The new Millennium brought rapid globalization in business, society and conflict as the Internet connected the world, changing the way people live, work and communicate.

2000

2000 | Internet Sales Rise
In 2000, Mary Kay Inc. ranked fourth in Interactive Week magazine’s list of retail companies with the highest online revenue.

2001 | Saying Goodbye
On Thanksgiving Day 2001, Mary Kay Ash, the woman who brought her dream of opportunity for women to life, passed away. "The extraordinary thing," said Richard Rogers, son and company co-founder, "was the way Mother inspired people to believe in themselves." [Click here](#) to learn more about the inspiring life of Mary Kay Ash.

2003 | Going Global
The dream of Mary Kay continues to flourish around the world. In 2003, The worldwide sales force reached a record one million Independent Beauty Consultants.

2003 | Making History
In 2003, Mary Kay Ash was honored as the Greatest Female Entrepreneur in American History by a panel of academicians and business historians. Oprah Winfrey ranked second.

2006 | A Glimpse Into a Dream
The 2006 television broadcast of "Mary Kay Ash" by the Biography Channel gave even more people a look at the woman whose visionary dream opened new doors for women everywhere. [Click here](#) to see a clip from the A&E Biography.

2006

2008 | Passing the Legacy on
To celebrate the 45th anniversary, Mary Kay Inc. also re-released Mary Kay On People Management as The Mary Kay Way: Timeless Principles from America’s Greatest Woman Entrepreneur. To purchase a copy click [here](#).

Mary Kay Inc., has grown to be a multibillion-dollar global cosmetics company with more than 15,000 corporate employees and more than 1.8 million independent sales force members worldwide. Yet, it remains today what Mary Kay Ash first envisioned—a company with heart. Together, we’re carrying on our Founder’s rich legacy by living the Golden Rule, making a positive difference in our communities and finding new and meaningful ways to make life more beautiful for women for decades to come.