

Women and girls: you do not need to shave your head, cut your ponytail [length ranges from 8", 10", 12" inches] and donate your hair for to make wig. Each of the sites: Locks for love, Wigs 4 kids, Childhood Leukemia Foundation, Pantene, have specific forms, requirements, and hair preparation procedures. Whichever Organization you choose, please read the directions. Thank you for your help.

<http://www.locksoflove.org/donate.html> download a pdf donation form

GUIDELINES FOR ACCEPTABLE DONATIONS

- Hair that is colored or permed is acceptable.
 - Hair cut years ago is usable if it has been stored in a ponytail or braid.
 - Hair that has been bleached (usually this refers to highlighted hair) is not usable. If unsure, ask your stylist. We are not able to accept bleached hair due to a chemical reaction that occurs during the manufacturing process. **If the hair was bleached years ago and has completely grown out it is fine to donate.
 - Hair that is swept off of the floor is not usable because it is not bundled in a ponytail or braid.
 - Hair that is shaved off and not in a ponytail or braid is not usable. If shaving your head, first divide hair into multiple ponytails to cut off.
 - We cannot accept dreadlocks. Our manufacturer is not able to use them in our children's hairpieces. We also cannot accept wigs, falls, hair extensions or synthetic hair.
 - Layered hair is acceptable if the longest layer is **10 inches**.
 - Layered hair may be divided into multiple ponytails.
 - Curly hair may be pulled straight to measure the minimum 10 inches.
 - 10 inches measured tip to tip is the minimum length needed for a hairpiece.
 - [Printable Guidelines](#) (PDF)
- Please Note:
- Shorter hair will be separated from the ponytails and sold to offset the manufacturing costs. Although the shorter hair cannot be used in the hairpieces, it still greatly helps to reduce costs.
 - Gray hair will be accepted and sold to offset the manufacturing costs.
 - Colored hair is not usable if it is colored over bleached hair.
 - Because Locks of Love creates custom hairpieces for each child, we are unable to accept donations of wigs, falls, hair extensions or synthetic hair.

<https://www.clf4kids.org/index.php/donate/donate-your-hair>

Wigs 4 Kids and Childhood Leukemia Foundation

Partnering to help as many children as possible overcome the emotional impact of hair loss. To donate your hair, please download the form below and mail with hair donation to address on form. Specifications for donating your hair:

1. We accept 10" minimum hair length (tip to tip), however longer lengths are appreciated. You may pull curly hair straight to measure the minimum 10".
2. Hair needs to be clean, and thoroughly dry. Please bundle hair in a ponytail or braid before having it cut. After it has been cut please place it a plastic bag.
3. Layered hair may be divided into multiple ponytails and then cut.
4. Hair may not be colored or chemically damaged (if unsure, ask your stylist)
5. Hair that was cut years ago is not usable.
6. Hair swept off the floor is not acceptable.

Download attachments: [Wigs 4 Kids Donation Form](#)

[http://www.wigsforkids.org/donate - form](http://www.wigsforkids.org/donate-form) **Hair Donation Form | Requirements for Hair Donation |**

If you would like to donate your hair to Wigs for Kids, please follow these simple guidelines:

1. Hair must be clean and dry. (Hair that has been cut and saved is suitable for donations.)
2. Minimum length of hair donation is **12+** inches. (Pull curly hair straight to measure.)
3. Donations **MUST** be braided or **TIGHTLY BOUND** in ponytails and secured with rubberbands **one at each end of the tail AND in the middle**; placed in a plastic bag, and then sealed in a mailing envelope. This is critical. Hair that is loose or not tightly secured will be unusable as it comes apart through the mailing process.
4. Gray hair is acceptable.
5. We cannot accept hair that has been chemically processed, no perms, colors or highlighting.
6. You will receive notification that we have received your hair within 6 weeks or less. **Please be sure to print the information** on the form below to send along with your hair donation. If we cannot read the information you may not get acknowledgement.
7. Hair donations are not tax deductible
9. Wigs for Kids appreciates a donation with each ponytail to help offset the costs involved in processing and production of hairpieces. The cost of one hair piece can range from \$1,500 - \$3,000 . It takes 20-30 ponytails to create one hairpiece.

Wigs for Kids is a private non-profit organization relying solely on donations. Through caring companies, foundations, groups and individuals, like you, we can continue to provide **COMPLIMENTARY** hair replacement systems our children who would otherwise not be able to afford them.

PLEASE CONSIDER COLLECTING PLEDGES WITH YOUR HAIR DONATION asking family and friends to lend their financial support as you donate your hair to the thousands of children experiencing hair loss. Donations will allow us to help more kids.

How To Cut a Ponytail

We rely on talented hair professionals like you to properly cut the ponytails and braids that are then donated to Wigs for Kids. When cutting hair that is to be donated to Wigs for Kids, please follow these simple steps:

- Make sure hair is a minimum of 12 inches. Pull curly hair straight for a more accurate measurement.
- Hair must be clean and dry.
- Hair cannot be permed, color-treated, or highlighted. Temporary coloring or highlights that washout are acceptable.
- Tie hair into at least four sections (six are even better) around the head for a more generous donation. Hair that is pulled into one ponytail or braid results in a loss of up to four inches of hair. To do so, first make a center part. Starting from this center part, part the hair over the top of each

ear. This will create four sections of hair. To create four ponytails, tie the hair in front of each ear into ponytails, and then tie the hair behind each ear into ponytails.

- Make sure each ponytail or braid **is tightly secured**. Hair that is loosely wrapped tends to become loose when shipped, making it unusable. PLEASE be sure hair is tight and secured with several rubber bands.
- Cut hair above rubber band
- Place the hair in a plastic bag or wrap it in tissue paper.
- Mail the hair in a sealed envelope (special containers or insurance are not necessary) to Wigs for Kids, 24231 Center Ridge Road, Westlake, Ohio 44145.

<http://www.pantene.com/en-US/beautiful-lengths-refresh/Pages/donation-requirements.aspx>

To be made into a wig, your hair must be:

- At least 8 inches long (no maximum length)
If you have wavy or curly hair, measure when straight
- Free of permanent color, bleach or other chemical treatments such as Japanese straightening Vegetable dyes, semi-permanent dyes and rinses are acceptable, but “virgin” hair is preferred
- No more than 5% gray