

  
**Young Miss Buffalo Pageant**  
Helping Young Women Become Their "BEST"

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**Mission Statement:**  
*Empowering young ladies to  
come out of their comfort  
zones through a process of  
healthy nurturing from the  
inside out.*

Greetings!

On Sunday, July 15, 2012, the Young Miss Buffalo Pageant, Scholarship and Enrichment Program, Inc. (YMBP, Inc.) will host our Fifth Annual Scholarship Fundraiser and Awards Dinner. This event serves as the major fundraiser for our program to provide annual scholarships to the young ladies who participate each year.

A component of the evening's festivities will be a Silent Auction and we are currently seeking auction donations. Donations can be gift certificates/baskets, tickets to sporting events, wine – virtually anything! If you wish, you can send a monetary donation to assist in defraying our costs. All donations must be received by July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Would you consider donating an item or service from your business? ***YOUR SUPPORT MAKES ALL THE DIFFERENCE.***

In recognition for your contribution, your company will be acknowledged as a donor in a printed listing of auction items in our awards dinner and pageant program book, on our Web site and at the actual event. It is a chance to get your business in front of hundreds of people who live, work, and support our community. We look forward to your involvement in this year's event!

YMBP, Inc. is a not-for-profit volunteer organization that has been impacting the lives of young women in Western New York since 2000. All funds donated to the program go directly into the hands of the young ladies participating in the program or into the operating expenses of the overall program. Your gift helps us accomplish our mission to empower young ladies to reach beyond their comfort zones through a process of healthy nurturing from the inside out. Every year for four months, participants between the ages of 13-17 experience an enrichment program that includes personal development workshops, community service and activities that culminate into an annual pageant.

For your convenience, we have enclosed a donation form. If you would like an auction representative to pick up your gift, please contact Event Coordinators: *NaKia Franklin at 716.510.5892 or Alexa Wajed at 716.200.6032*, to make arrangements. If you prefer, you can mail your gift directly to **YMBP, Inc., 795 E. Delavan Avenue, Buffalo, New York 14215**. On behalf of the Board of Directors and this year's participants, we appreciate your consideration of our request. If you have any other questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Franklin or Mrs. Wajed. **Also, if you are interested in purchasing a Sponsor Table for \$750 or \$500, or individual tickets for \$40 per person, please contact us for more details.**

Helping Young Women Become Their BEST,



Detra M. Trueheart, MPA  
President|Founder



Fourth Annual Scholarship Fundraiser and Awards Dinner  
Sunday, July 15, 2012

**AUCTION DONOR INFORMATION FORM**

The Young Miss Buffalo Pageant, Inc. is seeking **services, gift certificates and physical items** for our fundraiser.  
**DEADLINE: July 6, 2011**

**PLEASE PROVIDE DONOR INFORMATION**

Donor/Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(As it will appear in auction listing):*

Contact Name (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Web Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Item Donated: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Donation: \_\_\_\_\_

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Restrictions / Limitations: (if any, e.g., "For 6 people", or "Tues. through Thurs. only", "Does not include tax or tip", expiration date, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Retail Value of Donation:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Expiration Date (7/15/13 or later):** \_\_\_\_\_

Donation accompanies this form     Donation requires only this form     Donor will deliver by July 6

Please contact me to arrange pick up of donation

**Authorizing Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Your signature confirms this contract. The IRS requires the Young Miss Buffalo Pageant: Scholarship and Enrichment Program, Inc. to inform you that your donation is also tax deductible, to the limits allowed by law, as no goods or services were provided.*

**Please return to:** Young Miss Buffalo Pageant, Inc.  
795 East Delavan Avenue  
Buffalo, New York 14215  
*Attention: NaKia Franklin*

**THANK YOU** for your contribution and for *helping young women become their best!*