The **Miss America Organization and Children's Miracle Network Hospitals** share a commitment to raise awareness and funds for Children's Miracle Network Hospitals across the country as well as the Miss America Scholarship Program. This partnership creates the following opportunities for contestants and Miss America titleholders:

- Miss America acts as a goodwill ambassador for Children's Miracle Network Hospitals throughout her year of service.
- Miss America contestants at all levels raise money and awareness for Children's Miracle Network Hospitals and the Miss America Scholarship Program.
- Children's Miracle Network Hospitals is the national platform for the Miss America Organization.
- The tradition of the personal platform continues and contestants and titleholders can raise awareness for their chosen advocacy cause.

**Registration Instructions for Local Pageant Contestants**

Congratulations on becoming involved with the world’s largest provider of scholarship assistance for young women. Last year the Miss America Organization and its state and local organizations made available more than $43 million in scholarship assistance to young women.
How to Register as a Contestant of a Local Pageant

Each contestant is asked to register online at www.MissAmerica4Kids.org. At the right-hand side of the page about half way down is a button that says “New Contestant – CLICK HERE.” Click on that button and you’re well on your way to competing in the Miss America system. You will then see a screen like this:

Fill out the mandatory fields (marked by an asterisk *) and click REGISTER at the bottom of the page.
Choose from the drop-down list of pageants a local pageant....

Your fundraising goal is automatically raised $100 every time you choose another local pageant, up to $400. You may increase your goal to any amount over the minimum required amount.
Minimum Fundraising Goal for each Pageant

**Local:** $100  **State:** $250  **National:** $500
i.e. Registration for 3 local pageants requires a minimum goal of $300

Automatic Qualification Status: Raise $400 or more at the local level and you are qualified for all local pageants. Once you have entered the pageants you plan to enter, you will see the pageant(s) listed.

**Send Emails**

Click on “Send Emails” on the left hand side and enter email addresses to send to your friends and family. **Tip:** send one email to yourself to your own email address, then when you get that email from the system, add a personal note to that email and forward that email to as many as you like within your own email system. You could ask for $5, $10, $20 or whatever they can give to both great causes.

It is as simple as that. You may track your progress and see how you are doing. The more emails you send, the more funds you raise for both of these great organizations. Yes, these funds are for both entities – the donations help increase the future scholarship fund at the Local, State and National Levels, as well as go to supporting the children’s hospitals.

Please take a few minutes to register for the pageant in which you will be competing at:

[www.MissAmerica4Kids.org](http://www.MissAmerica4Kids.org)

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