

Inside:
ALL IN with Mary Kay!
Three independent sales force members share their stories.





THE YEAR OF YOUR DREAMS

December Recognition

Congratulations to the winners

Top NSDs Year-To-Date





















Gloria Mayfield Banks

Kathy Helou

Carol Anton

Gloria Castaño

Lisa Madson

Patricia Turker

Sonia Páez

Lupita Magaña

Debi Moore

Stacy James

On-Target Inner/Diamond/Gold Circle

Independent National Sales Directors become members of the Gold Circle when they earn \$125,000 or more; members of the prestigious Diamond Circle when they earn \$200,000 or more; and a member of the exclusive Inner Circle when they earn \$325,000 or more in "NSD commissions" during the Seminar contest period. (NSD commissions are comprised of commissions earned on the wholesale production of first-, second-, and third-line offspring units; Top 10 fourth-line and beyond; Elite

Executive NSD commissions; NSD commissions on personal units; NSD bonuses for NSD offspring and offspring from personal units for December 2016, NSD Area Leadership Development Bonuses and NSD commissions earned on all foreign countries for November 2016.) These "NSD commissions" are used to determine NSD ranking for a Seminar year. Congratulations to the following NSDs who are ugh December 31, 2016.

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On-Target for \$600,000 l	Inner Circle
Gloria Mayfield Banks	\$317,069
On-Target for \$550,000 l	Inner Circle
Kathy Helou	\$281,376
On-Target for \$500,000	Inner Circle
Carol Anton	\$258,320
Gloria Castaño	
On-Target for \$450,000 l	Inner Circle
Lisa Madson	\$242,738
Patricia Turker	229,274
On-Target for \$400,000	Inner Circle
Sonia Páez	\$214,063
On-Target for \$350,000 l	Inner Circle
Lupita Magaña	\$184,087
On-Target for \$325,000 l	Inner Circle
Debi Moore	
Stacy James	

On-Target for \$300,000	
Cindy Williams	\$101,049
Pamela Waldrop Shaw	159,965
Sara Pedraza-Chacón	157,763
Karlee Isenhart	156,755
On-Target for \$250,000 D	iamond Circle

Anabell Rocha126,804

Halina Rygiel......162,767

On-Target for \$200,000 Diamond Circle
SuzAnne Brothers \$124,547
Cyndee Gress 123,289
Dacia Wiegandt121,469
Lia Carta120,767
Linda Toupin 119,090
Dayana Polanco118,072
Julianne Nagle115,515
Pamela Fortenberry-Slate 113,467
Sandy Valerio111,551
Anita Tripp Brewton 111,107

Dawn Dunn	109,025
Diane Underwood	108,958
Kerry Buskirk	107,097
Mary Estupiñan	104,573
Julia Burnett	104,168
Kay Elvrum	101,645
Kristin Myers	100,492

On-Target for \$150,000	Gold Circle
Vivian Díaz	
Connie Kittson	95,489
Cindy Fox	95,083
Lily Orellana	93,343
Ada García-Herrera	92,922
Jamie Cruse-Vrinios	90,509
Davanne Moul	90,038
Julie Krebsbach	89,766
Consuelo Prieto	87,680
Lisa Allison	87,592
Yvonne Lemmon	87,377
Yosaira Sánchez	86,559
Evelinda Díaz	85,800
Sue Pankow	85,644

Maureen Ledda	84,797
Sonia Bonilla	84,359
Gloria Báez	84,168
Alicia Lindley-Adkins	84,010
María Monarrez	83,609
Cathy Bill	83,587
Auri Hatheway	
Candace Laurel Carlson	82,231
Susan Hohlman	82,083
Pam Klickna-Powell	78,732
Rosibel Shahin	78,413
Shannon Andrews	78,409
Kimberly Copeland	76,735
Scarlett Simpson	76,709
Joanne Bertalan	75,514

On-Target for \$125,00	0 Gold Circle
Monique Balboa	\$74,851
Jan Thetford	74,282
Juanita Gudiño	72,519
Gay Hope Supe	72,272
Jeanie Martin	71,012
Tammy Cravk	70 966

Valerie Bagnol	70,759
Diane Mentiply	
Noelia Jaimes	
Pam Ross	69,182
Crystal Trojanowski	
Shelly Gladstein	
Rebbecca Evans	
Alia Head	68,011
Kim McClure	66,657
Pamela Tull	
Somer Fortenberry	
Luzmila Abadia Carranza	
Janis Z. Trude	65,885
Mayuli Rolo	65,721
Michelle Sudeth	
Mairelys López	
Amie Gamboian	
Morayma Rosas	
Pam Higgs	63,172
Debra Wehrer	
Deb Pike	62,452

Monthly Commissions And Bonuses

Listed are NSD commissions above \$10,000 earned in December by Independent National Sales Directors as defined above plus the following which do not count toward NSD ranking: Sales Director commissions, Personal Team commissions and NSD contest bonuses. Cars, prizes, etc., are not included in these amounts.

Diamond

1. Lisa Madson*	\$50,566
2. Gloria Castaño***	35,910
3. Halina Rygiel*	28,298
4. Pamela Waldrop Shaw**	
5. Mary Diem*	
6. Lily Orellana	
7. Dawn A. Dunn*	
8. Julia Burnett*	
9. Shannon C. Andrews*	19,532
10. Lisa Allison	18,728
11. Kay E. Elvrum	18,350
12. Yvonne S. Lemmon	16,842
13. Sue Pankow	16,184
14. Connie A. Kittson*	16,012
15. Yosaira Sánchez	15,977
16. Kristin Sharpe	15,935
17. Rosa Carmen Fernández	15,184
18. Margaret M. Bartsch	15,089
19. Susan M. Hohlman*	15,078
20. Rebbecca Evans*	14,743
21. Pam Ross*	14,429
22. Jeanie Martin	14,376
23. Shelly Gladstein	14,148
24. Candy D. Lewis	
25. Alia L. Head	13,366
26. Heidi Goelzer	
27. Evitelia Valdez-Cruz	13,070
28. Roxanne McInroe	
29. María Monarrez	
30. Enma Bermeo	12,596
31. Lynnea E. Tate	12,476

32. Lynne G. Holliday	12,377
33. Julia Mundy	
34. Leah Lauchlan	11,483
35. Vicki Jo Auth	11,301
36. Sharon L. Buck	11,085
37. Diana Sumpter	
38. Dorothy D. Boyd	10,703
39. Robin Rowland	

