

**Location**

US

**Users**

People living in homeless shelters

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2006 - ongoing

**Category**

economy, social

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# Beauty in transition

**Initiator(s)**

Jody Wood

**Description**

The project consists of a mobile hair salon built inside an old ice cream truck. The pop-up salon provides beauty services to people living in homeless shelters, including hair wash, cut, and color from a team of volunteer stylists. While offering access to a cosmetic service may seem unessential for people who always negotiate for basic services, 'Beauty in Transition' provides a space where people feel dignified by choosing self-representation.

**Goals**

To provide cosmetic services to people living in homeless shelters.

**Beneficial outcomes**

People can have cosmetic services for free. By experiencing an 'unnecessary' service they may re-access a part of their forgotten identity linked to how they appear in society.

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