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Q. You have been a big advocate for the American Cancer Society. What has been your inspiration and how can one join?

My inspiration came after I lost my mother in 1985 to breast cancer. It was so sudden and a total shock. One year after my mother's death, my husband and I decided to give proceeds to the American Cancer Society in honor of her. Anyone can join; just contact them.

Q. Oct. 22, 2007 marked the 10th Annual "Pamper Yourself for Charity" event. Looking back, what have been your favorite moments?

Seeing all of the wonderful clients arriving that day for a great cause and hearing their stories of surviving or recalling someone they lost. During the month of October I think of my mother and know how proud she would be of this.

Q. The 11th Annual "Pamper Yourself for Charity" event is bound to be another success. How can interested parties receive tickets and what expectations do you have for 2008?

This year is our biggest raffle ever! We have so much that we are giving away in this raffle. Tickets are sold now until the end of October. Our community of businesses are so generous and wonderful for donating to our event. You can call A Perfect Face for tickets at 410-213-9883 or 800-476-5524, or stop in and then we also do a direct mail to our clients. You can also e-mail us or order online at www.aperfectface.com.

This year we are doing something different. We are asking people to write about someone who has been a breast cancer survivor and why they should win our day at the spa to be "Totally Pampered for Charity." Our staff will personally read and select the winner this month. This person

will be honored with a \$400 value pack which includes the Signature Facial, Swedish Butter Massage, Pink Grapefruit Manicure, Signature Sugar Delight Pedicure, Chemistry Scalp Treatment, shampoo and blow-dry with a Bare Minerals makeover.

Q. I've heard that you look to further your education with the American Cancer Society in order to introduce more services for the community. What do you have planned for the upcoming years?

I do plan to attend a new "look good feel better class" to see what has changed. Also, I am always reading skin care journals and literature to see what is new for cancer patients.

Q. It's only appropriate that you're involved with Locks of Love! Who does that help and how often do people donate?

Locks of Love is a great organization to help children with medical hair loss. This organization provides hairpieces to financially disadvantaged children. We have clients donate to locks of love at least once or twice a month.

Q. What celebrity (alive or deceased) would you love to have walk through A Perfect Face's doors?

Oprah Winfrey. I admire who she is and her hard work. She is definitely first-class. She is very generous and donates to so many underprivileged groups throughout the world, just like when she built a school to nurture South African girls. She also loves Golden Retrievers and so do I. They are my love!

Q. What is your biggest accomplishment — either personally or professionally?

On a personal note, it is my family. I have a wonderful husband Dale — we have been married for 20 years — and two beautiful daughters Libby and Katie. They are my greatest achievements, and I feel so blessed.

My greatest professional accomplishment, it would be our spa — A Perfect Face Day Spa. I started out solely by myself and had a vision to open the first day spa here on the Eastern Shore. It has been like building a dream for all these years. When I look back, our 23 years in business is an amazing accomplishment. I owe so much credit to my husband for his hard work and creative designs of all our spa locations. Together we make a great pair. My staff at A Perfect Face are my greatest assets, they are truly wonderful, and together we create the "Best Day Spa."

Q. What would we be most surprised to learn about you?

I am really just a simple person. I always try to remain humble.

Q. Where would we find you on a Saturday afternoon?

I am usually with my two daughters enjoying our day together. Whether with other friends, sporting events or just hanging out, I treasure these days that we're together. ^M