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Kennebec Valley Humane Society, Visage Salon and Day Spa, and Lomantini Salon partner to help homeless animals in need.

On Monday, August 1st community members can receive free haircuts with a donation to the Kennebec Valley Humane Society (KVHS) at Visage Salon and Day Spa on Water Street in Augusta. KVHS and Visage Salon are teaming up with Patrick Lomantini, a Kansas salon owner who is setting a goal of giving free haircuts with donations to local animal shelters in 50 states and 50 days. The 50 day long tour begins in Augusta, Maine. Lomantini has also set the goal of cutting 50 heads of hair in each city he visits.

“When Patrick contacted us at KVHS about being part of this project we were thrilled to join such a unique event that will help to raise funds and awareness for local animal shelters across the country,” said Hillary Roberts, KVHS Executive Director. “It’s also wonderful to see local businesses like Visage Salon and Day Spa donate their space and time for this event. We are very grateful to the salon owners, Frank and Anthony Coco”.

Roberts says that from 9am-9pm on August 1st people can get their free haircuts with donation to KVHS at Visage Salon located on 312 Water Street in Augusta. Anyone interested is encouraged to call or stop by to make an appointment and can reach the salon at (207)-623-6209.

“Fundraisers such as this one are a great asset to our local shelter, especially during our very busy summer season and a difficult economy” said Roberts. She also explained that KVHS receives no state or federal funding and relies on donation from the community to help provide shelter, food, medical care, and the second chance for a loving home to over 3,000 animals every year.

For more information please contact Kennebec Valley Humane Society at (207) 626-3491 or Visage Salon and Day Spa at (207) 623-6209.

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