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About our Director

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# Sabrina Pinion

A native of Wilmington North Carolina Sabrina called Georgia home for over 25 years. She now resides in Hawaii with her husband Christian and their family of fur babies.

Sabrina has had a multifaceted career which includes modeling, pageantry, dance, and fitness. She is the owner of **Pageant Pros LLC** consultants and **Designing Faces** makeup on location. Growing up in a difficult and challenging home environment, Sabrina feels fortunate to have had mentors in her life that unknowingly made

invaluable investments in her character and her future. Sabrina entered her first pageant at the age of 13, and never looked back! She truly believes that her experiences in pageants have played a crucial role in many of the successes in her life.

She captured the **Mrs. Universe Ltd. 2014** title in Kuala Lumpur Malaysia, becoming the first woman from the United States to do so. Having a diverse background both professionally and personally Sabrina feels she can identify with the tough situations in life that we all experience. She was raised in a home plagued by violence at the hands of an alcoholic father, left her family home at 14, lived with a wonderful foster family. She went on to have a successful career in modeling, pageants, and dance.

At the age of 32 Sabrina was suddenly widowed after a tragic accident that took her husband's life. "*Pain is inevitable suffering optional*", through her pain she found strength in sharing her story to encourage others. After winning **Mrs. Universe Ltd. 2014** Sabrina was compelled to create **The Pledge Campaign – Against Domestic Violence**. "**The Pledge**" is a campaign geared toward giving men of all age's value in the fight against domestic abuse. "Survivors need to know there are good men out there and be reminded that not all men have the propensity to violence". "**The Pledge**" now includes **Her Pledge** – *women pledging to take responsibility for which they allow to love them*. **Kids Pledge** – *which utilizes activities and stories that focus on kids understanding the power of words*. Founding The **Transcontinental Pageant™** system will assist in raising funds that will allow for the "**Beauty That Inspires Initiative**"® to be presented to women and girls around the world via our title holders, who become spokeswomen for "**The Pledge**".

Sabrina feels fortunate to invest, hands on in the lives of at-risk kids that others have given up on or that might want to give upon them-selves. Mentoring and giving value to others is critical to the success of others.

*To those whom much is given much is required. "Do Not Allow Your Past to Determine Your Destiny".*

**My deepest gratitude to my husband, family and all those who ever told me they believed "I Could Do It"**



## City of McDonough

As Mayor of City of McDonough and on behalf of the Council and our citizens, I want to extend a warm and cordial welcome to all the contestants, families, and friends of the Mrs. and Ms. Transcontinental Pageants. We are honored and excited that your accomplishments have brought you to our community.

The citizens of this community are wonderfully diverse and staunchly patriotic. We come together in our churches and on our ballfields. We work hard and promote progress. We play hard and respect tradition. The City of McDonough— The Geranium City— is twenty-eight miles from Atlanta, thirty minutes from the world's busiest airport, three-and-a-half hours from the Savannah port and Atlantic Ocean, and two hours to the beautiful North Georgia mountains. In other words, we believe our town to be the "New Promised Land."

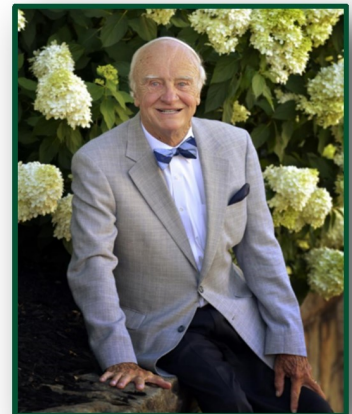
I hope that you enjoy your time here and take time to become acquainted with the City of McDonough and Henry County.

The long hours, hard work, and dedication that you have given to preparing for this event have culminated in reaching this moment. Memories for a lifetime will be made over these next few days. Enjoy!

