

Morgan Abbott founded Carolina for Amani, an organization that utilizes university interns to work with New Life Homes in Kenya to make their adoption process more efficient, accessible, and safe. In 2010 and 2011, Morgan orchestrated and led the summer experiences of twenty-four university students who spent two months in Kenya with the mission of making the New Life Homes the first orphanage system in Africa with fully updated, complete, and accurate files in an electronic format. The students completed and updated more than 150 current children's personality descriptions and files used to match children with potential adoptive families. Many of these children are now being placed in adoptive families. The students also scanned and converted documentation of the more than 1,300 children that have lived in the New Life Homes into an electronic database, thus preserving the histories of each child. Much of Morgan's work is devoted to fundraising opportunities for Carolina for Amani raising an estimated \$60,000. When John Ondeche, founder of New Life Homes, visited from Kenya, Carolina for Amani organized his speaking engagement. Carolina for Amani has reached all corners of campus - ranging from Greek organizations, Campus Y committees, religious groups, groups of friends, members of the community, the Minor in Entrepreneurship, housing communities, other student organizations, GenerAction, CGI, CUAB, and more.

Sam Williams received the Barnhill Award for his work to establish ACT OUT, a new community service group for students interested in getting more experience with service event planning and with Appalachian and the Community Together (ACT). He also founded Men of Service Day, is a member of the Student Conduct Board, co-chair of the impACT Team that improves community service opportunities for other students, was a two-time Alternative Spring Break peer leader, and serves as youth group director at a local church. His nominator wrote, "One cannot walk through campus without meeting people who have been recruited to serve either on campus or in the community by Sam." Due in part to Williams' service, more than \$20,000 has been raised and more than 1,000 volunteers have been recruited for events he helped plan, which include the MLK Challenge, BIG Sale, ACT OUT! Alternative Spring Break, Men of Service and Hall Council. Nearly \$100,000 has been raised and more than 2,500 volunteers have participated in events he has been involved with, including Dance Marathon, Earth Day, and Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week.