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Cassandra cutting locks for children's cancer research



Cassandra Cecchini, a Grade 3 student at St. Patrick Catholic School in Harrowsmith, has been busily raising money and growing her hair – very long – all for a good cause. On June 8th at 9:30 a.m., she will be having her hair cut and will donate it and all the money she has raised to Locks for Love.

In a letter announcing her fundraising plans, Cassandra says "the reason I want to do Locks for Love is because one day I told my mom I want to grow my hair long. Then my mom told me about Locks for Love and I said good idea. And my mom wrote a letter to Locks for Love and a couple of days later we received a letter from the foundation and then we started to raise money."

After talking with her family, Cassandra made a presentation at her church and then set the fundraising wheels in motion, approaching "our friends and anyone else I could think of" with the goal of raising \$1,000. She said she is encouraging her fellow students to "continue to give generously to help those in need."

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