Ruby	
1. Carol Anton**	
2. Stacy I. James**	28,293
3. Cindy A. Williams*	
4. Linda C. Toupin	27,494
5. Karlee Isenhart*	27,143
6. Anabell Rocha*	21,964
7. Mary Estupiñan*	21,136
8. Michelle L. Sudeth*	21,107
9. Lia Carta**	20,686
10. Sandy Valerio*	18,782
11. Cindy Fox*	18,244
12. Gloria Báez*	
13. Cathy Bill*	17,298
14. Kim L. McClure	16,293
15. Julie Krebsbach*	16,240
16. Candace Laurel Carlson*	15,946
17. Jan L. Thetford	15,421
18. Brenda Segal*	15,078
19. Juanita Gudiño	14,668
20. Jo Anne Barnes	13,968
21. Lynda Jackson*	13,759
22. Sherril L. Steinman	13,004

23. Tammy Romage1:	2,864
24. Nancy J. Osborn*1	
25. Kate DeBlander1	2,771
26. Tammy A. Vavala1	2,594
27. María Flores1:	2,279
28. Lara F. McKeever1	2,123
29. Brittany Kaps*1	1,956
30. Crystal Trojanowski1	1,531
31. Kathy Rodgers-Smith1	1,520
32. Gena Rae Gass1	
33. Patty J. Olson1	
34. Deb Pike1	1,313
35. Amie N. Gamboian1	0,895
36. Annaka Krafka1	0,857
37. Bea Millslagle1	0,143
38. Virginia S. Rocha1	0,064

Sapphire

Cappinio	
1. Kathy Helou***	\$46,499
2. Lupita Magaña**	35,294
3. Debi R. Moore*	33,610
4. Sara Pedraza-Chacón*	31,927
5. Vivian Díaz*	27,909
6. SuzAnne Brothers*	24,598
7. Cyndee Gress*	22,777
8. Pamela A. Fortenberry-Slate*	19,467
9. Kristin Myers*	18,327
10. Alicia Lindley-Adkins*	17,893
11. Davanne D. Moul*	17,891
12. Kimberly R. Copeland	16,385
13. Consuelo R. Prieto*	15,784
14. Scarlett Simoson*	14.628

	15. Somer Fortenberry	14,247
	16. Lorraine B. Newton	13,491
	17. Valerie J. Bagnol*	13,306
	18. Ruth L. Everhart	
	19. Debra M. Wehrer	
l	20. Alma Orrostieta	12,584
	21. Janis Z. Trude	
l	22. Elizabeth Sánchez	12,257
l	23. Diane L. Mentiply	12,060
l	24. Phyllis Pottinger*	12,019
l	25. Lupita Díaz	
	26. Tina Hulsman	
l	27. Avelyn R. Smith	11,515
	28. Diana Heble	11,400
l	29. Elaine Kimble Williams	11,349
l	30. Angie S. Day*	11,105
l	31. LaRonda L. Daigle	
l	32. Paola Ramírez	10,773
l	33. Maribel Barajas	10,608
l	34. Julie Weaver	10,438
ı	35. Dawn Otten-Sweeney	10,359
ı	36. Cathy E. Littlejohn	
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Emerald

1. Gloria Mayfield Banks***	\$77,61
2. Patricia Turker**	49,82
3. Sonia Páez**	29,04
4. Dacia Wiegandt*	
5. Dayana Polanco*	23,09
6. Mairelys López*	
7. Julianne Nagle*	21,27
8. Diane Underwood	20,85

20,217
19,743
19,316
18,794
17,938
17,844
17,311
17,215
17,086
16,617
16,048
15,582
15,124
15,119
15,063
14,833
14,315
13,556
13,369
13,065
13,005
12,472
12,409
11,346
11,214
11,197
11,193
10,695
10,212

^{*} Denotes Senior NSD ** Denotes Executive NSD

april 2017

^{***} Denotes Elite Executive NSD

Dawn Montana Diamond

Independent Sales Director

Began Mary Kay Business April 2003

Sales Director Debut January 2005

National Sales Director

Go-Give Area

Honors Star Consultant; 10-times Sales Director Queen's Court of Personal Sales

Personal Lives in Plainfield, III. Husband, Chris; son, Christian

"I am motivated to help others because it inspires them to bravely believe they are exceptional women of excellence filled with unlimited potential and are a blessing to everyone they meet."

Independent Senior Sales Director
Mary Hanson of Mundelein, III., says,
"Dawn has lovingly included my unit
members in her meetings and mentored
them. When I've been occupied with my
husband's health issues, she has planned
wonderful meetings, workshops and
recognition for them."

Independent Sales Director who displays the Go-Give spirit! Three ways:

- New! Email. Include all nomination form information.
 diamondmonthlygogive@mkcorp.com emeraldmonthlygogive@mkcorp.com rubymonthlygogive@mkcorp.com sapphiremonthlygogive@mkcorp.com
- Print online form (on Mary Kay InTouch® under Contests/ Promotions tab) and mail or fax.
- Submit online form (on Mary Kay InTouch[®] under the Contests/ Promotions tab).





Jacqueline Alford Ruby

Independent Executive Senior Sales Director

Began Mary Kay Business October 1994 Sales Director Debut August 1995 Offspring five first-line; seven second-line

National Sales Director Go-Give Area

Honors Circle of Honor; two-times Consultant Queen's Court of Personal Sales; three-times Sales Director Queen's Court of Personal Sales; five-times Queen's Court of Sharing; 20-times Circle of Achievement; eight-times Double Star Achievement

Personal Lives in Westbury, N.Y. Husband, Matthew; son, Matthew; daughter, Gabrielle

"I am motivated to help others because the Mary Kay opportunity has positively impacted my life and my family and has opened doors I would have otherwise never considered. I believe that when you have been blessed, you should be a blessing to others."

Independent Future Executive Senior
Sales Director Viodelda Contreras of
Hicksville, N.Y., says, "By giving generously
of her time, gifts and talents, and uniting her
family to provide food and shelter for those in
need, Jacqueline has been a true role model
for me and so many of us to do the same."

