



*“For someone with aphasia, every word can be a struggle. Your Legacy gift doesn’t just fund a program—it gives a voice back to someone who desperately wants to be heard. It takes them from silence to conversation and from loneliness to connection. Your kindness changes lives. That can be your legacy.”*

– Chuck Berkowitz, LCSW  
Legacy Society Member and Founding Board Member

**Elaine and Mike Adler**, our founders, were steadfast believers in speaking up for those who could not speak for themselves. They understood the power of community and supported what was important not only to them, but to others.

The Adler Aphasia Center has a vision to reach all those affected by aphasia by building awareness about aphasia and our services, working with members, caregivers, and volunteers to create a welcoming space for care, support, training, education, and understanding. Through innovation, we continually strive to meet the evolving needs of the aphasia community. We need your support to offer these vital programs and continue offering scholarships to the members who need them most. We invite you to join us in making a meaningful difference.



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**JOIN OUR  
LEGACY SOCIETY  
TODAY!**



*“Let it be known...  
there is life after  
aphasia.”*

- Elaine Adler

## Letter from Board Chair and President & CEO

Dear Friend,

Every day we witness the power of community, connection, and understanding as our members rebuild their confidence and discover new ways to express themselves. We are excited to invite you to our Legacy Society. As our Mike and Elaine's daughter, Marie, shared,

*“Elaine and Mike lived a life of service to others. Join us in honoring their memory by continuing the vital work they started, ensuring their legacy of love and generosity lives on in our community.”*

Choosing to leave a planned gift is one of the most meaningful ways to support the Adler Aphasias Center's mission. Your legacy will ensure that our work continues giving voice, connection, and hope to those living with aphasia. We invite you to take the next step by becoming a member of our Legacy Society. Together, we can ensure this legacy of compassion and service continues for generations to come.

Naomi Gewirtz  
President & CEO

Sandra Govic  
Chair, Board of Directors



“The medical community taught me to manage my aphasia. The Adler Center taught me to **thrive with it**—and more importantly, to help others understand that aphasia is not the end, but often the beginning of a new kind of purpose.”

– Muller Pierre  
Center Member, Educator and Advocate

The Adler Aphasias Center is shaping the future of aphasia care for generations to come. When you include the Adler Aphasias Center in your planned giving, you are supporting the vital work that Adler is known for — ensuring affordable, innovative, and safe care. **No matter what.**

### Legacy gifts can take various forms, including:

- **Honor a Loved One:** Leave a legacy in memory or honor of someone close to you by contributing to our Scholarship Endowment Fund.
- **Bequests:** Leaving a donation in a will or living trust, through planned giving.
- **Life Insurance:** Naming the Adler Aphasias Center as a beneficiary of a life insurance policy.
- **Retirement Assets:** Donating assets from retirement accounts (IRAs, etc.).
- **Named Fund:** For donations over \$50,000, create a named fund in honor of a loved one.

## How You Can Help

To learn more about including the Adler Aphasias Center in your planned giving, please complete the information below. We will reach out to help you answer any questions you may have.

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### How would you like to support Adler?

Please check a box.

Honor a Loved One       Retirement Assets

Bequest       Named Fund

Life Insurance

If you are not ready for a Legacy commitment, please make a one time donation at [www.adleraphasiacenter.org](http://www.adleraphasiacenter.org)

For questions, please e-mail [info@AdlerAphasiaCenter.org](mailto:info@AdlerAphasiaCenter.org) or call 201-368-8585.

