

Locks of Love

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Locks of Love provides hair prosthetics, at no charge or on a sliding scale, to children under the age of 18 with long term medical hair loss and financial need.

Question: How many ponytails does it take to make a hairpiece?

Answer: Twelve donated ponytails go into one hair piece because Locks of Love only uses the lengths of 10 inches and longer.

Q: Do you help boys and girls?

A: Yes, Locks of Love helps both boys and girls. The vast majority of children who approach Locks of Love for help are girls. We think that the reason for this is that it is socially acceptable for young men to have short, shaved, or even no hair, but it is not socially acceptable for young ladies to have no hair.



Q: What aged children do you help?

A: Children aged 0-8 years receive synthetic hair pieces because this age group of children experiences rapid growth in the size of their head. Children aged 8-17 with long-term, total hair loss receive custom, vacuum-fit hair prosthetics.

Samantha, a Locks of Love recipient in California, tells us that she loves to “feel {her} hair on {her} shoulders.” Samantha adds, “I am so proud of my new look — I have not stopped smiling.”

“The confidence and self esteem {the LOL hairpiece} gives her is unbelievable,” observes Sage’s mother from South Carolina. “As difficult as her situation has been, this has eased her pain so very much.”

"I have two sons, both with hair over 10 inches long...they both want to donate their hair to your organization. We are of Native American heritage, and consider our hair very, very sacred, so this will be quite an emotional and very sacred gift from my sons."

Autumn, Age 17, "Thank you for letting children...have a chance to lead a normal life. I loved my hair very much and I hope whoever gets it loves it just as much. Given the chance to do it all over again, you bet I would!"

HAIR DONATION GUIDELINES

- AE**We accept 10" minimum hair length, not wigs, falls, or synthetic hair
- AE**Please bundle hair in ponytail or braid
- AE**Hair needs to be clean, dry, and placed in a plastic bag
- AE**We need hair from men and women, young and old, all colors, and all races
- AE**Hair may be colored or permed, but not chemically damaged
- AE**Hair swept off the floor is not usable
- AE**Hair cut years ago is usable as long as it has been stored in a ponytail
- AE**Hair that is short, gray, or unsuitable for children will be separated from the ponytails and sold at fair market value to offset the cost of manufacturing
- AE**You may straighten curly hair to measure the minimum 10"
- AE**50% of all hair donated comes from children who wish to help other children
- AE**We wish to help all children struggling with hair loss

Locks of Love is a charity that provides hairpieces to financially disadvantaged children under the age of eighteen with medical hair loss.

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