CONGRATULATIONS to our April 2017

Go-Give® Award winners who best exemplify the Golden Rule – helping others unselfishly and supporting adoptees as much as unit members. This is the most celebrated award in Mary Kay.



Maria Kast Sapphire

Independent Sales Director

Began Mary Kay Business October 2010

Sales Director Debut

December 2011

National Sales Director

Heather Carlson

Honors Star Consultant; Sales Director Queen's Court of Personal Sales

Personal Lives in Ionia, N.Y. Husband, Jason; son, Khai; daughter, Marcy

"I am motivated to help others because of the personal growth I have experienced through the mentorship in my Mary Kay business. It is an opportunity to come along side another and model a change that impacts not only the individual, but her family for generations to come."

Independent Sales Director Christy Harrington of Bloomfield, N.Y., says, "After my recent surgery, Maria supported, educated and served my unit. I am amazed by her energy and desire to go above and beyond to create a work environment marked by excellence and heart."



Ginger Rockett Emerald

Independent Sales Director Began Mary Kay Business September 1993

Sales Director Debut June 1996

National Sales Director Go-Give Area

Honors Circle of Honor; two-times Consultant Queen's Court of Personal Sales; eight-times Sales Director Queen's Court of Personal Sales; threetimes Circle of Achievement

Personal Lives in Hickory, N.C. Husband, David; son, Tanner; daughters: Joli, Taylor; one granddaughter

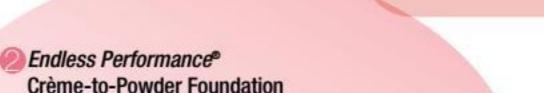
"I am motivated to help others because I love seeing women grow into their true God-given potential. As our awesome Founder said, 'If one more woman knows how great she really is, then it has truly been a great day'."

Independent Beauty Consultant Cathy Newton of Valdese, N.C., says, "I never feel like I am not one of Ginger's personal unit members. She helps me lay out plans to reach my personal goals, and she educates us on the integrity of Mary Kay's business rules by being an amazing example herself."

For All Skin Types

- Mary Kay® CC Cream Sunscreen Broad Spectrum SPF 15*
 - UVA/UVB protection
 - Light coverage
 - Oil-free moisturization
 - Natural finish



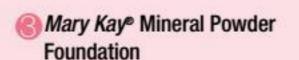


- 2-in-1 formula with the easy application of a cream and the matte finish of a powder
- Stays true and appears fresh for 12 hours
- Heat- and humidity-resistant
- Oil-free
- Matte finish

\$18



and cosmetic sponge sold separately



 Weightless, skin-perfecting powder that controls shine

\$20

For all skin types

Natural finish

Mineral Foundation Brush sold separately

For Normalto-Dry Skin

TimeWise® Luminous-Wear® **Liquid Foundation**

- Age-fighting formula
- Skin instantly looks firmer, younger and healthier
- Luminous finish

\$22



to-Oily Skin

Mary Kay® Medium-**Coverage Foundation**

- Buildable coverage
- Controls excess oil
- Natural finish

\$18

Sales success starts with a skin care regimen that's right for your customers. Finish with the perfect

foundation for a flawless face.



Foundation Finder Tool

Help your customer find her perfect shade! Only \$6 on Section 2.

For Combinationto-Oily Skin

TimeWise® Matte-Wear® **Liquid Foundation**

- Age-fighting formula
- Skin instantly looks firmer, younger and healthier
- Matte finish



\$22

Perfect Finish to a Great Party "I introduce foundations during my skin care party after guests finish trying the TimeWise® Miracle Set® products. I go around the table to foundation match everyone as they use the Mary Kay® Foundation Primer Sunscreen Independent Future

Beauty Boosters

These products give your customers an extra touch of perfection.

Prime Time

Mary Kay® Foundation Primer Sunscreen **Broad Spectrum SPF 15***

Applied before foundation, this lightweight gel glides on easily to fill in imperfections and dries \$18 quickly for a flawless foundation application. Oil-free. For all skin types, including sensitive skin. Can be used with any Mary Kay® foundation.



Brush On Flawless.

Mary Kay® Liquid Foundation Brush

The unique, flat, tapered shape helps ensure that every ^{\$}10 contour on the face is covered. The synthetic fibers of the bristles allow for a smooth, precise application and won't absorb product. Plus, using a brush is more hygienic than using fingertips. Great for all Mary Kay® liquid foundations.



Flawless Finish

§16

Mary Kay® Translucent Loose Powder

for any skin tone - from very fair to dark. It offers a sheer, invisible finish and has lightdiffusing properties designed to help soften the appearance of imperfections. Wear it over



Ready. Set. Spray.

Mary Kay® Makeup Finishing Spray by Skindinävia

As a final step, this finishing spray helps §18 makeup last up to 16 hours. Also works as a refresher any time of day. For any skin type.



Glow Pro

Executive Senior

Northwood, Ohio

Sales Director

Amy Sigler

Did you know 9 out of 10 women want someone to help them find their perfect foundation match?

products."

Broad Spectrum SPF 15* to get started. To

keep the party moving, I set a timer and offer a

foundation first. Finally, I introduce a quick "Dash

Out the Door" look using a Mary Kay® Cream

Eye Color, NouriShine Plus® Lip Gloss and a

mascara. They leave looking and feeling great,

appointment where they learn more about color

and this lays the foundation for a follow-up

little prize for whoever finishes applying their

Help your customers choose the right coverage and finish, benefits that fit their needs, and the perfect shade match! You'll get glowing reviews!



Star Consultant Program March 16 – June 15, 2017, Quarter

This is no jelly-of-the-month club! When you work with consistency and passion, you can earn fabulous rewards each quarter. And we surprise and delight you with **brand-new prizes** every quarter.

How Can I Earn?

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SELL.

Place a minimum of \$1,800 in wholesale Section 1 quarterly orders = 1,800 points.

Double Your Pleasure! \$1,800 in quarterly orders can equate to orders of \$600 a month – just what you need to earn the monthly *Embrace Your Dreams* Challenge bracelets! See March's bracelet bling on Page 21.



TEAM-BUILD.

Each qualified new personal team member you add per quarter = 600 points.

The more points, the bigger the prizes!

Points Award Category

1,800 Sapphire 2,400 Ruby 3,000 Diamond 3,600 Emerald 4,800+ Pearl



Independent
Sales Director
Dawn Waldmann
Amelia, Ohio

Star Status Habit-Forming

Dawn has been a Star Consultant

62 consecutive quarters and counting.

