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### **Miss Alaska 2008 returns from filming Miss America Reality Show**

ANCHORAGE, Alaska – November 4, 2008 - Miss Alaska Scholarship Foundation, Inc. announces the return of Miss Alaska 2008, Stephany Jeffers, from filming the Miss America Reality Show in the LA area. The show will air on TLC, which will show Fridays preceding the Miss America Pageant live from Las Vegas on January 24<sup>th</sup> also airing on TLC.

Miss Jeffers has returned happy at the opportunity to be better mentally prepared and able to recognize the areas she wants to work on for competition in January. Stephany says most of all, she was excited to meet the other 51 women whom she says are some of the “most amazing and well spoken women” she has ever met and she can’t wait to go to Las Vegas in January where she’ll be “meeting my sisters again!”

In lieu of an entry fee, each contestant has been raising funds for the Children’s Miracle Network (CMN). Thus far, Miss Louisiana has raised the most for CMN totaling approximately \$18,000.

Stephany Jeffers will be using the following months preparing for the Miss America Pageant where she wants to present herself as a “more modern woman.” The Miss Alaska Scholarship Foundation, Inc. will be hosting a Trunk Show on January 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the UAA Fine Arts Building. The events festivities include entertainment, an exclusive preview of her competition outfits and talent, a silent auction and complimentary refreshments and appetizers.

#### **About Miss Alaska, Inc.**

The Miss Alaska Organization is a not-for-profit corporation established solely to provide contestants with the opportunity to enhance their professional and educational goals, and to achieve those pursuits with the assistance of monetary awards and tuition-based scholarships. This scholarship program enables recipients to apply these grants towards furthering their education and training, which will greatly enhance the probability that they will achieve their ultimate goals. The scholarship fund is based on a rich scholastic tradition that has been the cornerstone of the Miss Alaska program since 1958.

In 1970, House Concurrent Resolution Number 66 resolved that Miss Alaska shall serve as the official hostess for the State of Alaska.

The Miss Alaska Scholarship Program is part of the Miss America Organization. The Miss America Organization is one of the nation’s leading achievement programs and the world’s largest provider of scholarship assistance for young women. The Miss America Organization makes available more than \$45 million in cash and tuition scholarship assistance every year. Based in Linwood, New Jersey, the Miss America Organization provides young women with a vehicle to further their personal and professional goals and instills a spirit of community service

through a variety of unique nationwide community-based programs. On an annual basis, Miss America state and local titleholders, along with the Organization's network of volunteers, participate in more than 9,000 community-service projects, providing in excess of 500,000 service hours to worthy causes.

More information can be found on the website at [www.missalaskapageant.com](http://www.missalaskapageant.com).

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