

# Miss Kansas

The Miss Kansas Organization has been built by thousands of young women, volunteers, and donors with the support of their families and employers. Each of these, past and present, has supported the mission of “Preparing great women for the world and the world for great women.”

It is the belief of our organization that every individual that has experienced the impact of our program, should be valued, respected and heard regardless of race, religion, gender, disability, socioeconomic status or political belief. Each candidate and volunteer matters to us, past and present. However, we know the issue of systematic racism continues to impact communities of color and in the most recent times, specifically our black community. There is an immediate need to focus attention on the barriers that these individuals face in society, that others do not.

The Miss Kansas Organization will continue to champion equality, diversity and inclusion. The work to continue this process lies not only within each one of us, but is a responsibility of our organization. To this end, the Miss Kansas Organization, Inc. Board of Directors has directed organization leadership to begin the formation of a Task Force, challenged with studying procedures, policies and practices of the organization at all levels to determine recommendations for removing barriers to equity, and promoting diversity and inclusion in the Miss Kansas Organization. As an organization, we intend to work diligently to improve, learn, grow and be part of the solution.