That's over 15 years! "It's my focus each quarter to keep me on track for my year-end goals. I've found many new faces and team members when I have challenged myself.

Plus, the prizes are amazing! For me, it is not an option but a MUST."









Yenyx González Independent Senior Sales Director Miami, Fla.

MAKING MY DREAMS COME TRUE

Yenyx believes that to be truly successful, it takes hard work, determination and a positive attitude, and she exhibits all three. She didn't even own a car when she started her Mary Kay business. "I had to depend on others to get me to my skin care parties — that is, until I earned the use of my Mary Kay Chevy® Cruze® Career Car. And while that paperwork was being processed, I got a second call telling me I had qualified to earn the use of a 2017 Chevy® Equinox®!"

Happiness Is a New Face.

Today, Yenyx says one of the most rewarding aspects of her Mary Kay business is sharing it with others.
"There's a big world out there with women like me who can make their dreams come true. I love holding skin care parties, meeting new women and sharing the Mary Kay opportunity. To me, the ideal Independent Beauty Consultant is a woman with audacious goals who's willing to work for them.

"My own introduction to the Mary Kay opportunity began as a skin care customer, and I didn't learn about the fabulous rewards we can earn until six months later. I don't want others to wait – it's too good an opportunity! I strike up conversations with everyone I meet: my bank teller, the supermarket cashier. I'm always in 'share Mary Kay' mode."

She knows coaching and building confidence goes a long way. That's why she works with her unit members to help them become confident sellers.

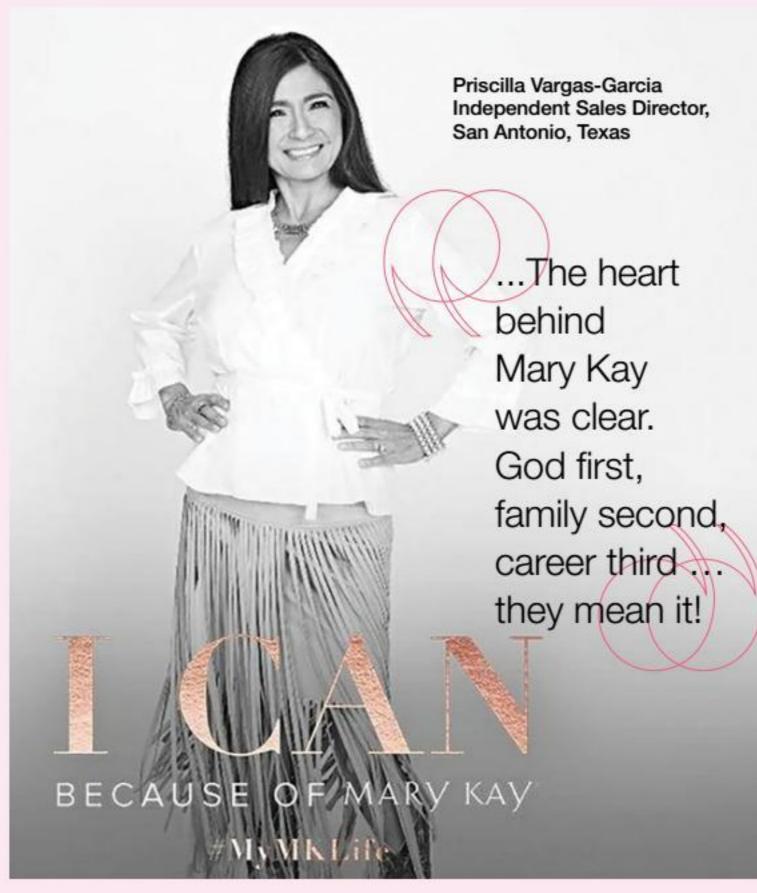
"They fall in love with Mary Kay® skin care first, then they learn the basics of how to maintain a profitable business and a solid foundation. And that starts with skin care parties and lots of new faces each week." Does she have setbacks along the way? Of course, but Yenyx says she never loses her faith. "I am determined to reach my golden goal: to become an Independent National Sales Director."

The dreams I once thought impossible working as a cosmetologist back in Cuba are happening now thanks to my Mary Kay business. Financial independence ... personal growth ... making money doing what I love ... this is the opportunity I've wanted since I was 15.



Yenyx is aware that others watch her, so she makes it a point to maintain a professional image and exhibit how fun a Mary Kay business can be.

"Women are curious. Let them see you in action – professional, motivated and making money. They may ask *you* how they can take part in the opportunity before you even have a chance to ask. That's the ultimate compliment!"





Priscilla Vargas-Garcia Independent Sales Director, San Antonio, Texas

FINDING HAPPINESS ON MY OWN TERMS

Priscilla didn't fully grasp the uniqueness of the Mary Kay opportunity until she fell ill a few years back. "My full-time job kept calling me only to see when I would be back to work," she says, "while my Mary Kay family sent notes of encouragement and phone calls. I knew they were thinking of me and wishing me well.

"I was going through Independent Sales Director-in-Qualification at the time, and the DIQ Department reassured me that this important step on the career path would be there whenever I was ready."

The Sky's the Limit.

Even though Priscilla has experienced personal highs and lows throughout her adult life, her Mary Kay business remains her constant. "I tend to jump in 110 percent," she says. "Before, I worked hard and excelled at other jobs, but I felt restricted on job advances and increased responsibilities. What I love about my Mary Kay business is that I'm responsible for my own pay increases and career advancement. The sky's the limit!"

Priscilla says she's 100 percent motivated by her family and works her Mary Kay business to provide for them. "My goal was to be financially set to afford a spacious home by the time my oldest son was in high school. We moved into our beautiful new two-story four-bedroom, 3 1/2-bath home his sophomore year. Thanks, Mary Kay, for helping me make this dream come true."

Pass It On.

Today, she shares her Mary Kay story at skin care parties and team-building events in order to do what Mary Kay Ash asked: Pass along this opportunity to others.

"To me, helping others unselfishly is the ultimate in our Go-Give spirit. I feel my role as an Independent Sales Director is to mentor and coach other Independent Beauty Consultants wherever they are in their Mary Kay businesses. This business works when you work.

