

More Info about the Programs Highlight

Clark County Skills Center Foundation was provided Komen project support funds for a “Hair Loss and Wigs” program with Cascadia Tech, where they purchased wigs for their cosmetology students to style and give, free of charge, to 18 breast cancer patients. They have a limited number of wigs still available; contact Carron Sager at 306-604-1050 ext. 2104 for more information if you are (or know) a breast cancer survivor in need.

For this project, students researched cancer, hair loss, and the alteration of a person’s physical appearance while going through their treatment process. They were, then, broken up into teams to collaboratively discuss technical skill sets that would be needed to help create an individual beauty plan for clients. During the process, the students were challenged with helping a breast cancer client and putting their skill set to use. The instructor said, “I can’t begin to explain the feeling that I get when you can help someone during a time in their life when everything is so scary and uncertain. A project that started out as a community service is now being indoctrinated into who we are at Cascadia Tech.”

If you know of a nonprofit that could use up to \$2,000 for a project in support of breast cancer survivors / forever fighters or for breast cancer education and outreach, information on our project support / small grant program [can be found here](#).