

Carla Gonzalez, Ms. United Nation International 2013-14 *Model, Philanthropist, Public Speaker, Social Worker & Title Holder*

Carla is a native of Oklahoma. She has a master's degree from the University of Oklahoma in Clinical Social Work and has spent most of her career working as a public health social worker, providing counseling services to adults and children, while also providing prevention education presentations in schools over Anti-Bullying, Cyberbullying, Teen Dating Violence and Internet Safety. She has a national certification in Anti-bullying and is a certified Grief Recovery Specialist and a Prevention Relationship Enhancement Program facilitator. She is currently taking classes to become a board certified Life Coach while also studying to be a QPR Suicide Prevention Instructor.

Carla is a board member of the Single Parent Support Network organization and was honored to be named Honorary Chair. She is a member of the Oklahoma Crimes Against Children task force, the state Human Trafficking task force, Oklahoma Women's Coalition, State and National Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault coalitions, Oklahoma Institute for Child Advocacy, American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, Academy on Violence and Abuse, International Bullying Prevention Association, National Association of Social Workers, National Association of Professional Women, and the United Nation Association of the USA. She spent several years volunteering for the largest domestic violence shelter in Oklahoma, the YWCA. She has also supported American Heart Association - Guard A Heart & Go Red for Women, Suicide Prevention – Live Out Loud Charity, Make a Wish Foundation, and Wounded Warriors Project.

Carla has captured many awards but her most honorable award came from the President of the United States and is for recognition and appreciation of her commitment to strengthening our Nation and for making a difference through her volunteer service. She was honored to also receive the Crown for A Purpose award during her reign as Ms. America International, for her humanitarian efforts to improve the lives of others and successfully represent the American woman.

Aside from Carla's humanitarian involvement, her past time hobbies include competing in pageants, judging pageants, participating in fashion shows, modeling, emceeing events and taking acting lessons from Golden Globe winner, Sally Kirkland. She has a passion for dance and currently takes Ballroom, Jazz, and Latin dance lessons from International Dance Studio in Oklahoma City. She has a modeling career and is a graduate of both Barbizon and John Casablanca modeling schools. She has experience in Promotional Modeling, TV Commercials, Public Speaking, and has graced Multiple Covers of Supermodels Unlimited Magazine, Tiara Magazine, and has appeared in Pageantry Magazine's Who's Who Segment.

Carla's titles include: Ms. United Nation International 2013-14, Ms. America International 2012-13, Ms. US of America 2011-12, Ms. Oklahoma United States 2009-10, Ms. Oklahoma Globe 2008. Her platform is Anti-Bullying & Empowerment of Women. To learn more please visit her website at www.CarlaDGonzalez.com or email at Carlag0321@gmail.com
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