"I will run beside them whether they are looking to earn an extra \$50 a week, as I was when I first started my Mary Kay business, or whether they want to build their skill set, climb the career path and become an Independent Sales Director. Women are resourceful. If we want something bad enough and are willing to work for it, we can make it happen. I coach my team to take chances, have faith to fail forward to success and learn by doing and to be willing to do it wrong in order to make our team better!"



Julie Neal Independent Executive Senior Sales Director, Green Bay, Wis.

SET UP FOR SUCCESS.

You never know what life has in store, but a Mary Kay business can help you control your time and how you spend it. Julie began her Mary Kay business 26 years ago. "I was a district assistant for Wal-Mart," she says. "With my retail experience, I understood wholesale vs. retail. Plus, I loved the 'me' time and friendships of my Mary Kay business. And I liked the extra earning potential.

"Some people like to bowl or do crafts. I ran my Mary Kay business to have fun and make money!"



My Mary Kay business helped awaken the sleeping giant within me, and I found confidence with each success, big or small.

When her daughters became teenagers, Julie appreciated the flexibility of her Mary Kay business.

At that time, she worked almost 50 hours a week at her full-time job. "My husband traveled. We agreed that when I earned the use of a Mary Kay Career Car and entered into Sales Director-in-Qualification, I would quit my job. That was my incentive, and I reached that goal.

"I wanted to be like my Independent Sales Director who earned the use of a pink Cadillac® and traveled on the Top Sales Director Trips," she says. DONE! Julie has driven a Cadillac® since 1999 and has earned nine Top Sales Director Trips.

Her Mary Kay business put Julie in the driver's seat, but like many, the road was bumpy along the way. Her life took an unexpected turn when her husband became seriously ill, and a few years later, so did her youngest daughter. With the support of sister Independent Sales Directors, an outstanding unit and family, they worked together for greatness and healing.

Eventually, Julie lost both her daughter and her husband. "I appreciate the time I was home with them. No excuses. No guilt. My Mary Kay business never suffered when I needed to step back to prioritize my family. The best part? I can create my own destiny and help others follow theirs. Mary Kay has always given me the chance to win and to strive to be my best in any situation."







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Since The Mary Kay Foundation^{sм} began in 1996, it has granted more than \$68 million to organizations fighting cancer and violence against women.

Your gift helps this generosity continue.

Team Up Tools

- Use the Text-to-Donate Option.
 - Text 80888.*
 - Type TEAMUP followed by a SPACE and YOUR Independent Beauty Consultant number (i.e., TEAMUP 123456).
 - · Press "Send."
 - A one-time \$10 donation will be added to your mobile phone bill or deducted from your prepaid balance.

Visit the Website.

- Go to marykayfoundation.org.
- Click the "Donate Now" button in the upper right corner.
- Complete the requested information to make a gift with a credit card on our safe and secure site.

Mail In a Gift.

You may also send contributions by mail to:

The Mary Kay Foundation P.O. Box 799044 Dallas, Texas 75379-9044

The Mary Kay Foundation[™] is dedicated to ending women's cancers and domestic abuse.

THE MARY KAY FOUNDATION

Learn more at marykayfoundation.org



Yearlong challenge runs July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017.

EARN THE "Reach for the Moon" Bracelet March 1 - 31



New faces can mean more ways to sell! #teamMK



Order \$600* or more in wholesale Section 1 products in March to receive this bracelet.

ARE YOU ALL IN?

Here's your chance to challenge yourself and share Mary Kay® skin care with as many new faces as you can. Selling skin care sets can add up quickly, so you enjoy more sales and the Embrace Your Dreams Challenge bracelets!

*The \$600 or more wholesale Section 1 order requirement per month can be placed in one single order or placed in cumulative orders, as long as the orders are placed in the same calendar month. Customer Delivery Service, Guest Checkout and EZ Ship order amounts also will count toward your \$600 or more wholesale Section 1 requirement. You'll receive your bracelet inside your qualifying order. One bracelet per contest achiever each month.

Helpful Numbers: Mary Kay Consultant Contact Center 800-272-9333

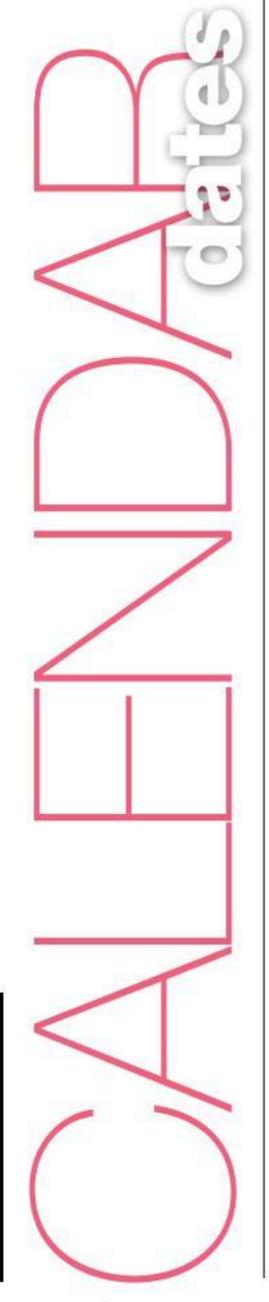
For questions regarding

Mary Kay® product orders,

Mary Kay InTouch®,

special events, product
information, etc.

Automated Information Line 800-454-1130 (24 hours)





"Nothing happens until somebody sells something."

