## Proud New Bedford mom seeks volunteer opportunities for 2-year old daughter with disabilities

"My daughter Trinity was born with a COMPLETE cleft palate, has gone through palate repair, and also has severe hearing loss but she's my hero!

She recently won the Grand Ambassador title for the 0-5-year-olds in the East Coast USA Pageant. Trinity is currently 2 years old and she was born with a complete cleft palate and severe hearing loss, but that doesn't stop her or slow her down! She has had her palate repaired and doesn't let her hearing stop her from letting her voice be heard!

Trinity is the toughest, most graceful, strong little girl. She inspires me more than anyone ever has and win or lose, she will ALWAYS be a queen to me. The pageant isn't just about being pretty. It's about building confidence and making lifelong friendships. It's also about using any title you win to help your community and bring awareness to what needs to be.

At home, it is my husband Christopher, myself, my daughter Trinity and her 4-year-old brother Christopher Jr. aka 'Junior' in the house. We are looking to volunteer and/or appear wherever we're needed to help make New Bedford and our surrounding cities better in whatever ways we can. My email is marycristofaro30@gmail.com and a good number to reach us at is 774-520-4802." -Mary Colleen Melin.



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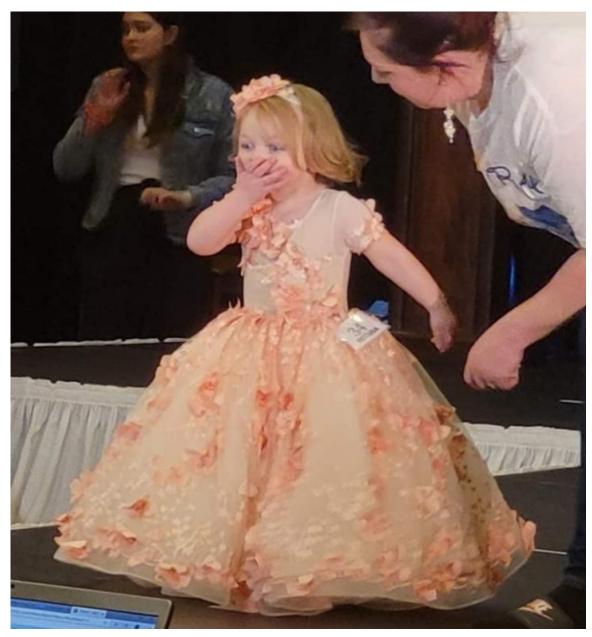
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