With a McDonough heart, I am

Sincerely,

Billy Copeland  
Mayor of McDonough



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## Order Of Production

*2020-21 Delegates: Country / State ~ Parade of Costumes & Introductions*

*Performance ~ DeBlasi Dancers*

*Introduction: ~ Mistress of Ceremonies: Nicole Zwiercan ~ Mrs. USA Universe 2018*

*Performance ~ Heather Richey ~ Mrs. Universe North America 2020/21*

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*Swimwear Competition ~ 2020-21 Delegates*

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*Interview: Nova Kopp ~ Ms. Universe 2019/20*

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*Learn More About TCP with DeAnna Emborski ~ Delegate Coordinator &  
Mrs. Universe North America 2018*

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*Evening Gown Competition ~ 2020-21 Delegates*

*Sabrina Pinion ~ Founder TCP / Pageant Pros / Mrs. Universe 2014*

*Intermission*

*Entertainment*

*Final Parade of 2021 Delegates*

*Crowning of the new 2022 Title Holders*

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Eski Productions – Custom Music Bed/Sound Asst. **Hunter Emborski**

“White Weddings” Forever Floral Bouquets: **Charlene & Gene White**

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*It is with a full and grateful heart that I honor and salute my 2019-2021 International Transcontinental™ and Universe Ltd. title holders: Nova, Polina, Anna Theresa, Lisa, Heather & Suzy.*

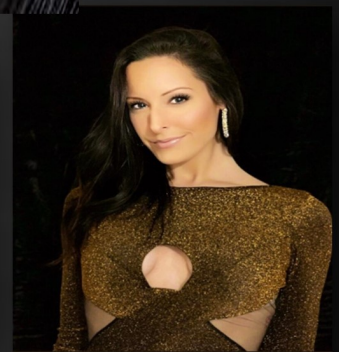
*You are all women of fortitude intelligence who live life out loud and follow your dreams. You put others before your own and find joy in the success of all women.*

*You all have touched my heart forever and I am so beyond blessed to have you in my life and associated with Transcontinental™ Pageants.*

*Thank you for believing in yourselves, in me, and for placing your trust in this organization and working so hard to promote the Transcontinental™ brand while continuing to help those in need in your own communities and countries.*

*You will always be in our pageant family, in my heart and will forever be my "Beauties that Inspire".*

*~Sabrina*





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## *Giselle DiBlasi Pugh* Artistic Director

Giselle is originally from West Columbia, Texas. She studied with Margo & Dennis Marshall in Houston and was a member of the City Ballet of Houston—a Regional Dance America Southwest honor company—for five years. She attended several intensive summer workshops with the Boston Ballet, Houston Ballet, and the Joffrey Ballet in New York and San Antonio.

In 2002, Giselle received her Bachelor of Fine Arts in Ballet Performance from the University of Oklahoma. There she studied under Mary Margaret Holt, Dennis Marshall, Allan Kinzie and Donn Edwards. She was chosen as a member of the Oklahoma Festival Ballet and had the opportunity to perform ballets such as Napoli, Balanchine's Serenade, The Sleeping Beauty Act III, excerpts from Paquita, The Nutcracker, Le Spectre de la Rose, and Carmina Burana. In addition, Giselle was selected to tour with the company to Nice, France in 2000 and Cancun, Mexico in 2002.

Giselle was a principal dancer with Atlanta Festival Ballet for 12 seasons, performing such roles as The Sugar Plum Fairy in The Nutcracker, Odette/Odile in Swan Lake, Juliet in Romeo and Juliet, Aurora in The Sleeping Beauty, as well as many original works and full-length ballets. In addition to her performing career with AFB, Giselle also worked as Director of Operations with the school. Giselle has also taught and set choreography for Henry Arts Alliance Summer Camp, The Madison Studio for Dance Education, and Clayton County School's Alice in Wonderland, among others.

