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## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MEMBER FROM WASHINGTON STATE CROWNED THE FIRST TEEN PLUS USA

**SEATTLE, WA – Nov 1, 2013** – KayDee Weddle’s passion to share her message about Teen Pregnancy Prevention, played a significant part in her decision to take on the role as the very first Teen Plus USA. Weddle will be representing the new national pageant organization for the next 10 months leading to the first annual MISS PLUS USA™ Competition to take place in Seattle, WA in August 2014.

“I want to be a role model for teens that wear a double-digit size. I believe in the power of youth, and the difference we can make in our communities,” shares Weddle. “This competition allows teens to become involved in a positive experience that will not only provide an opportunity for them to share their platform, but to develop an increase in their confidence and equip them with skills and experiences that will last a lifetime.”

Weddle’s platform is Teen Pregnancy Prevention – educating teens and the community on the teenage pregnancy epidemic while providing options to keep them involved and engaged in their community instead of becoming a statistic. Weddle shares, “my mother, sister, and aunt were all teen mothers. I feel that if teenagers knew the causes and effects of teen pregnancy they wouldn’t put themselves into situations where a pregnancy could occur. Statistics show that children of teen parents are more likely to experience a teen pregnancy. I want to help break that cycle.”

KayDee is most excited about partnering with Planned Parenthood, to educate youth and the community about the causes and effects of teen pregnancy. “People listen closely when you have a title, and my message to them is wait, enjoy your youth, and become involved in your school and community,” states Weddle.

The MISS PLUS USA™ competition was founded in July 2013 by Latasha Haskins, CEO of Seattle-based LM Productions, LLC as a pageant focused on personal development, a healthy lifestyle and charitable causes. There are two national titles: Miss (age 20-30) and Teen (age 14-19). Areas of competition include: Panel Interview, Fitness, Evening Gown and Personal Character. Representatives from across the United States and its US Territories will travel to Seattle, Washington for a week of star-studded events and royal preparation culminating to the MISS PLUS USA™ competition August 16, 2014.

Weddle shares, “I am an active volunteer in my community. My family has been impacted by the effects of teen pregnancy as well as a number of my peers. I am abstinent and proud of it. I never miss an opportunity to share why it is important to decrease the teen pregnancy rates.”

KayDee is an active high school student with aspirations of attending Washington State University to major in education and fine arts.

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## **ABOUT MISS PLUS USA:**

We are national multiphase competition for Women ages 20-30 and Teens ages 14-19 who wear a double-digit size. Our Mission is to provide a platform and opportunity for the average size woman through tasteful competition, requiring a healthy lifestyle, class, eloquence and volunteerism. Our goal is that each participant gains confidence, and the ability to properly represent themselves and the cause they are most passionate about, equipping them with skills and an experience that will last a lifetime! We are proudly partnered with the WE Care Foundation, providing people around the world with education, health and encouragement. For more information visit, [www.missplususa.com](http://www.missplususa.com).

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