

RenéMarie's Language of Love Foundation Inc. ~ Stroke & Aphasia Advocacy 973-985-0420

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## 10th Annual Language of Love Telethon Support Campaign Starts TODAY! November 3, 2024 9 AM

Join Us in Making a Difference!

Money should not be the determining factor in recovery. Mission Statement #3

**RenéMarie's Language of Love Foundation Inc.** is <u>dedicated</u> to raising Stroke & Aphasia awareness, providing crucial support to the world and to provide patients whose rehabilitation resources have been exhausted. We recognize that rehabilitation is most often underfunded, leading to prolonged and difficult recovery journeys. Money should not be the determining factor in recovery. This not only impacts the patients but also creates stress for their families and loved ones.

The Language of LOVE Telethon is our powerful way to raise awareness about stroke and aphasia, and we are focusing on helping individuals regain their independence and return to a productive life. Your support can help us extend this vital assistance to those in need.

We cannot do this alone, and this is where you come in! We invite You, Your Organization / Company / Hospital etc to partner with us for the 10th Annual Language of Love Telethon Campaign . With your support, we can continue to make a positive and crucial impact on the lives of those affected by strokes and aphasia. <u>Click here to see more.</u>

**RenéMarie's Language of Love Foundation Inc.** not only raises vital funds but also fosters awareness and understanding of these conditions. By collaborating with us, your organization will help lift our voices, advocate for those in need, and change the narrative surrounding strokes and aphasia.

# How You Can Help:

- 1. Become a Partner: Join us as a valued partner to amplify our message and outreach.
- 2. **Make a Donation:** Your financial contribution will directly support programs and resources for individuals affected by strokes and aphasia.
- 3. **Spread the Word:** Share our mission within your networks to help us reach a wider audience.

Together, we can create a lasting impact and bring hope to countless individuals and families.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to make a difference.

May you be blessed with good health and happiness throughout your life. Thank you for your kind support in this endeavor.



## With heartfelt gratitude,

RenéMarie & RenéMarie Language of Love Foundation, Inc. Team RenéMarie Founder/President RenéMarie Language of Love Foundation, Inc.



Mark McEwen



Luke Perry (in loving memory)



Hailey Bieber



Dick Clark (in loving memory)



Lt. Gov. John Fetterman



Stroke & Aphasia in the Public Eye There is Media Coverage -Shining a Spotlight on our World!

Did you KNOW? A Stroke can happen to ANYONE at any time! Even an unborn baby!

Without choosing to join the Stroke Family, some of the most visual and influential people in the public eye, **Mark McEwen**, **Hailey Bieber**, **Dick Clark** (in loving memory), **Luke Perry** (in loving memory) and most recently **Lt. Gov. John Fetterman**, have all been faced with a stroke in differing degrees.



Stop for one moment, close your eyes and think - how would you feel.... if this happens to you? We all matter; We all should LOVE another; we all need each other.

Stroke is a major health concern, affecting millions of lives and placing a heavy burden on individuals and healthcare systems. The **<u>urgency</u>** of recognizing symptoms and seeking immediate treatment is critical, as early intervention can improve outcomes. **RenéMarie Stroke** 

**of Luck Podcast and TV Show** is bringing Awareness and education about prevention, risk factors, and rehabilitation are essential in addressing this public health issue.

By knowing the warning signs of stroke and getting help within the first 4-1/2 hours of onset it can be successfully treated. **Stroke's don't discriminate** - This can impact anyone, regardless of age, background, religion, or location. These are a significant health issue worldwide, affecting people from all walks of life.

- <u>**Did you know**</u>, Annually, 15 million people worldwide suffer a stroke. Of these, 5 million die and another 5 million are left permanently disabled?
- <u>Did you know</u>, nearly 800,000 strokes occur each year; thus stroke is the fifth leading cause of death overall and the fourth leading cause of death among women. On average someone in the USA has a stroke every 40 seconds.
- <u>**Did you know**</u>, Strokes don't only happen to our Grandparents. A Stroke can happen to anyone, at any age, even an unborn baby!