1	 Postmark cutoff for Independent Beauty Consultants to mail Commitment Forms to begin Independent Sales Director qualification this month. Online Independent Sales Director-in-Qualification Commitment Form available beginning 12:01 a.m. Central time.
2	Week 2 of Career Conference 2017 continues (April 2–3).
3	 Last day to submit online Independent Sales Director-in-Qualification Commitment Form. Commitment Form available until midnight Central time. Last day to register/cancel registration for April 19–22 New Independent Sales Director Education by 5 p.m. Central time.
7	Week 3 of Career Conference 2017 begins (April 7–8).
14	Good Friday. Company holiday. All Company offices closed.
17	Seminar 2017 Priority Registration opens to all Independent National Sales Directors at 8:30 a.m. Central time.
18	Last day to enroll online for the Summer 2017 Preferred Customer Program ^{sм} mailing of The Look, including exclusive samples (while supplies last).
19	New Independent Sales Director Education begins.
24	Registration for Sept. 20–22 session of New Independent Sales Director Education opens. Seminar 2017 Priority Registration opens to qualified Executive Senior Sales Directors and Elite Executive Senior Sales Directors at 8:30 a.m. Central time.
25	Seminar 2017 Priority Registration opens to qualified Diamond independent sales force members at 8:30 a.m. Central time.
26	Seminar 2017 Priority Registration opens to qualified Ruby independent sales force members at 8:30 a.m. Central time.
27	 Seminar 2017 Priority Registration opens to qualified Sapphire independent sales force members at 8:30 a.m. Central time. Last day of the month for Independent Beauty Consultants to place telephone orders.
28	 Seminar 2017 Priority Registration opens to qualified Emerald independent sales force members at 8:30 a.m. Central time. Last business day of the month. Orders and Independent Beauty Consultant Agreements submitted by mail must be received today to count toward this month's production.
30	Last day of the month for Independent Beauty Consultants to place online orders. Online Independent Beauty Consultant Agreements accepted until midnight Central time.

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GOALL SEMINAR2017

Save the Date to Celebrate YOU!

SEMINAR 2017, DALLAS, TEXAS

- Diamond: July 20 23
- Sapphire: July 28 31
- Ruby: July 24 27
- Emerald: Aug. 1 4

FIVE REASONS YOU SHOULD ATTEND!

- Invest in YOU. You deserve education, recognition and motivation so you can soar to new heights, be the best you and have the Year of Your Dreams!
- Learn from the "best of the best." Mary Kay leaders share their stories and successes to motivate and inspire.
- Network. Make new friends with sister independent sales force members from all over, and learn biz secrets.

- Sneak peek. Be the first to see new Mary Kay® products and technology everything to help you book, sell, share.
- Celebrate. You're All In,
 working hard to introduce
 new faces to Mary Kay®
 skin care. You deserve
 a party! Get ready for
 fun, and celebrate your
 accomplishments this year!



NEW! Embrace Your Dreams Seminar Challenge

March 1 - June 30, 2017

Get an invite to the Dream Big in Big D prize party, and get the "Do It Now"



bracelet! Details on Mary Kay InTouch®.

PRODUCT CREDIT

Get a \$70 wholesale/\$140 retail credit toward your first Section 1 product order placed July 26 – Aug. 31, 2017, when you attend.

REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 1, 2017!

Mary Kay InTouch® has details.

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ALL IN!

Get laser-focused on skin care and watch sales soar! Set your goal to put Mary Kay® skin care on as many new faces as possible. Tell the world how you're All In at #teamMK, then watch for surprise moments — maybe it's a prize or a phone call from Nathan Moore, President, North America.





TEAM UP OMEN

The annual *Team Up for Women!*Challenge begins April 1. Honor

Mary Kay's legacy and her birthday
when you support the two causes
she held close to her heart. Details
on Page 20.

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All In on Skin Care

It's all about putting skin care on new faces! Join the All In movement that's spreading across the Mary Kay nation. Share the *TimeWise® Miracle Set®* and other amazing *Mary Kay®* skin care regimens with new customers, and watch your sales soar. Plus, Nathan Moore, President, North America, shares why he's All In.

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Foundation for Success

A perfect skin care party starts with skin care sales and finishes with the perfect foundation.

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Say "I Do" to Bridal Biz.

You offer fabulous skin care and gorgeous color looks to help the bride glow on her big day. Find ideas, tips and tools on Mary Kay InTouch® to help you boost your bridal biz!







ON THE COVER:

What are these fabulous independent sales force members smiling about? They're totally excited about going All In on skin care, and they want you to join them. See Page 2 for details! If their faces look familiar, it's because they appeared in New York's Times Square billboard earlier this year as part of Mary Kay's ad campaign, and the excitement just keeps building on social media. Tell the world you're All In at #teamMK.

Starstruck

Success is in the stars! Set your goals for the Star Consultant Program, pick a prize and earn!

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Three Faces of Mary Kay

Meet three Independent Sales Directors who share their hopes and dreams, heartbreaks and comebacks. Read the inspiring stories to find out their "whys."

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Girl Power

Discover how you can *Team Up for Women!*® and benefit *The Mary Kay Foundation*™.

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"Reach for the moon" and earn this beautiful bracelet – sure to motivate you in the *Embrace Your Dreams* Challenge.

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Viracles Happen.

All on skin care! Offer an everyday miracle with the TimeWise® Miracle Set®, and enjoy the sales results!

How many **new faces will you pamper** this month? Join the All In movement by putting *Mary Kay®* skin care on new faces, and watch your sales soar!

Seeing Is Believing!

As seen by a dermatologist on panelists in a 12-week clinical study:

- 83% had a reduction in the appearance of fine lines and wrinkles.
- Up to 25% improvement in skin resilience.
- 100% had softer, more supple skin.
- 46% visible improvement in more even skin tone.

Save \$13 when you buy the set! timewise timewise age-fighting moisturizer timewise hydratant contre 3-in-1 cleanser day solution le vieillissement nettoyant 3-en-1 sunscreen loción humectante broad spectrum crema limpiadora facial intensiva timewise facial 3 en 1 loción facial night solution 3 FL. OZ. / 88 mL humectante para 45 OZ. NET WT. / 127 g el dia con amplia tolution nocturne protección solar gel facial reafirmante noctumo 1FL 0Z / 29 mL 1FL 0Z / 29 mL



TimeWise® Miracle Set®

Packed with 11 age-defying benefits: cleanse, exfoliate, freshen, energize, hydrate, smooth, visibly firm, soften, protect, renew and reduce the appearance of fine lines and wrinkles.

- Personalized formulas for normal-to-dry and combinationto-oily skin types.
- Proven age-fighting results to help you maintain youngerlooking skin.
- Tested for sensitivity even on individuals with super sensitive skin and rosacea.*



Spread the news!

Mary Kay was named
a Top Five Global Skin
Care Brand according to
a 2015 study by market
research provider
Euromonitor Intl.

Visit Skin Care Extras on Video Lounge

on Mary Kay InTouch® for more selling tips.



TimeWise® Miracle Set® order of application:

3-In-1 Cleanser: Combines age-fighting benefits plus three essential skin care benefits in one product to cleanse, exfoliate and refresh - revealing younger-looking skin.



