



Miss Deaf Virginia Pageant

January 26, 2010

Dear VAD Members & Friends,

On behalf of the Miss Deaf Virginia Pageant (MDVP), I am asking you for your donation.

Miss Rosa Herrera of Fredericksburg, VA, is our Miss Deaf Virginia for 2009-2011. She charmed everyone at the Miss Deaf Virginia Pageant during the VAD Conference in Staunton, VA, last summer.

Rosa will represent us Virginians in the Miss Deaf America Pageant during the National Association of the Deaf Conference in Philadelphia in July 2010. We are raising funds to send her to the Miss Deaf America Pageant.

Would you be willing to help Rosa with her expenses so she can participate in the national pageant? Your donation will be tax deductible.

You may make your checks payable to MDVP and mail it to:

Rachel Bavister
Pageant Treasurer
P.O. Box 7225
Hampton, VA 23666



Thank you,

Sally J. Thompson
State Pageant Director



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VAD is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that promotes, protects, and preserves the rights of Deaf and Hard of Hearing people in the Commonwealth of Virginia. VAD proudly sponsors the Miss Deaf Virginia Pageant biennially.

As Miss Deaf Virginia, Rosa Herrera is the Ambassador for the Deaf community of Virginia, especially to Deaf youth.

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Rosa Herrera, Miss Deaf Virginia

Since Rosa's coronation last June, she has made appearances at:

- "Signs of Fun Camp" sponsored by YMCA
- A picnic hosted by the Fredericksburg Club of the Deaf
- "BELIEVE" Concert in Fredericksburg
- National Disability Employment Awareness Program in Dahlgren
- Holiday festival events throughout the state as a guest

She is a full-time student at the University of Mary Washington.