

SMALL BUSINESS LEADERSHIP AWARD

Gavin Scott Salon & Spa



In six years, **Gavin Scott Salon and Spa** has donated more than \$200,000 in monetary and in-kind contributions to dozens of charitable organizations in the greater Akron area. It's because of the co-owners Kristie Warner and Anne Davis's positive impact on the community that we are proud to award them the Small Business Leadership Award.

Kristie and Anne focus on supporting a fundraising event or charitable cause every eight weeks. By donating haircuts, hosting blood drives, collecting food, toys, purses, pet food, toiletries, and donating hair to cancer victims, they have made a positive impact on the community. The salon encourages their staff, clients, plaza neighbors, and the community to get involved in making a difference by helping others.

Organizations that have benefitted from the salon in the last six years include Battered Women's Shelter of Summit and Medina Counties, Project Homeless Connect, Valor Home, Relay for Life, PAWSibilities Humane Society of Greater Akron, American Red Cross of Summit and Portage Counties, Salvation Army, Akron Children's Hospital, the Rape Crisis Center and many others.

Last November, Kristie and Anne contacted Goodwill Industries to offer complimentary hair and makeup services for its annual fundraiser, Taste of Vintage. The salon sent enough hair and make-up artists to cover dual services for all 37 models at the event and accomplished the task in under two hours.

Gavin Scott Salon and Spa is not only charitable, but a recognized leader in its industry, showing philanthropy in many different forms. Their outstanding commitment to the community through financial support and volunteerism encourages and motivates others to take philanthropic leadership roles in the community.

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