



## **The Visionary Co-Founder**

**Co-Founder Sherry Gore**

Sherry Gore worked for the Noble School when co-worker Beverly Farkas was struggling with the fact that her two children with disabilities were in out-of-state placement.

Bev once said if someone would help her, she'd just start a home here.

"I immediately responded that I would help," said Sherry.

Sherry took on a critically important role in Damar's founding, obtaining Damar's incorporation, developing the first annual budget of \$32,000 and working diligently to secure staff and volunteers.

Sherry served as the first board Secretary, recruited Walt Wheeler as Damar's first volunteer photographer, hired the first Executive Director and played a significant part in helping to develop Damar's first logo.

"Sherry is a visionary and always willing to put her full effort forth to see the best for the kids," said Damar President & CEO Greg Johnson. "Sherry's tenacity, along with that of the other co-founders is a strength that continues on at Damar today."