

Miss Virginia

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Leigh Krause Sherwood is the Chairman of the "MVLTA" (Miss Virginia Local Titleholder Association), modeled after the newly formed "MASTA" (Miss America State Titleholders Association). The **MVLTA's** mission is to reconnect our successful former local titleholders, strengthen our state organization, increase scholarship dollars and increase volunteerism within the former contestant community.

These excerpts below were taken from the Miss America Organization press release of 8/19/2015 regarding MASTA. Here is the link: <http://www.missamerica.org/news/press-releases.aspx?id=880>

"These women exemplify what the Miss America program is all about. It is not just that one night of competition or one year of service. The real power of the Miss America experience is not as a goal in itself, but as a springboard toward a more empowered future. Scholarships, opportunities and experiences that promote education, community service and the attainment of life goals. We at the Miss America Organization believe in creating winners for life!"

"Miss America is more than just the one night television tradition where one young woman walks a runway. It is a 365 day-a-year program where hundreds of women impact lives in communities, industries, and professions across this country," said Regina Hopper. "By bringing these talented, successful, and humble individuals together, we can leverage the full strength of the Miss America program."

The Miss Virginia Organization and the **MVLTA** believe that we have helped create winners for life. This year the organization helped our state raise approximately \$2000 towards the scholarship fund by assisting with the Miss Virginia Silent Auction. We also held our second, annual luncheon on the Saturday of the pageant weekend. Our goals are to be a service and social oriented group that helps to give back to an organization that has given us so much as former contestants.

If you have aged out of the program or are no longer competing, and are a former Virginia local titleholder, please join our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/847728695339704/> for more information.

Thank you for considering being part of this exciting association!