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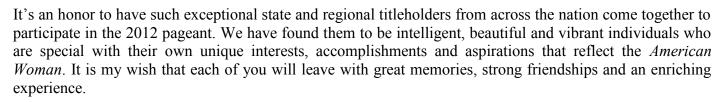


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A Message from the CEO Susan Jeske

On behalf of the Ms. America® Pageant, we would like to welcome this year's outstanding state and regional titleholders and thank you for joining us in this exciting and historical event.

The Ms. America® Pageant was created to promote, honor and advance the status of women, celebrate their accomplishments, encourage involvement in community service and to use the "*Crown for a Purpose*" to make a difference.



We would like to extend a sincere "*thank you*" to Tracy Broughton, MS. AMERICA ® 2011 and to Kimberly Vodang, Ms. AMERICA® INTERNATIONAL 2011. Tracy and Kimberly are excellent role models for their peers and those aspiring to be the next MS. AMERICA® and MS. AMERICA® INTERNATIONAL. Their dedication and commitment to using the "*Crown for a Purpose*" where they volunteered hundreds of hours to various charities, has made these two national titleholders an inspiration to women everywhere.

Congratulations to Tracy and Kimberly for receiving the **PRESIDENTIAL AWARD** from the *President of the United States* for their volunteer service. We extend our warmest wishes to them as they begin the next chapter in their lives.

The Ms. America® Pageant would like to thank all the volunteers and sponsor's whose efforts before, during and after the pageant made this event a reality and will remain a vital part of its success.

One woman will become the next MS. AMERICA® and for the next year she will hold the most coveted title for women 26 years of age and up in the United States! As MS. AMERICA® her year can be filled with travel where she will be able to advance humanitarian projects, meet notable accomplished people and celebrities and use the "*Crown for a Purpose*" in order to make a difference. This is truly an once-in-a-lifetime opportunity and I look forward to witnessing her reap all the benefits as I did when I was MS. AMERICA®.

With continued support, I will do my best to improve and expand the Ms. America® Pageant in order to celebrate and "*Empower Women Across The Nation*!"

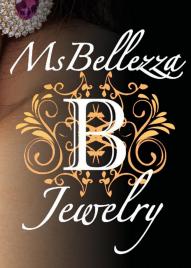
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Tracy Broughton, Ms. America 2011 was born in Atlanta, Georgia, but grew up in Orange County, California. After fully recovering from a 1991 car accident in high school, Tracy went on to pursue a professional modeling career. MS. AMERICA® In December of 1996, Tracy Broughton was involved in a second car accident where she sustained severe injuries that left her hemiplegic, paralyzed on the left side of her body. Through therapy she worked on

strengthening her core and the right side of her body. Tracy believes that faith, athleticism, youth and genes helped in her recovery. Even though she was still paralyzed on the left side of her body, Tracy eventually was able to stand on her right side, but was still unable to walk. Using a wheelchair for mobility, she went on



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to make public appearances, win contests and eventually resumed her entertainment career from her wheelchair.

This began with her contacting photographers whom she worked with in the past who believed in her modeling ability even though now she had a disability. They helped by booking her jobs with photos that they had taken before the second accident, including the cover of Shades of Color Swimsuit Calendar. With these tear sheets she continued to book many other modeling jobs which began the next stage of her modeling career.

First, she was a spokesmodel for Colours by Permobil Wheelchair Company along with other models that became a group known as *Team Colours*. This group of models helped the

company become the frontrunner in innovative marketing for the disabled and advocating the positive aspects of their lifestyle and strong positive image. Tracy was featured in one such innovative marketing campaign. Created to dispel the stereo types of the disabled, these ads highlighted models with disabilities intermingled with those without, causing the viewers to question, "Who's challenged? ... Who's not?"

