

Locks of Love donation made

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Alondra Zapata of Holyoke couldn't remember the last time she had a normal haircut, but that all changed Friday, June 15 when she chopped 10 inches of hair off to donate to Locks of Love. This was the first time the 10-year-old has donated to the organization. She said since the weather is heating up outside, it was a good time to lose some hair to help her keep cool. She is the daughter of Alma Rodriguez and Gamaliel Zapata. —Enterprise photo

Locks of Love is a public nonprofit organization that provides hairpieces to financially disadvantaged children in the United States and Canada under age 18 who are suffering from long-term medical hair loss from any diagnosis.

The organization meets a unique need for children by using donated hair to create the highest quality hair prosthetics. The hairpieces they provide help restore children's self-esteem and confidence, enabling them to face the world and their peers.

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