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Local Foundation's First Event A Success for Oregon Children and Teens

EUGENE, Ore., May 13, 2008 – Many smiles were created through new hair styles on Saturday, May 10. The Angel Hair Foundation's first fundraising event, Styles for Smiles, was successful in raising just over \$4,000, which includes a generous \$1,500 donation from someone via the Angel Hair Foundation Web site. The funds will go toward providing cranial prostheses to children and young adults in Oregon experiencing hair loss due to medical conditions.

Bello, Gervais, Hair Virtuoso, Mia Bella, Mirage Hair Studio, Reflections and Kelly Markley at Salon Fleur De Lis all donated 15 percent of revenue to the Angel Hair Foundation. Donation boxes were also distributed to other local salons. Shawn Rahimian, owner of Johnny Ocean's Grille and Oakway Wine & Bistro (formerly known as Oakway Wine & Deli) in the Oakway Center, donated 10 percent of the proceeds from his restaurants on the event day.

"We're so glad it was such a success. Now, we can help even more children and teens to live beautifully while they fight illness," said Deborah Wright, Angel Hair Foundation president.

Each cranial prosthesis costs \$1,500. The funds raised will provide more new cranial prostheses for recipients. There are 40 children and teens that the foundation has already helped.

The Angel Hair Foundation, a Eugene-based non-profit organization, provides high-quality cranial prostheses to children and teens suffering from hair loss due to a medical condition who live or are being treated in Oregon. Mother-daughter founders Deborah and Staci Wright started the organization when Staci realized the confidence she gained from having a realistic cranial prosthesis to wear while she fought cancer. For more information, please visit www.angelhairfoundation.org.

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