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INSTRUCTIONS FOR CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK HOSPITAL DONATIONS


Miss Arkansas Pageant contestants are required to raise \$250 for Children's Miracle Network Hospitals prior to the Miss Arkansas Pageant. The money raised by Miss Arkansas contestants will benefit the Arkansas Children's Hospitals in Arkansas. **This amount is in addition to the money raised for the local preliminary.**

CMN ACCOUNT INFORMATION AND DEADLINE:

 **The deadline for all monies to appear in your CMNH account is Friday, May 29, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. CST**

-  After you won your local title, Jane Slocum, Arkansas' CMN Coordinator, **automatically moved you to the State Miss Arkansas Pageant contestant list.** There is **no need to do anything** to your account.
- The contestant's account must be credited by **Friday, May 29, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. CST to count toward the Miracle Maker Award.**
 - Donations may be made to your account on www.missamericaforkids.org.
 - **Q: Can I edit my Contestant Profile?**
A: Yes. Simply log in and click on the "Update Profile" located on the left navigation.
 - **Q: Can I set up more than one CMN account?**
A: No. Doing so will create problems in ensuring your CMN monies get credited to the correct account.
 - **Q: Can I customize my personal page?**
A: The only personal page customizations: your picture, full name and your fundraising goal.
 - **Where can I find more information about Children's Miracle Network Hospitals?**
A: Visit <http://www.childrensmiracletnetwork.org>

FUNDRAISING INFO:

-  After winning your local title, you must then raise a minimum of \$250 for CMNH in order to be eligible for the Miss Arkansas Pageant. Be creative when thinking about fund raising.
- **If you wish to send emails:**
 - **Q: Can I customize the email I send to my friends and family?**
A: Yes. You can now add a custom message to the emails you send out via the website. In addition, you can also send the email to yourself and simply forward and customize a new email to your friends and family.
 - **Q: How many emails should I send out?**
A: You are encouraged to send emails to ALL your family and friends. A good suggestion is to send at least ten emails to get your fundraising started. The more emails that you send, the higher your chances are for potential donations.
 - **Q: How long do I wait till I send a second email to someone?**
A: That is a personal preference, but a good standard to follow is if you haven't heard back from someone in a week's time it may be a good idea to follow up with another email or perhaps a phone call.

DONATION INFORMATION: METHOD OF DONATION PAYMENTS:

- **The preferred payment method is via electronic check or credit card.**

- Persons who make electronic contributions will receive an email receipt to use for tax purposes.
Electronically submitted amounts post to your account immediately.

 **If paying by check:**


- A CMNH Check Donation form is available via email. Contact Jane Slocum via janeslocum@gmail.com
- Make a copy of all checks mailed with the CMNH Check Donations form.
- Note the date mailed.
- Checks should be mailed to the CMNH office **no later than Friday, May 1, 2020** to ensure credit to the contestant's account.

 **Q. I mailed a check donation and the donation has not been credited to my account. What should I do?**

A: Check donations can take up to three weeks to be processed. If it has been longer than three weeks please contact Jane Slocum, State CMNH Coordinator. Forward Ms. Jane a copy of the check and the check donation form.

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 **If you ask for donations on social media be sure to direct and link the donor to your page.**

 **All money donated through the charity donation on social media will not count toward your total amount donated.** It just go through your page.

Make checks payable to: **Children's Miracle Network Hospitals. Please write the contestant's name and state on the memo line of your check.**

If paying by check: Mail a CMN Check Donation Form and your check to:

Children's Miracle Network Hospitals
Miss America Scholarship Accounting
205 West 700 South
Salt Lake City, UT 84101

MIRACLE MAKER AWARD:

• **The deadline for this award is also Friday, May 29, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. CST**

• **Q. Who are the Miracle Makers?**

- A. The top CMNH fundraisers are the contestants who raised the most money that year for CMNH hospitals.
- The top CMNH fundraisers will be recognized at the Official Arrival Ceremonies on Saturday, June 13, 2020.
 - The overall top Miracle Maker fundraiser and the four Miracle Maker Runners-up will be awarded the Miracle Maker Awards during the week of the Miss Arkansas pageant.
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 - For the 2020 year, five Miracle Makers will be awarded scholarships as follows:
 - Top Miracle Maker - \$1,000 Scholarship Award
 - Four Runners-up to the Miracle Maker - \$500.00 Scholarship Award each

If you have any questions, CONTACT:

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