Day Solution Sunscreen Broad Spectrum SPF 35*: Helps prevent sun damage, such as lines and discoloration, before it occurs by shielding skin from damaging UVA/UVB rays.





TimeWise® Night Solution: Contains an age-fighting peptide that enhances the production of new collagen** to smooth and firm the skin.



Age-Fighting Moisturizer: Formulated with powerful antioxidants that help guard against free radicals to help skin look and feel smooth and radiant when used in conjunction with the TimeWise® 3-In-1 Cleanser. Hydrates for up to 10 hours while helping control excess oil. Also available with SPF 30*.

Embrace \$600 Sales Success.

The sky's the limit when you're All In by putting Mary Kay® skin care on new faces! One more perk? Earn a beautiful Embrace Your Dreams Challenge bracelet this month when you order \$600+ in wholesale Section 1 products! (See Page 21.)

HERE'S ONE WAY TO EMBRACE SUCCESS:

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Results based on a one-day controlled clinical study Boxed set includes two brush heads and batteries.

Hold 1 party a week this month, and sell \$300 retail at each party = \$1,200 retail (\$600 wholesale order)

Help Is Here.

- All In. Get skin care on new faces, and watch your sales and your confidence grow! Post your inspiring progress on #teamMK.
- Customer Profile. Before the party, call guests to create their Customer Profiles so you have the products they need on hand. On Section 2 of the Consultant order form. pk./25 for \$1.25
- There are no more fees for the myCustomers+™ App through Dec. 31, 2017. It's a great tool to help you manage your Mary Kay business on your smartphone or tablet.



Future Executive Senior Sales Director, Jo Ann Shell, Phoenix, Ariz.

Jo Annis Management

In her 17 years working her Mary Kay business, she's shared Mary Kay skin care with thousands.

I love my customers' reactions when their faces look and feel fabulous. They love Mary Kay and love me for making it happen. That *never* gets old!

WHY SHARPEN THE FOCUS ON MARY KAY® SKIN CARE?

"It's the backbone of our business. Mary Kay® skin care is second-tonone. Your customers won't find anything comparable. Plus, they have you, their personal Independent Beauty Consultant, to share the latest products delivered to their doorstep.

"Plus, wouldn't you rather earn half the price of a *TimeWise*"

Miracle Set® than half of an \$8 eye color? Also, skin care products have a shorter use-up rate, so your reorder business can be much more robust."

WOMEN DON'T LIKE TO ATTEND PARTIES. TRUE OR FALSE?

"False! Women go to the ladies' room together – they certainly like to get together for a party. It's more about how you invite them. Are you enthusiastic? Do they sense excitement in your voice – something they don't want to miss? Listen to your words. Are they upbeat, confident and fun? For some, this is natural; for others, it's a practiced skill. Women will feed off your excitement and respond to the energy you give. You can change the mood in a room based on your projection, smile and body language."

WHEN IT COMES TO SKIN CARE PARTIES, SHOULD YOU STUDY AND KNOW THE PRODUCTS OR JUMP RIGHT IN?

"For me, I encourage my unit members to jump in and get products on new faces right away. No one's gonna get hurt putting products on in the wrong step! The more you practice, the more polished, professional and confident you become. Women are understanding. They want you to succeed. Plus, you're pampering them. Who can get upset about that?"

WHAT'S YOUR IDEAL SKIN CARE PARTY NUMBER?

"Five women around the table is optimal for me. I get to know them during the party. I can make just as much money at a party with five as

I can at one with 17. At the end, I'll ask these five women to share the names of 20 friends so they can benefit from a complimentary facial. And they do it! That's potentially 100 new faces I can facial and transition to NEW customers!"

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN NO ONE BUYS?

"It happens at some point to all of us. The key is to know you did everything right and move on. There are probably financial reasons beyond your control. Put it behind you, and keep going. Your next party (and sales) are around the corner!"

WHAT'S ONE LAST PARTY TIP?

"Be your authentic self. Relax and don't expect perfection – your customers probably won't notice if things aren't perfect. What's important is new faces around a table having a great time relaxing and learning about skin care. You should look around and see smiles and hear laughter!"



- I share My Why, the Mary Kay opportunity and marketing plan.
 I hold a brief Q&A session where they get a ticket every time they ask a question. Then, I draw their tickets for prizes.
- White Tea & Citrus Satin Hands® Pampering Set demo and table introductions.
- Skin care demo cleanser, *TimeWise* Microdermabrasion

 Plus Set (I have her do only one side of her face so she can feel the difference.), day/night solution, moisturizer and *Satin Lips* Set.
- Evening partygoers go home with a cleansed face. At daytime parties, customers apply *Mary Kay*[®] CC Cream Sunscreen Broad Spectrum SPF 15* and a lip gloss.
- I use the table close and individual checkout to share product options and book second appointments.

Find Hostesses.

ASK WHO WANTS FREE

PRODUCTS? That's an offer few can resist. As an Independent Beauty Consultant, you get to choose incentives and guidelines that work the best for you and your hostesses. Mary Kay InTouch®

has a <u>fun flier</u> to help you book parties.

Plus you'll find more quidelines and ideas!

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*Over-the-counter drug product

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Nathan Moore was named President, North America, in October after spending more than 20 years working in various leadership positions within the Company's legal department. Most recently, he was Chief Legal Officer and Secretary, where he managed all aspects of the Company's Legal, Public Affairs, Risk Management, Corporate Communications and Corporate Social Responsibility efforts.

Here he shares his passion and vision for Mary Kay and the power of the directselling industry to change lives.

"First, I believe with every fiber of my being in this Company and the Mary Kay opportunity. I want to make sure every Independent Beauty Consultant is set up for success. To me, that begins with a strong alignment and a crystal clear focus. I've created three imperatives to help us ensure your future is even greater tomorrow than it is today."







We must be All In on Mary Kay and the Power of Direct-Selling to Change Lives.

As past chairman of the U.S. Direct Selling Association, I've seen the operations of every direct-selling business. And I can say, without question, Mary Kay is tops. If we understand and appreciate the power of direct-selling and the specialness of Mary Kay, we can start a movement. Mary Kay Ash said enthusiasm sells our products. And enthusiasm sells this opportunity.



We will reclaim our No. 1 status.

