Global United Pageant

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Global United News

Welcome to our newsletter

Welcome to the Global United Pageant Newsletter. The hope is to put forward a bi-monthly newsletter to highlight our titleholders throughout the program, bring opportunities to share upcoming events and needs, and to educate on our pageant missions.

We look forward to sharing more with you as we continue forward with this publication.

After decades of competing in pageantry, directorships with other pageant organizations, and work in the community, Global United Director, Wendy Lindberg, found that there was a need for programs for women to be celebrated for having a true beauty within themselves. Years of working in the pageant world brought her to believe that there is a pageant out there for every woman looking to find her place in the pageant world and that she would create the one that built a family and strong sense of belonging to the contestants and title holders that find themselves to be a part of this program. This is when Global United was founded. The Global United Pageant is committed to seeking contestants and title holders who exemplify the beauty that comes from serving others in the community. Our pageant pairs with organizations from all over the world to give to those in need.



Though many of our donations and partnering organizations change from year to year, one remains a constant. Specifically, this pageant works each year to help raise funds for childhood cancer research. This is why our crowns each hold a dimensional gold ribbon in the crown to represent Childhood Cancer Awareness.





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Our Online Store Is Here!

T-shirts, hats, drinkware, bags, and more! Global United's online store is now LIVE on our website with all the great gear you will want to outfit yourself for all your non-formal events when representing the Global United Pageant!

"The Global United Pageant is a philanthropic organization, meant to raise funds and awareness for Children's Cancer Issues."

Exquisite Global United

Teen Exquisite Global United Ciara Guinan—New York

Miss Exquisite Global United Andreane Blais—Canada

Ms Exquisite Global United Julie Hawkins—UK

Mrs Exquisite Global United Shamieka Sims—South Carolina

Classic Exquisite Global United Brenda Ransom—Michigan

Exquisite Global United Pageant

Our intended Live 2020 International Pageant has been postponed due to COVID-19.

As a part of this, we want to still have an opportunity for our pageant mission to spread, and our international family to grow... so we present to you: Teen, Miss, Ms, Mrs, and Classic Ms Exquisite Global United Live Online Pageants!

The pageant took place completely online over Zoom and Facebook Live. It was our first try at a live virtual program and the overall feedback says it was a success!

Welcome our new Queens!





2019 Crowned Lifetime Queens Aya Yazima—Japan, Jennifer Alonso—Venezuela, Katie Kramer—Minnesota, and Tiffany Anderson—Minnesota (Photo Credit: Trina Hedquist from TM Hedquist Photography.

Internal Live Finals Update

COVID-19 put a bit of a damper on our live International pageant plans this last year, but we are excited to see most of our 2019 queens continue to join us for the 2020-21 year!

Though we see most faces remaining with us, we also are fortunate enough to welcome two others into the live program as titleholders.

Please welcome Miss Global United, Hope Geigle and Ms Global United, Amber Burgess.

The 2021 pageant will be held in Minneapolis, Minnesota USA July 21-24. More information will be coming out as the pageant dates near.

The 2021 pageant is going to be celebrating the intended 2020, 10 year anniversary at that time, and will then continue on in 2022 to our 12 year marking with the next program. Though we know it isn't quite the same, we hope that a celebration of our tenth set of international queens (in our eleventh year).

We thank everyone for their patience and understanding over this very unprecedented year. We look forward to celebrating together again soon.

Current Global United Titleholders

International Live Pageant 2019-2021

Teen Miss Global Uinted

Diosem Budios- Philippines

Miss Global United Hope Geigle—South Dakota

Ms Global United Amber Burgess — Indiana

Mrs Global United Karli Barrento—Peru

Classic Ms Global United Yolimar Quientero—Venezuela

Elite Ms Global United Unathi Narre– South Africa

Community Service Ambassador Amanda Kemp– Michigan

People's Choice Ambassador Teresa Mudrow—Florida

Welcome to our NEWEST Global United Lifetime Queen Alexandria Kvenvold!

Online Titleholders

Spirit of Global United 2020-2021 Little Miss Spirit of GU Oakley Pauley—Oklahoma

Teen Miss Spirit of GU Amirah Razman—Minnesota

Miss Spirit of GU Heather Gordier—Michigan

Classic Ms Spirit of GU Brenda Ransom—Michigan

Senior Ms Spirit of GU Peggy Conrad—North Carolina

Golden Spirit of GU OPEN

Heart of Global United 2020-2021 Little Miss Heart of GU Brielle Guinan—New York

Pre-Teen Heart of GU Kylin Steinhorst—Wisconsin

Teen Miss Heart of GU Maggie Leach—Iowa

Ms Heart of GU

Amanda Kramer—Minnesota

Mrs Heart of GU Kaylene Nelson—Minnesota

Classic Ms Heart of GU Robin Lawson—Michigan

Heart of Gold GU Melissa Redzuan– Minnesota/ Malaysia

Meet Online Director Rose McCarthy

Rose McCarthy is the O.G. of our Program. The most seasoned of our titleholders, Rose has been in the Global United Pageant since its conception.

