

## **Hairdressers unlock hope for Lacombe residents**

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Vidal Sassoon, Mary Rector-Gable, Habitat for Humanity and sponsors including TIGI, Bumble and Bumble, PureOlogy, Paul Mitchell Schools, Sports Clips, Charles Penzone, Haircuttery, Mizani, John Allan and Neill Corporation executives and hundreds of participants gathered on Nov. 4 to dedicate 10 new homes to victims of Hurricane Katrina in Lacombe.

Hairdressers Unlocking Hope was created by Vidal Sassoon, and Mary Rector-Gable enlisted the help of top celebrity hairdressers, including John Frieda, Ken Paves, Oscar Blandi, Sally Hershberger, Garren, Ted Gibson, Chris McMillan, Rita Hazan and more than 50 others.

In this effort, enough money has been raised for 20 homes in which 10 were dedicated at the ceremony.

The ceremony ended with a New Orleans Style Block Party with dinner complete with The Bayou Liberty Jazz Band performing.