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## Adeleigh Belyeu

We would like introduce you to Adeleigh Belyeu, the newest Core Member of our SODA Board, and Advocacy Advisory, even though she lives in Alabama Adeleigh ordinally hear about us on Facebook and visited our February 20, 2021 board meeting on zoom and has attended every board meeting and party since then. On July 17<sup>th</sup> we voted for her to be a SODA board member.

Adeleigh was born in Louisville, Kentucky on March 2, 1977. After her brother Michael was born, they moved back to Birmington, Alabama where both of her parents grew up and where she still lives.

Adeleigh attended Kindergarten at two private Christian schools, then attended Thomas Elementary school in Alabaster, Alabama for three years. She and her brother were privately tutored for a couple of years, then homeschooled until she graduated from High school. Her first job was assisting others to play bingo at Cook Springs Nursing/assisted living facility in Pell City, Alabama. Then she did clerical work in her Dad's OB/GYN Office until he retired about 6 years ago. She currently attends Unless U, a day program where she has gone for five years, since she is visually impaired. Adeleigh has been very active in her church and helped start a special Ministry for disabled there. She has been active in several organizations, such as people first and the ARC. Adeleigh as well is involved with her local area Aging Agency (AAA) as a pen pal for isolated elders.



We are so glad to have Adeleigh with us. She has already educated us about legislation to improve the lives of the disabled and show us how to advocate with our local and national Legislators!

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