Salon Virage Supports Locks of Love

Locks of Love is a nonprofit organization that accepts donations of human hair to create wigs for children throughout the United States and Canada who experience long-term [hair loss](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hair_loss) due to a medical condition, such as terminal illness or alopecia areata. Many salons, such as Salon Virage in the Washington, D.C., area, support this charitable organization. At Salon Virage, stylists have experience in helping donors meet the organization’s guidelines for hair donations.

Although Locks of Love welcomes monetary donations, the best way to support this cause is to donate unbleached human hair. The organization encourages donors to schedule an appointment with their favorite salon or hairstylist to prepare and cut the hair. Hair for donations must be at least 10 inches long and fastened into a ponytail or braid prior to being cut. Once cut, hair should be placed inside a plastic bag and mailed to the organization in a padded envelope. Within two months, donations will be acknowledged by the organization in the form of a letter mailed to the donor.

For more information about donations and the history of this organization, visit <www.locksoflove.org>.