

The Salon 16 West ... Community Efforts 2015

At the Salon 16 West, we believe in sharing our success with those who make us a success. Although we contribute to many local causes and charities, there are a few that are near and dear to our heart. This year marked my 5th consecutive ride of the Pan-Mass Challenge, which the *Salon 16 West* always plays a major role in. The PMC team of 6,000 cyclists will venture across the state, from Sturbridge to Provincetown, collecting over 45 million dollar for the Jimmy Fund. The Jimmy Fund is the largest single contributor to promote research and treat cancer patients at the Dana-Farber Institute, Boston. I am extremely blessed to be able to get up each day and feel healthy enough to ride 192 miles on a bike. Each rider commits to raise \$4,500. Every dollar raised will help courageous cancer fighters live to take back their bodies and help forward research for a cure to this destructive disease. Most of us have experienced the battle with cancer either first hand, or as an onlooker, unable to do anything but wait. Please join me in my quest to do something about our future. Donate to my ride at PMC.org, rider Melanie White ID # MW0195.

One of our largest, yearly donations goes towards supporting local seniors realizing their college dreams. The Martha White Memorial Scholarships are awarded to two seniors, one girl and one boy, at Nauset Regional High School, The Cape Cod Regional Technical High School and Dennis-Yarmouth High School. These six scholarships are distributed to deserving students who have overcome hardships and remain devoted to their future growth. These young people inspire us to be better and aim higher.

Our talented team of professionals donates their time and expertise to many other local charities. Some of the non-profits that continually received our help are The Lower Cape Outreach Counsel, WECAN, The Brewster PTO and many local church groups doing good throughout the Cape.