



2019 *Miss* HEART OF ILLINOIS FAIR

Dear local Business:

The HOIF is quickly approaching, and for the first time ever, on **Tuesday, July 16th** many local young women aged 16-21 will be competing for the title of Miss Heart of Illinois Fair Queen. Young girls aged 5-8 years old will also be participating in the Little Miss Pageant.

The Queen is responsible for reigning over this year's fair and her duties include attending the many agricultural competitions that are held, encouraging all of the participants, awarding the ribbons to the contestants and representing our community throughout the year to promote our many agricultural opportunities. The Queen also represents HOIF at the IL Association of Agricultural Fairs Convention in the Miss Illinois County Fair Queen Pageant.

The HOIF Queen Pageant strives to provide a scholarship for our Queen to utilize towards a college of her choice. It is businesses and individuals like you that support this scholarship.

The HOIF Pageant Committee is asking for your support. Tuition for many state colleges and universities has increased dramatically. We believe that we can decrease the burden for one young lady, and she will always feel proud knowing her community supported her in this vital time of her life.

Because you may have supported the HOIF in the past, and since this is the inception year of the Fair Queen Pageant, we hope you will consider a donation and how it can help one young lady fulfill her goals.

If you are able and willing to donate to the cause, please make all checks to "HOIF Queen Pageant". In the Memo please indicate "Queen Scholarship". You can return checks in the enclosed envelope (if applicable) or send to the HOIF at: 1601 W. Northmoor Rd. Peoria, IL 61614.

Your business name will proudly be displayed in this year's pageant program for all to see, and those attending the pageant will be encouraged to support your local business. In order for the business name to be displayed in the program, donations will need to be received by July 1st for printing purposes.

This donation is tax deductible so please keep this letter as documentation of your donation.

Thank you for your support. **We hope to see you at the Heart of Illinois Fair, July 16th – July 21st.**

Sincerely,

Haley Ebeling

Pageant Director

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For Your Records: Check # _____ in the amount of \$ _____ was donated to
The HOIF Queen Pageant Fund on _____, 2019.