

PHYLLISBURDGE

had the first service dog in the state of Kansas. She worked to gain passage of public access legislation for assistance dogs. After a blessing of spontaneous remission from multiple sclerosis (MS), she completed graduate school in IN, hospital chaplain residency in CO, and AmeriCorps VISTA service in KS. With supporters help, Phyllis and Justice, her third service dog, finished walking, biking, driving tour from KS to FL and back. She shared her story of hope and renewal, her experiences with service dogs, and her conviction that human potential exists quite separately from single factors such as age, gender, and disability.



As a highly motivated public speaker, she entertains and informs audiences of all ages.

- Students (Elementary to University)
- Civic Clubs
- Summer Camps
- Independent Living Centers
- Churches/Religious Groups
- Correctional Facilities
- Hospital Staff

ALL are
blessed with
opportunities
simply to
embrace life!

For more information or
to schedule presentations...

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In each moment,
HOPE
In each life,
VALUE

MOTIVATING PROFESSIONAL
SPEAKER LEAVES AUDIENCES
WITH REASON TO CELEBRATE
EVERY LIFE!



PB&J WALKABOUT

In the winter of 2005-06 Phyllis Burdge & Justice traveled by faith, foot, bike, and auto, sharing her story with audiences from Kansas to Florida and back. Unremarkable, until you learn that Burdge was unable to walk for over 12 years. She spent two of those years on a bed and much time hospitalized.

WALKABOUT PHYLLOSOPHIES

She continues to speak and touch people's hearts with her passion for life and her convictions about individual value and self worth. Every individual has purpose... value...gifts to share with the community and society.

You will learn, laugh, cry and commit to new goals when revisiting simple truths in **WALKABOUT**.

TOPICS relate to experiencing life, surviving extraordinary traumas and ordinary doldrums.

- Embracing Life
- Facing Death
- Individual Value/Self Worth
- Self-Motivation
- Disability
- Multiple Sclerosis (MS)
- Chronic Illness
- Discrimination
- Assistance Dogs
- Self-Advocacy



Phyllis Burdge commits her renewed strength and mobility to embracing life fully and urging others to do the same. With advice to "Squeeze the goo out of life" she motivates, encourages, inspires, educates and delights...

WE ARE WORTHWHILE SIMPLY BECAUSE WE ARE



Despite hospitalizations, pain, loss and disability, **JOY** makes its presence known and gives the heart reason to dance.

SIMPLE TRUTHS MATTER...

- We are worthwhile regardless of what we can or cannot do

- Life is made up of relationships in which each of us has needs to share and gifts to contribute

- Purpose lies not in what someone asks of us or in what we're paid to do but in living every moment to the fullest