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*Mistress Of Ceremonies*

*Nicole Zwiernan*

*Transcontinental*

*Mrs. USA Universe 2018*

*1st R/U to Mrs. Universe Ltd. 2019*



Nicole has dedicated her life's work to her passion of inspiring a more kind and inclusive world working with foundations such as Special Olympics, and The Center for Independence Through Conductive Education.

Together with her family, she hopes to not only be a voice, but a light for families that are navigating through the storms of a child's diagnosis... to show that it's OK to have a Different Kind of Perfect. After her daughter received a Cerebral Palsy diagnosis in 2017, her mission has never been more important to her.

In 2016, Nicole won the title of Mrs. Illinois International, and in 2018, went on to win the title of Transcontinental Mrs. USA Universe. Nicole was honored to be chosen to represent the United States of America in Cebu, Philippines at the 12th Annual Mrs. Universe Pageant where she placed First Runner Up out of 88 contestants from all over the world. She also was deeply honored to win the 2018 Mrs. Universe Humanitarian Award and “Most Photogenic”

Nicole has an extensive professional performance and dance background having danced with the AFL's Chicago Rush and the NBA's Chicago Bulls. Through those experiences, she's become comfortable serving as a spokesperson and ambassador for many international companies. She is a proud graduate of The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, earning a Bachelor's degree in Studio Fine Arts and Art History. In addition, Nicole has earned a degree in Science and Dental Hygiene from Kennedy King & University of Illinois at Chicago: College of Dentistry.

Most recently, Nicole was included on the 2020 list for “Top 15 Most Influential Women in Pageantry.” She also was named one of Chicago's “Most Inspiring People” by Voyage Chicago Magazine. This past fall, Nicole was chosen to speak on the 2019 Lucy Hobbs Project “Healthy Me” Panel.

Nicole lives in Homer Glen with her husband Dr. Christopher Zwiernan, their 6 year old son Cristiano, and 4 year old daughter Ashlynn Grace. She remains active in her community where she is an elected official for the Village of Homer Glen as Trustee, and is proud to serve as chairwoman for the first Ability Awareness Committee.

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# TRANSCONTINENTAL Pageant 2021 Judges

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## Hollie Hunt-Hixson



is married to her husband Pete and just celebrated their 24th wedding anniversary. They have 2 beautiful daughters, Hope (20) and Addie (17). Hollie has been a travel professional for 10 years and has been an avid traveler her whole life. Along with traveling, Hollie enjoys dinners with friends, walks on trails, an occasionally karaoke performance, and all things Kenny Chesney! The Hixson's are advocates for individuals with special needs and have a deep desire to create more opportunities to help them thrive and reach their potential. They recently started an organization called Beyond Communities that will build apartment style communities for adults with special needs. Hollie has lived in North Carolina, Georgia, Arkansas, Florida, Tennessee, and Ohio. She and her family now enjoy living back in Woodstock, GA where she grew up.

## Janet Hunt

is a native of North Carolina living in Georgia for the last 33 years. She is married to her husband, Johnny, and recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary next year. Janet and Johnny have served churches as Pastor in North Carolina and Georgia for the last 42 years. Their ministry has become worldwide as they minister to and train other ministry leaders throughout the globe. International travel and encouraging women in other parts of the world is her second passion. Her first passion is being a wife to Johnny, mother to Deanna and Hollie, and MiMom to her four precious grandchildren aging between 23 and 17. In her spare time she enjoys watching stock car races, heavy weight boxing and sitting on the beach doing absolutely nothing!