A pioneer who paved the way for the disabled, Tracy Broughton next signed on with The Shot Model Management which specialized in representing models with disabilities. The mission of the agency: "Among America's 50 million disabled, are a number



who meet the exact standards of professional modeling. It is our continued mission to represent the most excep*tional of them.*" Even though she was paralyzed on the left side of her body, it was not uncommon for a photo shoot to consist of her standing for a moment to take a picture and then transfer back into her wheelchair. For example: She did this when she modeled and competed for Swimsuit Illustrated, where she finished 4th runner-



up.

From her wheelchair she went on to book print, runway and television jobs. As Ms. Black California USA 2003. Additionally, she was honored with the Goodwill Industries Walter Knott Service Award for advancing public awareness and opportunities for people with disabilities.

Tracy is a loving single mother of identical twin sons. She volunteers with many non-profit organizations including; The HerShe Group that supports foster children, Habitat for Humanity, Goodwill Industries, and Phenomenal Women. She supports her community by volunteering with food drives, walks, soup kitchens, shelters, and church outreach programs.

Many were impressed that she quickly and fully recovered from her first car accident in 1991, but it was her recuperation from her second car accident in 1996 that has made her a symbol of persistence and courage.

After her accident over 14 years ago, 11 of those years in a Tracy is now walking with the help of a crutch.

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Kimberly Vodang from Panorama City, CA was crowned Ms. America International 2011 in a contest hosted by the Ms. America ® pageant on January 30, 2011 at the Doubletree Guest Suites Anaheim Resort in Anaheim, California.



Born in Vietnam, Vodang came to the United States in 1989 with her parents and became a US Citizen in 1994. The second Vietnamese woman to win the prestigious title in the pageant system has lived in Panorama City for over 13 years with her husband and three Unlike an average children. beauty contest winner, she has two bachelor degrees in Biology and Computer Science from California State University Northridge and is a network engineer for Olive View UCLA Medical Center.

The Ms. America International 2011 competition is part of the special awards of the Ms. America® pageant system. Internet users voted her in as the people's choice award on the Ms. America ® Pageant web site. The contestant with

the most votes received the title of Ms. America International 2011. "It is a great honor to be chosen by the people for this prestigious title, Kimberly said." Kimberly has been busy the last two weeks using her crown for a purpose and making a difference in the community. She partnered with Universal Sheraton Hotel where she collected and passed out pillows and blankets to the homeless and donated many of them to the Los Angeles Mission and the Rescue Mission. Last week she was thrilled to make a guest appearance in the Tet Parade in Westminster, CA as well as be a celebrity guest at High Crest Elementary in Northridge, CA. Summer of 2011 she is looking forward to visiting several countries in Asia with her husband Dr. Peter Ho Win and help the less fortunate with free eye surgery. As Ms. America International 2011 she will also be visiting several Orphanages, the sick and homeless.

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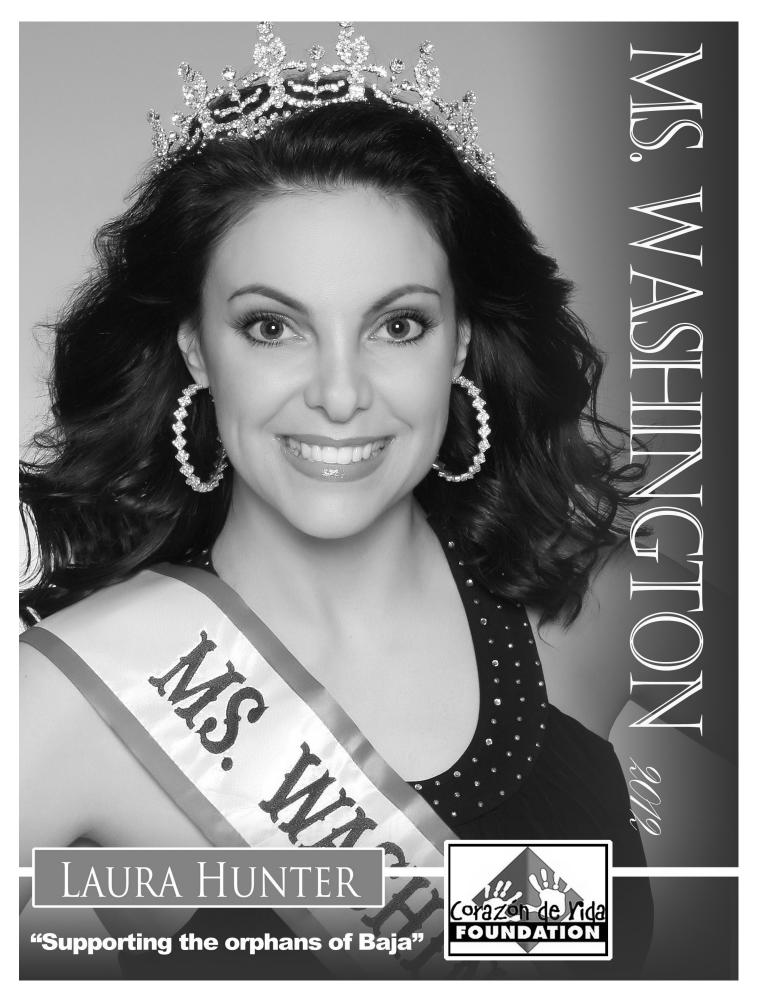


