



ADULT VOLUNTEER

KELLY ROUBA

NO LIMITS! Kelly Rouba was only 2 years old when she was diagnosed with juvenile rheumatoid arthritis. As she got older, the disease claimed more of her mobility. However, instead of succumbing to her illness, she chose to become an advocate for individuals with all types of disabilities.

As Ms. Wheelchair New Jersey from 2006 to 2008, she has spent countless hours traveling around the state to promote awareness and greater inclusion of those with disabilities.

Today, she serves on the boards of Project Freedom, the NJ Special Needs, and the Arthritis National Research Foundation. Kelly is also a member of Hamilton Township's Advisory Commission on the Status of Women, the Central New Jersey Kappa Delta Alumnae Association, the Kappa Delta Chapter Advisory Board at the College of New Jersey, and is an organizer for Arthritis Foundation's Mercer county Arthritis Walk. Currently, she handles legislative issues for Assemblywoman Linda Greenstein.

Kelly has written for numerous disability-related publications and web sites and is also co-producer of mobilewomen.org and a member of their Advisory Committee. In addition, she recently authored *Juvenile Arthritis: The Ultimate Teen Guide*.

In 2006, she was honored by the State Department of Labor for her outstanding work ethic and success in the workplace as a journalist and woman with a disability.