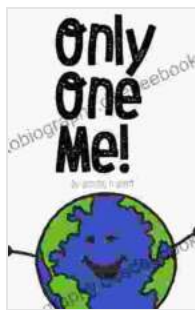


Only One Me: The Empowering Story of Sandra Scott, a Trailblazing Advocate for Children with Disabilities

Sandra Scott is a remarkable woman who has dedicated her life to advocating for children with disabilities. As the founder and CEO of Only One Me, a non-profit organization that provides support and resources to families of children with special needs, Sandra has made a profound impact on the lives of countless individuals.



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Sandra's Early Life and Inspiration

Sandra was born in 1956 in the small town of Bamberg, South Carolina. Her parents raised her and her siblings in a loving and supportive home, instilling in them the values of hard work, compassion, and perseverance. Sandra credits her parents with giving her the strength and determination to pursue her passion for helping others.

As a young girl, Sandra witnessed firsthand the challenges faced by children with disabilities. Her cousin, who had cerebral palsy, was often

excluded from social activities and denied opportunities to participate in school. Sandra was deeply moved by her cousin's experience, and she vowed to make a difference in the lives of other children like her.

Founding Only One Me

After graduating from college, Sandra began working as a special education teacher. She quickly realized that there was a need for more resources and support for families of children with special needs. In 1996, she founded Only One Me, a non-profit organization dedicated to empowering families and children with disabilities.

Only One Me provides a wide range of services to families, including support groups, educational workshops, and advocacy assistance. The organization also works to raise awareness about the needs of children with disabilities and to promote inclusion in schools and communities.

Sandra's Advocacy Work

Sandra is a tireless advocate for children with disabilities. She has testified before Congress on behalf of legislation to improve the lives of children with special needs. She has also worked with numerous organizations to promote inclusion and diversity in schools and communities.

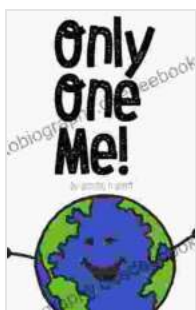
Sandra's advocacy work has had a profound impact on policy and practice. She has helped to shape legislation that provides funding for early intervention services, special education programs, and other essential services for children with disabilities.

Recognition and Awards

Sandra's work has been recognized with numerous awards and accolades. She has received the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian honor, for her outstanding contributions to the field of disability advocacy.

Sandra has also been inducted into the National Women's Hall of Fame and the South Carolina Hall of Fame. She has received honorary doctorates from several universities, including the University of South Carolina and Clemson University.

Sandra Scott is a true trailblazer who has dedicated her life to empowering children with disabilities. Through her work with Only One Me, she has made a profound impact on the lives of countless individuals and families. Sandra's legacy will continue to inspire generations to come to advocate for the rights of all people with disabilities.



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