

Great Clips / Charities



Great Needs. Great Deeds.®

Great Clips' Great Needs. Great Deeds.® program assists many organizational efforts including the Children's Miracle Network balloon drive and Locks of Love. It raised more than \$600,000 in 2008 for numerous causes and is proud to support the communities in which it operates.



Children's Miracle Network

Children's Miracle Network is a network of 170 premiere children's hospitals across the U.S. and Canada. If a child has a life-threatening or serious condition, he or she will likely be transferred to a CMN hospital. Great Clips has been a supporter of Children's Miracle Network hospitals since 2004. Each year, Great Clips salons are invited to sell paper miracle balloons during *Great Needs. Great Deeds.®* month in October. Last year, 1,100 salons raised more than a quarter of a million dollars selling Children's Miracle Network balloons.



Locks of Love

Locks of Love is a voluntary program for salons in which customers can donate 10 inches or more of their hair. The donated hair is used to craft hairpieces for those financially disadvantaged children who have lost hair due to an illness.

Cut-a-thons

From time to time, many Great Clips salons host cut-a-thons. Great Clips will contribute a portion of the proceeds from haircuts, perms and outside donations to selected causes.

Other Causes

Great Clips, Inc. also supports a variety of other causes, including:

- The Colin Powell Youth Leadership Center/Cristo Rey Jesuit High School
- Children's Hospitals, Minneapolis and St. Paul
- Minneapolis Heart Institute Foundation
- Ronald McDonald House
- Stand Down for Vets
- Salons Against Domestic Abuse, which funds the "Cut it Out!" program
- Annual Bearpath Golf & Country Club Charity Golf Classic
- Habitat for Humanity
- Feed My Starving Children