## Rebecca Harris

has competed in numerous local and state pageants for many years. Her first pageant was when she was 5 years old and she took home her first title as well as most photogenic. Rebecca continued competing in several teen pageants and went on to compete in Miss Georgia, Miss Georgia USA and Miss Georgia World. She has won numerous titles and awards in talent, swimsuit and interview. Rebecca lives with her husband and son in Macon, Georgia. She is also the team leader for the American Cancer Society 2019 Relay for life. Rebecca and her family work with the Animal Rescue Society to care for animals and find loving homes. She also works with hospice patients, caregivers, physicians and hospitals helping seniors find the best care. Rebecca's family business is called Alpine Adventure Trails Tours which take individuals from all over the world hiking in the Swiss Alp's. In 2001, she was in a head on car accident caused by a drunk driver and went through the windshield. She has had over 30 surgeries as a result of her injuries. Her life dramatically changed as a result of this accident. She is an advocate that fights for stricter laws against driving while under the influence. As a result of the accident Rebecca has learned to move on from the past because it cannot be changed and live each day with immense gratitude. Do not wait for tomorrow to tell the people around you how much you care for them.



## Kristy Lindstrom

is from Blue Ridge, Georgia, and has participated in every facet of pageantry – as a contestant, mentor, judge, and emcee. She also directed a high school pageant for six years. Kristy placed in the TOP 10 at the 1996 Miss Georgia America pageant - and was second runner-up in the 1998 Miss Georgia USA pageant.

Kristy earned her bachelor's degree in Communications from Berry College and a master's degree in Meteorology from Mississippi State University. Kristy worked in television for 15 years and then served as Director of Communication for the Georgia House of Representatives for 7 years.

Kristy now owns her own communications agency and hosts a local television talk show. In 2019, Kristy and her dance partner were runners-up in "Dancing with the Fannin County Stars" competition. Kristy enjoys traveling, community theater, dance, and pageants.



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*Addie Hixon*

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Anna Treppiedeï~Hogan

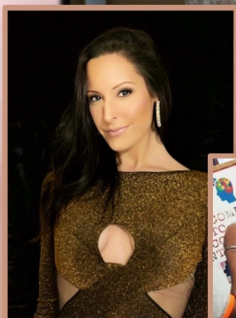
# Ms. Transcontinental



Being crowned Ms. Transcontinental opened up a new world for me. Shortly after finding my voice fighting against domestic violence, and by sharing my story of “Turning Pain into Positivity”, not only was I able to express my whole truth, I was also able to spread awareness against Domestic Violence hosting workshops for teens in many different cities.

Many appearances at Public Schools, after school programs, Zoos, Aquariums, Citifield and NYPD events were some of my favorite highlights!

My reign was nothing less than wonderful, and I will always be honored to have been your Ms. Transcontinental. 2019/20.



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Ms. EUROPE  
Melisa Gun



Ms. UKRAINE  
Kseniia Agibalova



Ms. USA  
Rene Hamlet

*Dreaming of becoming our next*

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*Queens?*



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# Mrs. Transcontinental Delegates



**Mrs. EUROPE**  
Hanna Romanko



**Mrs. NORTH AMERICA**  
Libby Westphal



**Mrs. UKRAINE '20**  
Iryna Kuydina

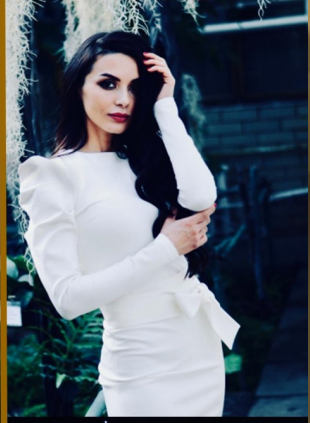


**Mrs. UKRAINE '21**  
Iryna Petrus



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Dr. Polina Daniova

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Dermatologist  
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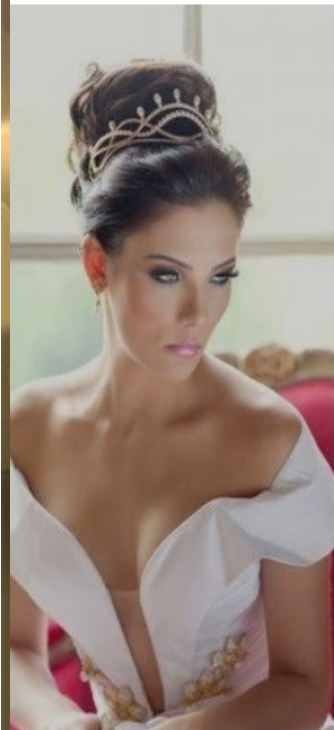
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**Classic Ms. UKRAINE**  
Liliya Ryabchenko



**Classic Ms. USA**  
Deborah Valis-Flynn

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Luke 12:34

I will never forget my experience as I embarked on my quest to enter the Transcontinental pageant. This pageant system is incredible because of what it stands for; and its purpose was greater than me.

