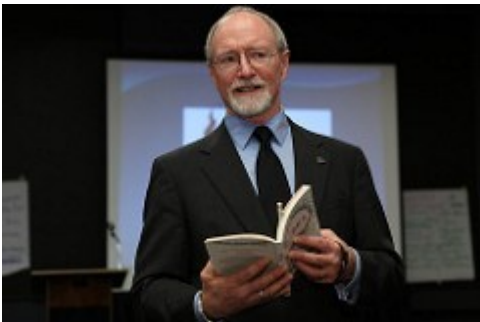


ABOUT JOHN L. NORTON

John was the longest-standing staff member and longtime training Director of the Gamaliel network. Suddenly on February 12, 2016 he passed away. He cared deeply about the professional development of organizers particularly here in NH. For many years he mentored and empowered many individuals across the state including our Policy Partners. John's passion and dedication have resulted in significant and positive outcomes including millions of dollars in Waitlist Funding and passing legislation relative to the prevention of the use of restraint and seclusion.

Community Crossroads is proud to offer the Annual John L. Norton Gamaliel National Leadership Training Scholarship to help carry on his legacy and continue to educate and empower individuals with the skills necessary to organize around issues that impact people with disabilities.



"John Norton believed that the work in NH around disability rights was some of the most important organizing happening in the country. He also believed that weeklong training was the tool we need to get it done. I couldn't agree more." -Linda Quintanilha, ABLE NH

QUOTES ABOUT JOHN L. NORTON

"John was a powerful force for good. You knew that he was always committed to "walking his talk". He was dedicated to helping people identify and own their personal power, and use it as a force for positive social change. He challenged the status quo, encouraged thinking outside the box, and firmly believed that each of us can make a difference. I feel blessed that I had an opportunity to know him, if only for a little while."

-Mary Hanna



"After our mock action, John, noticing my reserved approach agitated me publicly and said, "If you don't step up, you can be sure someone else will." Since then I have never been the same. We'll miss you, John and will remember the indelible imprint you left on this network."

-Gamaliel Board Chair Rev. John Welch

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"A person can act their way into a new way of thinking, but rarely does one think their way into a new way of acting."

"Taking part in an intentional conversation with another person, learning about how their experiences shaped them and even helping them understand that their story is indeed powerful. It is where I find one of the strongest connections to humanity."

-John Norton

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TRAINING THAT WORKS!

Gamaliel is an international organizing institute. It has been established to train leaders and organizers for the increasingly difficult task of building strong, stable and effective institutionally-based power organizations that can transform congregations and communities.

More than 60 locally-controlled organizations operating in urban, suburban and rural settings in the United States, South Africa and Great Britain are part of Gamaliel's growing international network.

Its methods are based upon the experiences and reflections of men and women who have worked in this field for decades.

Gamaliel has brought together people from its staff, consultants, board and affiliate organizations who are knowledgeable and experienced in community organizing as trainers.

National Leadership Training II

(August 7-13, 2016): This 7-day residential training presents the concepts and tools an effective leader needs. It affords a person the opportunity to reflect on his/her present and future potential roles in the public arena. The method is Socratic. The style is agitational. Several trainings are offered yearly.

Ntosake

(September 15-17, 2016): The word comes from South Africa and means "She who walks with lions and carries her own things." This is a women's leadership training program conducted by and for women. It is designed to present ideas and concepts for becoming effective and powerful leaders. It also provides a support network for women. The program is designed to help women overcome the internal and external obstacles faced on the journey to becoming powerful and effective leaders.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Who's eligible?

Policy Partner Participants & Graduates

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Are you a current Policy Partner Participant? **YES** or **NO**

Are you a Policy Partner Graduate? **YES** or **NO** Year? _____

QUESTIONS

1. Briefly describe why you are interested in attending a National Gamaliel Leadership training.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CONTINUED

2. If selected how would you utilize your leadership skills to organize around issue(s) that impact people with disabilities to make positive change?

Submission Deadline: JULY 18, 2016

Gamaliel training you are interested in attending:

Name of Training: _____

Location: _____

Date: _____

Scholarship covers the cost of Gamaliel Registration that includes some meals as well as room & board.