

Hong Kong is a busy place where everyone is in a rush. People have busy schedules and have no free time help those in need. I too have plenty of homework, tests and exams and I have no time to assist others. But one day, my friend Chloe changed my mind.

Chloe has shimmering auburn colored hair and it reaches her waist. It looks like a toffee-coloured waterfall flowing down her back. Usually, she brushes it one hundred times in the morning and twenty-five times in the afternoon. When she takes her shower at night, she uses almost half a bottle of conditioner. In fact, she was famous among her classmates for her gorgeous locks. A few months ago she invited my family to her house for dinner. When we arrived, I froze in shock. Chloe's hair had been cut off by ten inches. Her glamorous hair was now shoulder length!

Chloe saw that I looked flabbergasted and explained, "I cut them off and donated them to a charity called 'Locks of Love'. It is for people who have cancer." "Cancer?" I asked, "What does hair have to do with cancer?" "Well, people who have cancer need hair to make wigs and the hair you donate must be eight inches or more." Chloe replied smartly. "Wow!" I thought, "Chloe gave up her treasured shiny locks for people with cancer. She is a hero!" I asked Chloe how she felt and she simply said, "I feel like I've done something that will make someone happy and it makes me feel good about myself. It will make people with cancer overwhelmed and glad too!"

When I got home, I sat on the sofa and thought, "Chloe inspires me to want to cut my own hair immediately, but unfortunately it is too short." Meanwhile, I will encourage my friends to participate in this meaningful charity and sacrifice things they value for those in need.

I've learned that even if we are busy we can still make someone's face light up and grin from ear to ear. Even if it is only a tiny thing, anyone can make a smile appear on someone's face if they tried. Chloe adored her thick and silky hair. But she donated them to help people with cancer. She sacrificed her locks for someone to make him or her feel happier. It can help people and may even brighten their day!