In the days prior to the competition, we were treated to a fun-filled week of amazing sights, Atlanta area attractions, VIP receptions, dining at award-winning local restaurants and community involvement that included an ice-cream social with children and staff of A Friend's House. This organization is dedicated to meeting the emotional and physical needs of children in crisis. Seeing the faces of the of young people at A friend's house, as the contestants gave them gifts, was incredible heartwarming and unforgettable.



The night I was crowned Ms. Congeniality and then as the inaugural TCP Ms. Universe (2019/20) is still, to this day, an unbelievable and a moment that I will never forget. I am forever grateful because I knew that my crown/sash would afford me the opportunity to serve in a greater capacity.

What a reign I have had as your Transcontinental Ms. Universe 2019/20. During this time, I have been able to continue my work as a philanthropist and ambassador for victims of domestic violence (DV). My mission to increase education and funding through Hillside (an organization that spreads awareness about the needs of children affected by mental illness, trauma, abuse, and neglect) has been fulfilling and successful.



It is an honor to represent the pageants International Domestic Violence Awareness Campaign; The Pledge Campaign. The Pledge Campaign has 4 areas of focus: The Pledge - Encouraging Men to speak out against domestic abuse, HER Pledge - Where women take responsibility for who they allow to love them, Kids Pledge - Encouraging children to speak good words, so it is echoed back and Pet Pledge - Pledging to do no harm; to defend animals. Being able to tell my personal domestic violence story and spread the message of The Pledge, on Atlanta Live was something I was very grateful I had the opportunity to do.

During my reign I was able to partner and serve our communities through various organizations such as: Inside out, Spin Awards, Hillside, Best Self, The Partnership for Gynecological Cancer Support and the Atlanta Community Food Bank and each was my honor to have been a part of.



There are countless people who helped me on my pageant journey. I thank each of you for being by my side and supporting me a long the way. I want to give special thanks to my husband ~ Mark Kopp for your love, unwavering support, generosity, and being there throughout my reign and always. You encourage and strengthen me more than you will ever know. To my daughter ~ Lauren Nieman and granddaughters ~ Ava and Bella, THANK YOU for always going the extra mile for me. I am so grateful that you were a part of the journey (collecting toys for the foster kids, making beautiful T-shirts, and signs) in support of me. I pray that you will always have a servants heart. To my son Chris and daughter-in-law Devin THANK YOU for your continued love and support. To the rest of my amazing family - I LOVE YOU ALL!

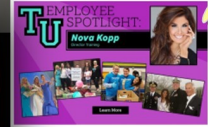


THANK YOU to my amazing TCP Director ~ Sabrina Pinion for your leadership, integrity, and drive to make this journey incredible for all the contestants and our reign an amazing experience. Susette Andrews, thank you for taking care of my hair with your Monet products. Lisa George Designs, thank you for the beautiful jewelry you donated to help me look my best. Jen Beard Mueller, you always have been by my side helping me with the toy drive, supporting Hillside, and the beautiful foster kids. Thank you all for your unwavering dedication and support. Tracy Rodgers, my forever sister queen thank you for helping me with my wardrobe.