One of our inaugural Elite Lifetime Queens, Rose resides in California with her 3 children, Husband, and our Lifetime Queen (her mom) Janis. Rose has been working hard year after year in our online pageant and manages some awesome online titleholders! We love that they love her too!

Thank you, Rose, for all you do for the ladies who join us online every year!



Rose and her daughter Austin at the Global United Finals 2019 — Photo Credit: Trina Hedquist from TM Hedquist Photography

Heart of Global United

The Global Untied Pageant(TM) strives to encourage community service work and the building of a community of women who support one another's ambitions and ideas.

This is where the HEART of Global United Pageant truly lives.

This online program runs yearly from April 1 to October 15 with announcement of the winners shortly afterward on Facebook and our website.

Spirit of Global United

Though we take our mission with Global United (to raise funds and awareness for childhood cancer research) very seriously, we also believe that part of

pageantry should be the fun of making new friends and your opportunity to be celebrated for who you truly are!

With this in mind, we are pleased to open the Little Miss, Pre-Teen, Teen, Miss, Ms, Mrs, Classic and Senior Ms Spirit of Global United Online Pageant Competition!

Pageant Happenings

Keep an eye on our Facebook pages as we will be posting monthly zoom get togethers that will be live streamed to our FaceBook pages. Don't forget to look your best and show off your gorgeous crown and sashes.

What is the topic of these? Each month we will be highlighting a different part of our program and are working on different times so that all titleholders can be highlighted. We will ask about your favorite events, why you joined Global United and other fun facts.

We are also hoping to get a monthly service project rolling across all our pageant systems. We will be posting what the theme of the project will be. The hope is to get everyone together for some fun socializing time and to reconnect with our pageant friends. Don't Forget to use the
following hashtags when posting pictures:
#GU
#GlobalUnited
#GoGlobalUnited

#GoGlobalUnited #QueensforKids

And tag the following in your photos: @WendyHauger @illeanamiller

Did you know that everyday 43 kids are diagnosed with cancer in the United States? — https://www.alexslemonade.org/childhood-cancer/about-childhood-cancer/facts

Upcoming Photo Contest

Now, through February 15th, submit your photos of your pets and Kids (to Age 12) for judging. One Favorite Pet and One Favorite Kid will be chosen for the Global United Fall Photo Winner and receive a crown and sash/pet collar tag, and \$50 off our Live Pageant Finals (transferable within the immediate family to a qualifying member)

Winners of each contest (5 total in Kids and 5 total Pets) will advance on to compete against the winners of every season (Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall, Director's Choice) in July 2021 at our international finals.

Finals winners will be determined by a people's choice money vote to take place July 2021 (Live and Online). Top earning donation of each contest (pets and kids) will receive a new crown and sash/tag, \$100 off our international finals (transferable), and a \$25 gift card to an appropriate store/vendor. Proceeds of the final vote will benefit childhood cancer research.

Entry costs \$5 per photo and \$20 for unlimited photos.

Photo contests will take place: Summer: June, July, August Fall: September, October, November Winter: December, January, February Spring: March, April, May

One final selection will also be made at the end of the year, after all entries have been judged, and will be entered into the finals as the "Director's Choice" winners.

All Photos will be due the 1st of the last month of the Season, and announced the Last day of the month of the Season. (example: Fall photos are due November 1, announced November 30)

Send all photos and paypal payments to photocontest.globalunited@gmail.com



Crown that is awarded to photo contest winners for each season



How to Make Appearances During Covid

Here is a list of organizations that are always looking for donations:

Alex's Lemonade Stand — https://www.alexslemonade.org/get-involved

Ronald McDonald House Charities - https://www.rmhc.org/

American Childhood Cancer Organization — https://www.acco.org/get-involved/

National Pediatric Cancer Foundation — https://nationalpcf.org/

Ideas to help in your local community:

Contact your local children's hospital to see if they need blankets, socks, coloring books, etc

Do a food drive for your local food shelf

Make tie blankets for a local shelter

Host a drive for animal toys, food, bedding that can be donated to your local animal shelter

Reach out to local Veteran organizations to see if there is a need for donations and get a collection going for those items.

Make cards and deliver them to a local senior facility or children's hospital

Your Organization

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