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Following a successful business development career, Gina transitioned to a higher calling and became a Certified Life Therapist in Orange County, CA. "I like helping people to help themselves, by giving them the tools and insights for making healthier choices and building positive lives", says Ms. Adams.

"I'm excited to be awarded the title of Ms. California America 2012", says Ms. Adams, "as I believe that this recognition further demonstrates the public's acceptance of mental health professionals and hopefully will improve accessibility for people to seek these services in a time of need".

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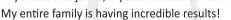


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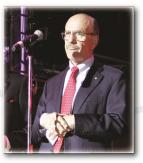
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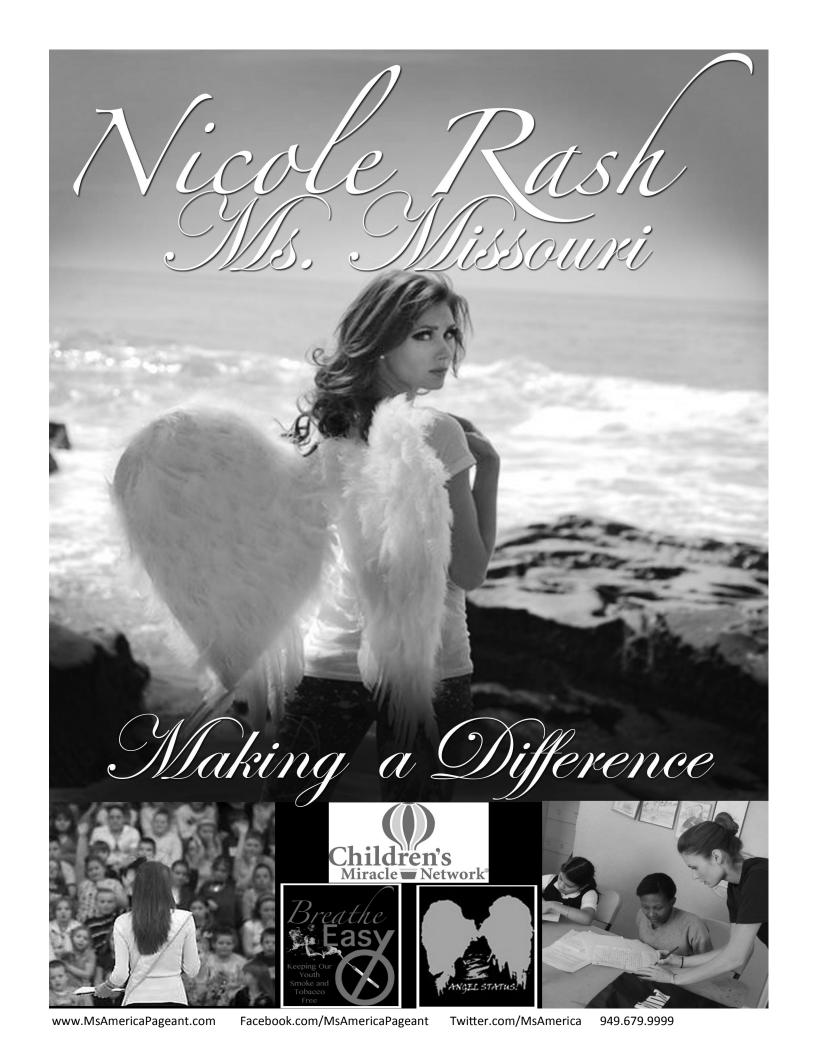














