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American Cancer Society Teams up with Local Salons for a Cut-a-Thon

Get your hair cut and support the local American Cancer Society's Survivors Suite

Charleston, SC—On Friday, September 27 from 2:00 – 7:00pm, The American Cancer Society and local salons will host a Cut-a-Thon, a fundraiser to support the American Cancer Society's Survivors Suite. The Survivors Suite provides free wigs, scarves, turbans and information for patients who are going through cancer treatments. "The survivor's suite is one of the services the American Cancer Society offers cancer patients who are going through treatment. It serves as a place for patients to come relax, try on wigs and receive one-on-one help with their wigs. We are very proud to offer this service to the Lowcountry" says Fronde Merchant, Mission Delivery Manager of the American Cancer Society.

Vanity Salon, Attitudes Salon and The Healing Boutique & Paul Mitchell The School of Charleston at Roper St. Francis Cancer Center will be offering salon services to raise money to purchase new wigs. "Since cancer patients' immune systems are so depleted from their treatments, we need to offer the most sterile products available, which means new, unused wigs. Wigs are very expensive, so with the help from these local salons and their customers, we will be able to purchase new wigs for our patients," says Fronde Merchant, Mission Delivery Manager of the American Cancer Society.

The locations and services that will be provided for the Cut-A-Thon:

Attitudes Salon [843.821.9011](tel:843.821.9011)

1580 Old Trolley Road Suite G, Summerville (in Ridgeway Plaza)

Services: Wet/Dry Cuts; Shampoo Cut & Style or Color Extensions

Vanity Salon [843.216.7181](tel:843.216.7181)

1909 Highway 17 N Suite T, Mt. Pleasant (in Bi-Lo Shopping Center)

Services: Women Dry Cuts, Men/Kids Dry Cuts, Go Out Style/Up Style, Eyelashes, Make-Up

“The Healing Boutique” and “Paul Mitchell The School Charleston” @Roper St. Francis
[843.958.2613](tel:843.958.2613)

2085 Henry Tecklenburg Drive, Charleston (inside St. Francis Cancer Center)

Services: Wet/Dry Cuts, Eyebrow Wax, Manicures and Color Extensions

For more information about the local American Cancer Society’s Survivors Suite, please go to: www.cancer.org or call [843.744.1922](tel:843.744.1922). To book your appointments for the Cut-A-Thon, please call each salon individually or walk-ins will be welcome at each salon.

The American Cancer Society combines an unyielding passion with nearly a century of experience to save lives and end suffering from cancer. As a global grassroots force of more than three million volunteers, we fight for every birthday threatened by every cancer in every community. We save lives by helping people stay well by preventing cancer or detecting it early; helping people get well by being there for them during and after a cancer diagnosis; by finding cures through investment in groundbreaking discovery; and by fighting back by rallying lawmakers to pass laws to defeat cancer and by rallying communities worldwide to join the fight. As the nation’s largest non-governmental investor in cancer research, contributing more than \$3.5 billion, we turn what we know about cancer into what we do. As a result, more than 11 million people in America who have had cancer and countless more who have avoided it will be celebrating birthdays this year. To learn more about us or to get help, call us any time, day or night, at 1-800-227-2345 or visit cancer.org.

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