

# A Greater Purpose

National Hereford Queen rallies support for a Texas junior member.

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Poised and elegant with a beautiful crown and big smile, National Hereford Queen Annah Dobson was certainly a familiar face at the 2017 VitaFerm® Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE), as she lead in classes,

passed out awards and inspired younger girls. Yet, there's more to Annah than her royalty. Beneath her snow white attire is a heart of gold, a heart that wanted to make an impact within her community.

Annah first got the idea for her service project in April 2017, when she became aware of a fellow National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA) member, Randi Williams, who was severely injured in a car accident. The 16-year-old is also a member of the Texas Junior Hereford

Association and served as Texas Hereford royalty for two years. Randi has bravely gone through more than seven surgeries following the accident, with more potential surgeries looming in the future, and she has recently begun physical therapy.

“Since she’s part of the Hereford family, I thought it would be a great way to give back to her,” Annah says. “What better way to help out one of our own royalties than at JNHE.”

Annah called her 2017 service project “Share a Crown for Randi.” She sold paper crowns in different sizes and cost increments in the ShopHereford booth. These crowns were then decorated and displayed throughout JNHE. She also encouraged members to use the hashtag #WilliamsStrong and #ShareACrownForRandi.

“We wanted to display these crowns throughout the week to show our support to Randi and how we’re with her through some of the more difficult times in her life that she’s had to face,” Annah explains.

As JNHE came to a close, Annah presented the decorated crowns to Randi and her family along with the \$600 she raised through her service project. **HW**



National Hereford Queen Annah Dobson raised money through her service project, Share a Crown for Randi, for fellow NJHA member Randi Williams who was severely injured in a car accident.



Randi Williams and her family received decorated paper crowns and \$600 from National Hereford Queen Annah Dobson, from funds raised throughout JNHE.