

The Carolyn Morgan Youth Empowerment Fellowship

Fulfill Carolyn's Dream with SAU1.

Carolyn Morgan's Impact

- Carolyn was one of the founders of Speaking for Ourselves (SFO) over 30 years ago.
- Carolyn also served as a President for SFO.
- In 2006, Carolyn left SFO in order to continue to teach self advocates about their rights.
- To do that, Carolyn and others started a new self advocacy organization, called Self Advocates United as 1 (SAU1) which was one of the partners of the PA Training Partnership.

SAU1 Board members and staff, with the Co-Executive Directors of Vision for Equality on By Laws Signing Day



By and For Self Advocates

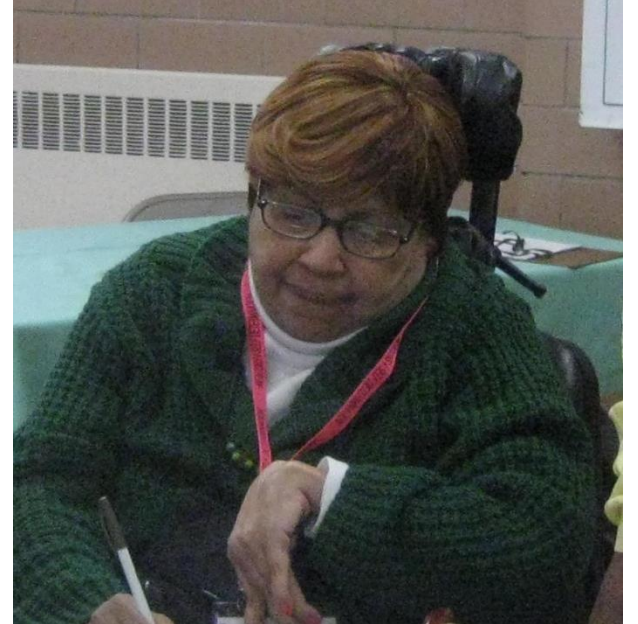
- Along with the other founders, Carolyn decided the structure and activities of SAU1.
 - SAU1's work is determined by its board of Directors, who must all be people with disabilities.
 - SAU1's work must follow its mission:
 - To Support the Self Advocacy of People with Disabilities for Positive Impact in our Communities and in People's Lives.
 - The SAU1 Board has declined work, and funding, that did not agree with its mission.

Carolyn supported SAU1 for the rest of her life.

- Carolyn actively declined the position of President of the Board when SAU1 was formed.
- She agreed to serve as its Vice President and supported then President Oscar Drummond from 2007 to 2017.
- After 10 years, Carolyn opted to step down from being a director on the Board.
- She continued faithfully as an advisor to the Board and to the work of SAU1 from 2017 to her passing.

Carolyn's Passion for Youth Leadership

- Nothing gave Carolyn more pride or pleasure than seeing young people with disabilities develop into self advocates.
- She spoke often about the importance of them knowing the history of people with disabilities.
- “We cannot go back!” was one of her mantras.



SAU1 Honoring Carolyn's Legacy

- The SAU1 Board members envision a path for young people with disabilities to become engaged self advocates.
- SAU1 will offer a fellowship for young people who are still in school to keep the history of people with disabilities, and the need for self advocacy, front and center.

Who will the fellowship be for?

People who

- Are ages 16 – 25,
- Have lived experience with disability,
- reside in PA,
- Want to learn about disability history and the importance of self advocacy,
- Agree to create an interactive event about what they've learned, and
- Offer that event 3 times at schools in their geographic area.

Other details for the Fellow:

- The chosen Fellow will
 - be paid a stipend,
 - work for 6 to 9 months,
 - be fully supported by an experienced SAU1 Coordinator/Facilitator in their region,
 - meet with other professional self advocates,
 - gain valuable knowledge, experience, and networking opportunities, and
 - and advise SAU1's Board of Directors on issues specific to youth.

Honor Carolyn as a Fellowship Partner!

We need you to

- Promote the opportunity of the Fellowship through your networks,
- Offer time to mentor the Fellow through a bit of their work,
- Give opportunities for leadership and networking within your organization to the Fellow,
- Provide guidance and input into the management of the Fellowship, and
- Invite the Fellow to hold an event with your organization or group.

Honor Carolyn with your INVE\$TMENT

- A Fellowship needs money to be successful.
- Every dollar helps!
- Individuals are invited to invest in the fellowship.
- Organizations that partner financially at certain levels will be offered the opportunity to do things like
 - Host the fellow at their organization for a day to learn more about it,
 - Sit on the Selection Committee to review the Fellowship Applicants, and
 - Have their organization promoted through all Fellowship materials as an Investor in Self Advocacy.

Make Carolyn's dream and passion a reality.

What's your plan to invest in the Carolyn Morgan Youth Empowerment Fellowship? Contact Kaye Anderson k@sau1.org to set up a meeting with our Board President Alexa Brill.

**Together, we will
Support the Self Advocacy of People with Disabilities
for Positive Impact
in Our Communities and in People's Lives.**

Thank you!



The last group picture taken with Miss Carolyn just before the pandemic featuring SAU1 Board members and staff.