### These are devastating statistics!

## Aphasia is a "silent" life changing effect of stroke or brain trauma!

**Do you know what Aphasia is?** A condition characterized by either partial or total loss of the ability to communicate verbally or using written words. Due to brain trauma, injury or Stroke, a person with Aphasia may have difficulty speaking, reading, writing, recognizing names of objects or understanding what people have said. Can you imagine? -

## With heartfelt Gratitude

Together, we are lifting our voices and changing the face of stroke and aphasia, both locally and globally! We are incredibly grateful for everyone's support, love, and hard work. Our undying committee, board members, confidants, advisors, guests, donors, and sponsors have all played vital roles in this journey.

To those who keep us in your prayers and contribute—big or small—you are all essential pieces of this puzzle. We would not have reached this platform



without your belief and trust in our mission. Your commitment is truly inspiring!



#### Press: Inception of Language of Love Telethon

RenéMarie's journey is truly inspiring! Founder and President of the Language of Love Foundation, RenéMarie, had a massive Stroke at the age of 26. After overcoming a massive

stroke and dealing with aphasia at such a young age, she has turned her experiences into a powerful force for good. *"René Testa Adams was not* too long removed from her days as an all-county athlete when the inexplicable happened to her on a softball diamond. She was coaching runners at third base, and at the end of an inning, she began to make her way to the dugout. In front of her players, the opposing team and everyone seated in the bleachers, her knees buckled and she collapsed to the infield dirt.



She was 26 years old, and she had just had a stroke. Now 59, she said what occurred to her on that day in April 1989 is easier to accept. "Strokes don't just happen to your grandparents," said Testa Adams, of Hawthorne, who has spent years trying to dispel myths about the brain condition. <u>READ MORE</u> Excerpt <u>www.northjersey.com</u> Article Philip DeVencentis / Staff Writer

Through her book, "<u>Stroke of Luck</u>," she shares her story and raises awareness about the challenges of recovery. With her <u>Stroke of Luck Podcast & TV Show</u> and the Language of Love Foundation, RenéMarie is dedicated to supporting others who face similar challenges. The annual Language of Love Telethon not only brings attention to the importance of communication and connection but also helps fund resources for those in need. It's incredible how she's transformed her adversity into a platform for love and support!

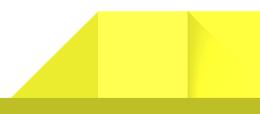
#### 10 Years Vision: Moving Forward.

As we celebrate our 10-year milestone, this year's Telethon is a special opportunity to reflect on our past accomplishments. We are truly humbled to have reached this point, and we owe it all to each and every one of you—our incredible Language of LOVE Family Members. Thank you for being a vital part of this journey!

After taking some time to reflect and express our gratitude, we need to gear up and get to work on impactful work !

#### **Key Initiatives:**

- > National Awareness Campaign:
  - United States Ambassadors for Strokes and Aphasia: Mobilize advocates to raise awareness at a national level. Utilize social media, community events, and partnerships with local organizations to spread the message.
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- Building Support Systems:



- Ongoing Dialogue: Engage with insurance agencies, government officials, support groups, and hospitals. Host forums and roundtable discussions to address the needs of individuals in recovery and identify gaps in support.
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## > RenéMarie Stroke of Luck Podcast & TV Show:

- Multi-Platform Broadcasting: Share stories, expert interviews, and resources to educate the public and advocate for change. Encourage audience interaction and feedback to foster a sense of community.
- > Partnerships for Education and Advocacy:
  - Collaborate with organizations focused on stroke and aphasia to enhance educational outreach and advocacy efforts. Develop joint campaigns to amplify your collective voice and reach a wider audience.
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## ➢ Manifesting the Language of LOVE Recovery Center:

 Vision and Development: Begin outlining the framework for a recovery center that embodies your mission. Consider key services, community involvement, and funding strategies to bring this vision to life.



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