

Redefining Beauty

With time, I have come to value this event more than I could have imagined. I want Miss AUEA to be ground for something valuable to grow.

We have a chance, as women as well as a campus, to do something that could bring forth change within ourselves and the world. Let us do good with it!

Emily Wasonga
Junior, Anderson University
Founder of the Miss AUEA program



To make a nomination for the Miss AUEA program, or to make a donation to the Frepals Nursing Home, fill out the appropriate form located in this brochure and send it to:

**Campus Activity Board
Anderson University
1100 East Fifth Street
Anderson, IN 46012**

You can also drop off your order form and payment to the CAB office on the Anderson University campus in the lower level of the **Student Center**.

For more information about the Miss AUEA program, please contact Kimberly Majeski (765-641-4204, ksmajeski@anderson.edu) or Scott Martin (765-641-4074, srmartin@anderson.edu).

About AU-East Africa



AU-East Africa is Anderson University's response to the greatest humanitarian crisis of our time — the HIV/AIDS pandemic.

An estimated 38.6 million people worldwide now live with the disease, and millions more have been impacted.

Sub-Saharan Africa (of which East Africa is included) is at the heart of this devastation with 64 percent of the world's HIV/AIDS cases. Virtually every aspect of society is impacted by and impacts the spread of this disease — from health care, to education, to food production, to industry, to safe-water access, to family life. Because of this reality, a comprehensive and multi-faceted response is vital.

The vision of AU-East Africa (AUEA) is to establish and grow relationships and points of connection between people in the AU community and East Africans who are impacted by AIDS. Our belief is that by enlisting AU students, faculty, and staff with a wide variety of interests and expertise and by partnering with existing work in a particular geographic region of the world, our impact will be magnified.



Dani Shaw with Paul and Freda Enane in Kibera with the AUEA team



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About the Miss AUEA program



*Dani Shaw,
Miss AU 2007*

The Miss AUEA program is a humanitarian effort created in conjunction with AU-East Africa (AU-EA), an outreach program to combat the HIV/AIDS pandemic in East Africa. The purpose of the program is two-fold:

1. To raise money for the Frepals Nursing Home in Kibera, Kenya. This is a special project that will provide needed funding and medical supplies for a clinic that serves Kenyans who cannot afford treatment at the local hospitals.
2. To redefine beauty in a way that promotes self-confidence and celebrates service and compassion.

Any traditional student, freshman through junior, is eligible to participate through the nomination of supporters in the AU community. Those who nominate a contestant are responsible for the \$100 entry fee.

Contestants will be judged primarily on project ideas that educate and advocate for AU-East Africa. The program also includes an interview session and an evening-wear competition based on poise and self-confidence. The winner will be announced at the end of the Miss AUEA event on **Feb. 28, 2008**, in Reardon Auditorium. The winner will serve as the AU-East Africa ambassador and travel all-expenses-paid to Kenya to present money to the Frepals Nursing Home.

A lantern of hope

The Frepals Nursing Home was established by Freda and Paul Enane in Kibera in 1995. Deciding to confront the grave medical needs of the surrounding slum, they used Freda's pension to start up the health clinic. Their goal was not to bring in a profit but to provide a much-needed service to the people.

The response has been overwhelming as residents who cannot afford hospital care have thronged to the Frepals Nursing Home seeking medical treatment. It is constantly crowded with patients, including infants, many who have been abandoned by their mothers at birth. The clinic is now struggling with a lack of medical supplies and necessary funding to stay in operation.

As the Anderson University campus has learned of the Frepals Nursing Home and its enormous need, students have endeavored to not only raise money for its short-term needs but also to create a long-term solution for the clinic's financial need. That is the primary goal of the Miss AUEA program.

Get involved!

This is a project for the entire community. Anyone can nominate a potential ambassador with a \$100 entry fee or make a donation to the nursing home fund. Come support the contestants in the Miss AUEA program, and take part in something that will truly make a difference in the world.



2007 Miss AU participants

Nomination Form

Any individual (or group) in the community can nominate an Anderson University female student to participate in the program. To make a nomination, simply fill out this form, tear it out, and send it to the address on the back of this brochure along with the \$100 entry fee, payable to Anderson University. Deadline is **Dec. 14, 2007**.

Nominee's Name

Nominee's Home Phone

Nominee's E-mail Address

Your Name

Address

Home Phone

Work Phone

E-mail

Reason for nomination:

Sponsorship Form

Even if you don't know an AU student to nominate for the Miss AUEA program, you can still make a contribution. A small portion of funds will help sponsor the pageant, the rest will directly fund the Frepals Nursing Home. Please consider making a gift, large or small, in support of the Frepals Nursing Home through AU-East Africa.

To become a sponsor, simply fill out this form, tear it off, and send it to the address on the back of this panel along with your donation. Deadline is **Dec. 14, 2007**.

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