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Join us for the 5th Anniversary Mr. and Miss Miraculous Pageant

Local titleholders and community partners to host pageant for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities

BEAUMONT, TX – For the third year in a row, Spindletop Center is grateful to collaborate with Adaptive Sports for Kids organization as a proud partner of the 5th Annual Mr. and Miss Miraculous Pageant.

This pageant is the passion project of some Southeast Texas moms and their pageant loving daughters that began 5 years ago. These young ladies know firsthand the benefits and fun that come from getting dressed up and having full glam alongside their friends on that stage in front of an adoring audience. More importantly, they know that pageants are a means to build confidence, gain friendships, show bravery and strengthen community involvement, and they know that some of their friends from A.S.K., Adaptive Sports for Kids, have really loved pivoting from traditional sports, just for one day, and feel the magic that exists under those stage lights, despite their differing abilities or needs. And since the first pageant in 2022, Adaptive Sports for Kids has now officially added the sport of Pageantry to their growing list of offerings!

While this pageant began as a small idea for a handful of contestants, it's grown to include more than 100 contestants and families, a committee of 18 mothers and daughters, one special mimi and grandson, more than 500 volunteers, thousands of dollars in donations from sponsors and our amazing community, and it has transformed into an experience of a lifetime that we hope to continue for years to come.

"The special needs community is always overlooked by the majority; this pageant is something else that they get to do. As many things we come up with for them to participate in, that's what we're going to do," said Allen Nations, Executive Director of Adaptive Kids Sports."

Contestants and participants ranging in age from 4 to 58 years old will showcase their beauty and talents, be pampered with hair and make up services, receive elaborate goodie bags and more, all free of charge thanks to the many sponsors and supporters of the pageant.

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Event Director, Danielle Pardue, Director of Business Development and Public Relations for Spindletop Center and pageant mom herself states, "It's incredible to see the support for the contestants and their families and it's an honor to be able to collaborate to bring an experience like this together for so many. We are grateful for the opportunity to serve those with intellectual and developmental disabilities and celebrate them through this event."

For more information about Spindletop Center and its services, please visit spindletopcenter.org.

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Spindletop Center is a non-profit healthcare organization specializing in behavioral healthcare, programs for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and substance use services for each stage of life. Our Center serves more than 17,000 people annually throughout Jefferson, Hardin, Orange, Jasper and Chambers counties and has campuses in Beaumont, Port Arthur, Orange and Silsbee. We promote healthy living in our community through innovative and best-practice options that meet the unique needs of every family.

The mission of the Spindletop Center is to help people help themselves by providing resources and support.

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