We can be proud that we're the No. 1 U.S. Direct-Selling Beauty and Personal Care Brand, and we're a Top 5 Global Skin Care Brand. These are huge, but Mary Kay Ash told us not to rest on our laurels, right?

We want to be the No. 1 brand in combined skin care and color sales no matter if it's direct-sales or retail. How can we do this? Deliver products with unparalleled quality, offer those products with a compelling, competitive story, and give you the tools and education you need to sell them with confidence and success. Other beauty brands are limited to brick and mortar. We have what they don't - that's YOU! I know they would love to have you! You are the most awesome independent sales force.



"Nothing happens until someone sells something."

Mary Kay Ash spoke these simple, but profound words. She wanted to ensure you made money and achieved your dreams. That's why she started her Company, and that's why we're the best company today.

It all starts with selling.

We've got great momentum with the Embrace Your Dreams Challenge, which is all about selling and selling consistently. But, in order to grow exponentially, we need to find new customers. That's why we're launching the All In movement.

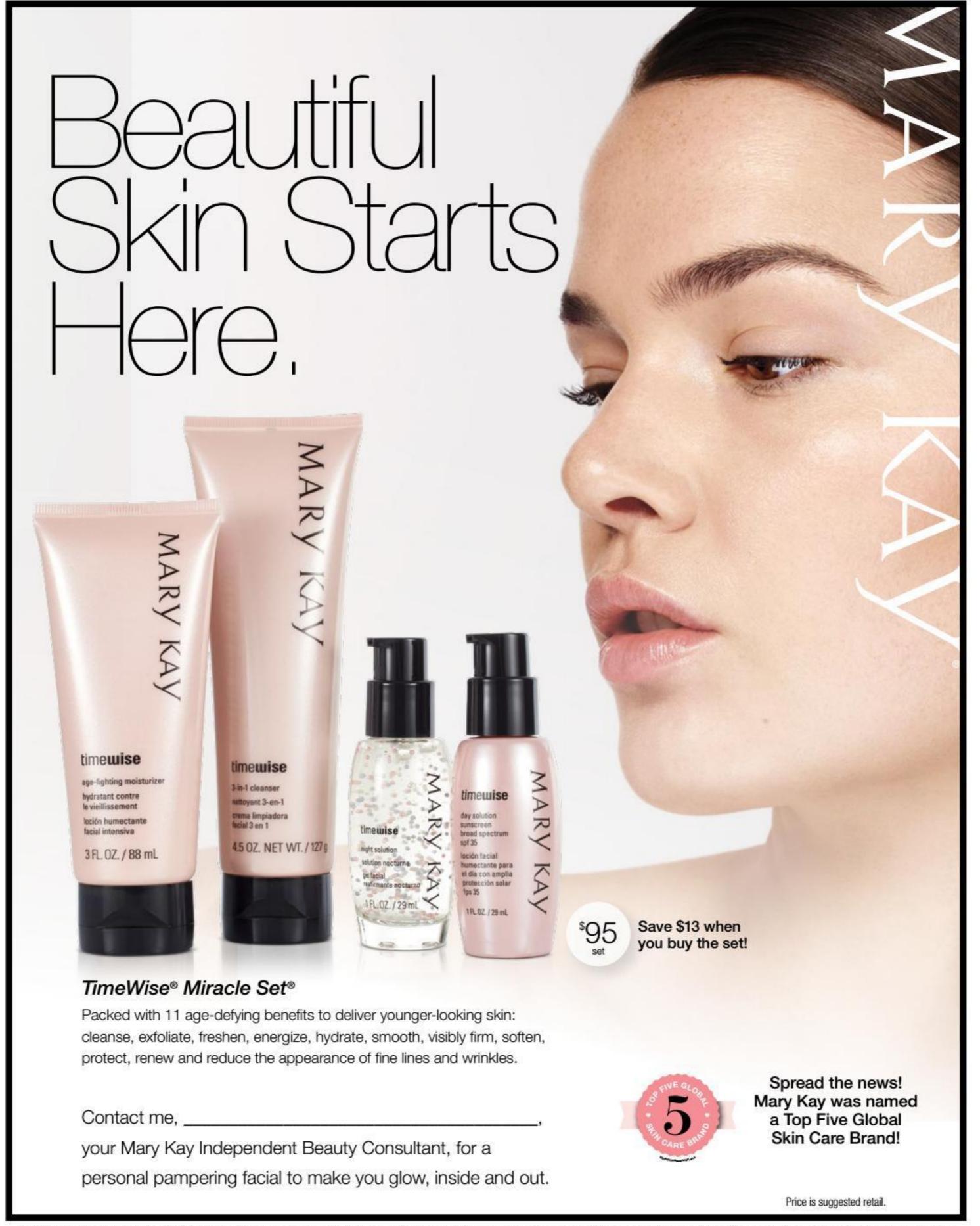
This movement is all about expanding beyond our comfort zones, finding new faces and introducing them to Mary Kay® skin care. That's where we can excel. When we focus on selling, the rest follows: like earning bracelets, being Star Consultants, getting new team members, making more money. Everyone can have the Year of Their Dreams.

Just imagine the momentum we can build for your business when we're All In.

I'm excited for our future as we commit to being All In by putting skin care on new faces, working to regain our No. 1 beauty brand status and helping you have the Year of Your Dreams. Here's to your selling success!







These two top Independent Sales Directors are ALL IN! Get their simple tips to help you put your best face forward, grow your business and boost your sales.



Independent Executive Senior Sales Director Paula Kelsch Linton, N.D.

Spring brings fun ways to sell: April 26, Administrative Professionals Day

- May 14, Mother's Day
- Plus! St. Patrick's Day, Easter, weddings, proms, Quinceañeras, graduations and birthdays

Paula's party ideas:

- Step Into Spring. Skin care party with a spring theme.
- Pop of Color. Guests wear black and white. She adds pop using Mary Kay® eye and lip colors.



Time to Stretch

It's spring. Women like a renewal, so reach out with new products or skin care they haven't tried. I aim for a Power Start each month (30 faces in 30 days). The result? New sales, new customers, new prospective team members and newfound confidence!

Marie's Spring Sampling Party Tips

- Set up skin care stations, plus color, body care and fragrance stations.
- Guests can sample all to discover products they love.
- Book second appointments. You can stay in touch and share the latest Beaut e News™.



Independent Senior Sales Director Marie Miller Buffalo, Wyo.