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As such, Sherri has recently decided to work with The Women's College at the University of Denver in hopes of using her passion and analytical abilities to study and advocate for women's education. A true believer in education, Sherri is currently pursuing her Ph.D. in Research Methods and Statistics at the University of Denver, along with a second Master's degree in Business Intelligence.



Ms Oregon

America 2012 Libby Grawford

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Big Travel for Local Doctor

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Chiropractor Dr. Stephanie Mills of Concord, NH will travel to Santa Cruz, Bolivia this April to give chiropractic adjustments to children in ten orphanages. Dr. Stephanie says, "I am thrilled for the opportunity to share chiropractic and the message of wellness in Bolivia."

In addition to chiropractic care, Dr. Stephanie will be bringing high quality children's supplements to distribute to over 300 needy women and children. Traveling with her will be two other chiropractors and her twelve year old daughter, Brooke. Dr. Mills and her daughter are hosting a month-long "Care 4 Bolivia" fundraiser, proceeds will purchase books for the orphanages.





Dr. Stephanie Mills is a Summa Cum Laude graduate of Palmer College of Chiropractic where she was named as a Presidential Scholar. Dr. Stephanie is the only person in the State of New Hampshire to have earned the credentials of C.C.W.P. from the International Chiropractic Association. As a Certified Wellness Practitioner, Dr. Stephanie has spoken about creating wellness throughout her state and internationally.

In 2009 and 2011 Dr. Mills was named as one the Top Chiropractors in America. In 2010 and 2011 she was awarded the title of "Best Chiropractor in the Capital Area" by the Concord Insider Magazine.

Dr. Stephanie is a well-known radio personality and host of "Half Hour to Health" which can be heard weekends on The Pulse on 107.7FM.

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Dr. Stephanie Mills



Just days prior to her mission trip, Dr. Stephanie will represent New England at the Ms. America Pageant in Anaheim, CA on April 15th. The Ms. America Pageant is not a typical beauty pageant; its mission is to empower and celebrate the accomplishments of women. Dr. Mills was honored to be chosen as Ms. New England in February. While the opportunity comes with a chance for glamour and excitement, Stephanie feels it is important to use her crown for a purpose. Her platform is "Live Well, Live Right: Preventing Chronic **Disease Through Positive Lifestyle** Choices." You can learn more at her website www.LiveWellLiveRight.org.

In addition to speaking out about creating wellness, Dr. Stephanie has been a lifetime volunteer for many organizations. She has served for eight years on the board of a 501(c)3 non-profit and has volunteered with Make-A-Wish, the Interfaith Food Pantry and Coats for Kids. In January she spoke on behalf of Jason Holdahl and ShouldveDoneACannonBall.com at an internationally attended event, raising over \$6,000. Last year she was honored to be awarded the President's Call to Service Award for over 4,000 hours of community service.

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Since being named Ms. New England America 2012, Dr. Mills has made many appearances in New Hampshire and Massachusetts. Among them was a visit to Manchester City Hall to meet Mayor Ted Gatsas. Dr. Mills was also pleased to tour the State House and meet with New Hampshire Governor John Lynch (*pictured right*) who was impressed to hear of her upcoming humanitarian trip to Bolivia.

Dr. Stephanie is the proud mother of two daughters Brooke and Emilee Mills.





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