I have met some incredible people through this journey: To my sister queen Lisa Mohager you were an amazing roommate and so grateful that we have become friends. To my TCP sisters, I am so grateful that we embarked on this journey together you will always have a special place in my heart. To DeAnna, and all the people supporting this organization to make this pageant what it is, your investment in our communities and the people that benefit from this organization and our world will never go unnoticed. Thank you to all the incredible people who I met on this great journey for your monetary support, encouragement, love, and taking The Pledge.



To the next TCP Ms. Universe.. you have been chosen for a reason, represent this organization with a servant's heart, grace, and poise. You have everything you need right inside of you and you have an entire community standing behind you. As I experienced personally do not blink because it truly goes by way too fast. As my time as TCP Ms. Universe 2019/20 comes to an end, I am filled with gratitude, joy and looking forward to continuing my support of The Pledge Campaign and the Transcontinental Pageants organization. It has truly been an honor that will hold a special place in my heart forever.



Nova Kopp

TCP Ms. Universe 2019/20

I am truly grateful the experiences I had as  
*Mrs. Universe North America 2019.*

I was honored to wear the TCP/ Universe  
Crown & Sash and to represent the  
Transcontinental Pageants system as well as  
be an ambassador for our pageants  
international platform: *The Pledge Campaign.*

I'd like to thank Sabrina Pinion and DeAnna  
Emborski for the wonderful opportunity. I will  
cherish the memories and the friendships that  
were made during pageant week.

A special shout out to my "Roomie" Nova  
Kopp, who has become a dear friend of mine. I  
will treasure our late night chats we had  
together.

To the new *Mrs. Universe North America 2022,*  
congratulations and enjoy your Reign!



*Lisa Mahager*

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*Mrs. Universe North America 2019*

# Mrs. Universe North America 2020/21



What an amazing experience it has been to serve as your Mrs. Universe North America 2020/21!



I am truly honored at all of the opportunities that have come into my life.

Serving as a National Spokesperson for *The Pledge Campaign Against Domestic Violence*, I have seen amazing doors open. I have had the opportunity to sharing my voice, to donate clothes and blankets at The Children's Justice Center, Women and children Centers, Pro life, Rape and Abduction Recovery Centers, Primary Children's Hospital and more.



I have volunteered in my community through Cadence Closet, a non profit I created in honor of our daughter, to help with bereavement purposes for infants. I was also privileged to share First Aid for Abuse a program my husband and I created with child crisis agencies. One of my favorite opportunities was of speaking at a graduation as the Commencement speaker, and to share my music in videos for speaking out to protect women and children from abuse around the world. I want to thank God above, family, and all of you who have been the wind beneath my wings on this journey of a life time. I have seen the need to advocate for women and children is great, I know my life's work will continue as a supporter of women and children, and to be a change for good through Transcontinental Pageants.



I can't thank you enough for this amazing opportunity. God bless all of you who have been a part of this journey.

*Heather Richey*

*Mrs. Universe North America 2020/21*

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Larissa Long



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Kayla Scofield

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*"Look around and see your world created by dreamers who began without a dollar in their bank account yet with more passion than money can ever buy." ~ Through the Eyes of Tru*

We all have the gift of turning our dreams into reality through the power of prayer and action. This past year has proven this to me over and over again. Having the privilege of being crowned Mrs. USA Universe 2020 has been a journey unlike any other. I decided to use this time during a global pandemic to empower people in ways that I felt would make the greatest impact. With the world locked down due to Covid, mental health struggles were on the rise, and I knew I needed to reach people who were dealing with the tidal wave of fear.

I began a Women's Empowerment Workshop that I hosted free of charge every week for 48 weeks. Getting to spend hours every week teaching women how to turn their fear into their purpose was not only uplifting for myself but for women across the world that attended these free weekly Zoom workshops. As Mrs. USA Universe, I had the opportunity to help them build their confidence, set goals and learn ways to achieve those goals so they could create change in their lives and within their communities.

