

The Salon 16 West ... Community Efforts 2011

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 my personal goal, to which the Salon 16 West will play a major role, is raising money to achieve the honor to ride with the Pan-Mass Challenge. This team of 6,000 cyclists will venture across the state, from Sturbridge to Provincetown, collecting over 33 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, in Boston. I feel extremely blessed that I am able to get up each day and feel healthy enough to ride 192 miles on a bike. I need to raise \$4,500 to ride amongst these devoted athletes. Every dollar I raise 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 # MWO195.

One of our largest, yearly donations goes towards supporting local seniors realize 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.

Twice a year we get together a large gift basket filled with gift certificates for salon services, products, and hardware worth over \$500.00. The professionals at the salon donate their time to perform the services and the salon donates the rest. We raffle the basket off

and gift the proceeds to local charities. Some of the non-profits that have received our help are The Lower Cape Outreach Counsel which helps local families in need of anything from food to heating oil, and WECAN, a program to help women reenter the work force.