Beauty is Only Skin Deep

**BREAST CANCER SURVIVORS FEEL HOPE AND LOVE AT NEW SALON, BEAUTY IS ONLY SKIN DEEP.**

*Survivors learn how to feel comfortable and beautiful again in their own skin.*

Jessica Kirton is 36 years old, she loves tennis and the outdoors. She has a loving husband and two incredible children, and on the outside you wouldn’t know she has anything wrong with her. It started a month ago when she went in to get her annual mammogram. Her doctor called her to talk about her results. He was very kind and didn’t want to scare her so he went over the results slowly and clearly, although at that time she had no idea what those words even meant. But the next words he said changed her life forever.

“The mammogram showed several areas of calcifications, which were most likely, benign,” Patrick Davis, mammogram specialist, said.

Beauty is Only Skin Deep is a non-profit organization committed to help women affected by cancer by counseling. Beauty is Only Skin Deep understands that once a woman gets diagnosed with any type of cancer, it is a shock. The salon helps women get back the salon type atmosphere for them, and help them pick out a wig fit just for them.

Kirton said, “All in all, if I could go back and change the fact that I had cancer, I don't think I would. It has changed me and made me a better person. I appreciate life a whole lot more these days, since I have started going to Beauty is Only Skin Deep, it’s made me appreciate myself again. Today there are many women who will not live to watch the sunset one more time. I am not one of those women; I am a cancer survivor. I'm alive and I am getting stronger day by day.”

Beauty is Only Skin Deep is hosting a open house at its salon on Feb. 14th from 3 to 7. The open house is to help raise awareness of breast cancer and to help cancer patients as they go through such a physically and emotionally challenging time. That day the salon gives a hair and makeup makeover to the women, and what better way to do that then on Valentine’s Day.

Cancer survivors, cancer patients, family, friends and advocates who are passionate about the cause and want to make a difference in a woman’s life are invited to attend the open house.

A breast cancer diagnosis can cause a woman’s life to come to a brief halt, not knowing what step to take next. Through counseling and events that the Salon puts on, the Salon strives to help as many cancer patients as possible.

Sarah Smith who is one of the hair stylists at Beauty is Only Skin Deep said, “My mom was affected by breast cancer when I was 20, and I know from experience how a person can not feel pretty when they lose their hair, so I’m hoping to help someone feel better about themselves by giving them a hair style fit just for them,” Sarah Smith, Beauty is Only Skin Deep hair stylist, said.

Beauty is Only Skin Deep has only been open for a little over a year, but has already helped many women by encouraging and counseling them, and giving them a hairstyle that they are going to feel confident in. The salon takes pleasure in knowing that the women are in good hands by our professional and caring staff.

For more information, contact Miranda Wright at 918-408-4040 or visit our website at [www.beautyskindeep.com](http://www.beautyskindeep.com). Or come see the salon for yourself at 134 Beauty Road in Tulsa, Okla. 74133.

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