We create change one person at a time, and I knew this title was going to allow me to reach people across the globe who just needed the confidence to create their own change. I partnered with an international non-profit to help raise money to sponsor young girls in South Africa so they can further their high school education. This along with volunteering at hospices throughout our community, donating food, clothing, and blankets to our underserved, or hand sewing over one hundred masks for our healthcare providers, I learned what it was to truly come from a place of giving. This is what the title of Mrs. USA Universe has meant to me.

Thank you to my husband Jason for always being my greatest supporter and helping me to believe in myself. To Sabrina Pinion, you are the epitome of a true Queen from the inside out. It has been my privilege to represent the Transcontinental Pageants. Thank you for this once in a lifetime opportunity. To all of the women who contribute and create this amazing sisterhood of service, it has been my pleasure to be a small chapter in this beautiful book. To my successor, write your story in the way that God speaks into your heart. You create change by following your gifts and shining your light.

Love and Hugs,

*Suzy Bootz*  
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Nicole Zwiernan

Mrs. TCP USA Universe 2018

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Suzy Bootz

Mrs. TCP USA Universe 2020

Top 10 Mrs. Universe

Mrs. Universe North America Gallery of Queens



Janelle Woods-McNish

Mrs. Universe North America 2017



DeAnna Emborski

Mrs. Universe North America 2018



Lisa Mohager

Mrs. Universe North America 2019



Heather Richey

Mrs. Universe North America 2020



Rachelle Casillas

TCP Woman Of Inspiration 2018

TCP Woman Of Inspiration Gallery of Queens



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# Queens Gallery



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## *Mrs. Transcontinental Gallery of Queens*



Susan Pagan

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Lorna Greyling

Mrs. Transcontinental 2017



Eri Saito

Mrs. Transcontinental 2018



Dr. Polina Paniova

Mrs. Transcontinental 2019

MRS. UNIVERSE CLASSIC Ltd. 2017

## *Mrs. Transcontinental Gallery of Queens*



Konstantina Pagani

Ms. Transcontinental 2017



Angie Bryant

Ms. Transcontinental 2018



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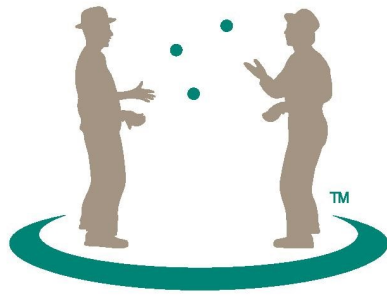
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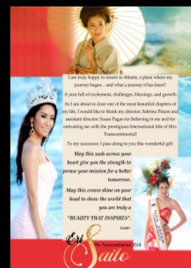
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## Needs:

Disposable plates, cups and utensils

Bottled water

Disposable baking pans

Aluminum foil and plastic wrap

8x12 plastic food storage containers with lids



# Home & Office

From the laundry room, kitchen, bedroom, living room, and bathroom to the main office, our home is operating 24/7, 365 days a year.

## Needs

Disinfecting Spray

Disinfecting wipes

Hand sanitizer

Multifold towels

Paper Towels

White bath towels and washcloths

Copy paper

Sheet protectors

Manilla File folders

8.5" x 11" laminating sheets

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## Personal Care & Clothing

When youth arrive, often it is with just the clothes on their backs. We accept donations of new clothing, accessories, and personal care items for male and female teens. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we are currently only accepting new clothing.

## Needs:

Liquid body wash for teens

Band-aids, Neosporin, Hydrocortizone cream, Acetaminophen and Ibuprofen tablets/capsules, gauze, alcohol pads

Rubbing alcohol

Peroxide

Nair hair remover

Chapstick

Vaseline

Body lotion

Brushes for girls and boys

Sports bras (sizes small - large)

Bras - sizes A Cup to DD with teenagers in mind

Youth / Girl's underwear for

teenagers

Youth / Men's underwear/boxers (S - L)

Youth boys & men's size undershirts

House slippers in adult sizes Small - large

Pajama sets for youth boys and girls (teens)

Nail polish