

## *Kramer Is Home Away from Home for Virginia*



*Virginia at the KAC King and Queen coronation.*

“I love it here at Kramer! I can do my numbers, ABC’s, colors and have friends,” says Virginia who came to SRVS’ Kramer Activity Center (KAC) in May of 2007. When Virginia’s mother was admitted to a nursing home, Virginia’s family decided to enroll her at KAC. Virginia had never been to an activity center and was very limited at home. Now she never misses a day to board the MATA Plus bus to get to KAC. She loves it so much that her sister has to often remind her that the center is closed on the weekends. Everyone at the center adores Virginia. Her direct support professionals (DSPs) say she has become very sociable and willing to help her fellow classmates. In the short time she has been at KAC, Virginia has learned her numbers, the alphabet, how to tie her shoes, follow directions, and her personal contact information. Her ability to focus and concentrate has increased and she is eager to help her teachers. And with the support from her staff, Virginia was awarded the title of First Alternate to the Queen at KAC’s second Annual King and Queen Coronation.



*DSP Whitney Tatum and Virginia play an interactive game.*



*Pictured at right : (l-r) Chris, Andrea and Virginia eat lunch in the KAC cafeteria.*