



# Miss Washington County

## She Rules: A 70 Year Legacy of Service

In 1951, when Mary Truman [Stratton] was crowned the first 'Washington County Fair Queen', little did she know she was making history. Like the first Miss America 100 years ago, Mary would be the first in a long line of women to embody the strength and spirit of her community. Extraordinary young women from Washington County families who chose to continue their education and contribute to their county through service.

And just how has the service of all of those young women impacted Washington County? For those of you who may be interested in actual numbers, here are some sample statistics from the 2018-2019 season:

- 18- Non-profit organizations served
- \$49,855- Monies raised for non-profit organizations
- 50- Local businesses or organizations offering support and/or services
- 42- Washington County residents who volunteered
- 4520- Hours of service given
- \$113,000- Value of volunteer service hours

And this is just from Washington County! Imagine this service multiplied by every local organization in every state all across this great nation. The Miss America for Kids website boasts "Miss America candidates," like Miss Washington County, "contribute tens of thousands of community service hours annually and have raised over \$16 million for Children's Miracle Network Hospitals and Miss America scholarships since 2007." What an incredible legacy of service those wonderful young women have created and continue to build!

Just as the county fair has changed over the years, the Miss Washington County Scholarship Organization continues to evolve, empowering young women to further their education and get involved to make a difference. You can usually spot our Miss Washington County's involvement. She is the one serving. Working at the fundraiser, presenting to school children, and, like all of those titleholders since 1951, rolling up her sleeves and helping at the Washington County Fair. To borrow a phrase from the Miss America program, of course, Miss Washington County wears a crown—she rules.



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## Through the Years

1951 Mary Truman Stratton	1986 Mary Dee Potter
1952 Shirlee Harris Graff	1987 Angeleza Adams Van Buren
1953 Ila Dawn Sullivan Jaussi	1988 Stephanie Roberts
1954 Laverna Laub Bringhurst	1989 Kimberly Gubler Beatty
1955 Merial Mussig	1990 Keri Haines Riker
1956 Darla Kai Blake Moto	1991 Rebecca Fawson
1957 Jeannette Stucki Tuckness	1992 Katie Brinkerhoff Salter
1958 Patricia Sandberg Bastian	1993 Tara Thomas Tanner
1959 No Record	1994 Keesha Kirchhausuen McPherson
1960 Alice Stout Bolen	1995 Nicole Gubler Andra
1961 No Record	1996 Kari Ann Sewell Young
1962 Tina Cox	1997 Meleny Chamberlain
1963 Kathleen Blake Mitchell	1998 Cydnee Revill Vernon
1964 Sue Ann Lytle Guido	1999 Margie Hare
1965 Sara Stout Hastings	2000 Ashley Revill McKinnon
1966 Patricia Barrick Gubler	2001 Ann Marie Mickelson Roberts
1967 Jana Jackson James	2002 Jakelle Poulson DeMille
1968 Sally Cox Osness	2003 Laurel Snow Horchem
1969 Gale Seegmiller Hale	2004 Shandra Blake McBride
1970 Patty Eliason	2005 Alexa Snow Barber
1971 Kathy Iverson	2006 Adria Cooper Rao
1972 Cristy Rainy Crawford	2007 Shawnee Gubler Pulsipher
1973 Dawn Andrus	2008 Camille Snow Johnson
1974 June Stewart Jeffrey	2009 Ginger Jensen Nelson
1975 Debbie Houston Ence	2010 Samantha Cummings Lambson
1976 Maree hunt Farnsworth	2011 Krissia Beatty Hall *Miss Utah 2015
1977 Fran Esplin Stucki	2012 Kelby Tyler Kuhn
1978 Michele Ashman Bell	2013 McCall Spears
1979 Allison Hunt Wood	2014 Aubree Christensen Harper
1980 Marci Hafen Edgington	2015 Shaelie Knutson McBride
1981 Lisa Newby Peterson	2016 Savannah Langston Rowley
1982 Carolyn Adams Black	2017 McKenna Hodge
1983 Meg Hunter McArthur	2018 Alivia Snow Foster
1984 Ruth Boucher Tibbs	2019-2020 Gracy Joe Langston
1985 Mikell Truman Bundy	Miss Washington County's Outstanding Teen