups

Computer Labs

Art Speaks Fine Art

Toastmaster's

Book Club

Interest Groups

Family & Friend Support

GET BACK TO LIVING YOUR LIFE

Choose class offerings and frequency according to the communication workout desired.

We consider personal environments, ability to participate in friendships, engage in hobbies and tools to deal with the misperceptions of others as integral components of living successfully with aphasia.

Both individuals and families interrupted by aphasia face profound change. As the second independent Aphasia Center in the U.S., the Aphasia Center of West Texas proudly joins leaders worldwide who focus on re-engagement in everyday activities to achieve life-changing results.



HOW CAN I HELP?

From financial donations to volunteers, the Aphasia Center of West Texas relies on the assistance of others to keep our program fees affordable. If you are interested in how you can help interesting, intelligent people access life's activities more fully, contact our office at 432-699-1261 or view our wish list at www.AphasiaWTx.org. You'll be glad you did.



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