

Hair stylist fulfills donation pledge for Concord-Carlisle Community Chest

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Chris Blais made a promise earlier this fall to help out the Concord-Carlisle Community Chest, a fundraising organization since 1947 that helps Concord and Carlisle residents.

The long-time hair stylist vowed to donate her tips over a 30-day period, plus her entire purse on Halloween.

On Thursday, Nov. 21, Blais made good on that promise by donating a check worth \$2,600 to C-C Community Chest Executive Director Jennifer Ubaldino.

“I love all my clients, they’ve been good to me,” Blais said in late October. “For the first time in my life I feel I can give something back.”

She set up a chest in the salon where anyone could donate cash or checks for CCCC. Credit card donations were also accepted.

After sharing her plan with her clients, she said the donations started coming in quickly, and at a higher percentage than normal.

But the donations are not stopping at \$2,600. According to Ubaldino, an anonymous donor has stepped forward with a promise to match Blais’ \$2,600, plus other contributions for the WIN Fund up to \$25,000.

Ubaldino said she will let the donor know how much is donated. There is no time frame for the donations to be collected.

To make a donation, visit <https://cccommunitychest.ejoinme.org/donate>.