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LOCAL HAIR STYLIST HOSTS CUT-A-THON TO GET CORNING YOUTH CENTER KIDS READY FOR SCHOOL

CORNING, NY – September 17, 2014 - On Tuesday, September 2, 2014, Styles By Pilar owner, Pilar Miller, opened her doors to over a dozen local youth from the Laura Richardson Houghton Corning Youth Center for an all-day Cut-A-Thon. Pilar's Cut-A-Thon provided these youth with haircuts and styles free of charge before their first day of school. In addition to the haircuts, Pilar sent each child home with hair products, lunchbox goodies, and school supplies.

Pilar organized the Cut-A-Thon as a way to give back to the community by providing local youth the opportunity to have salon style services at no cost to them or their families. The youth were excited and confident with their new looks. Styles by Pilar is located at 7 E. Pulteney Street in Corning.

The Laura Richardson Houghton Corning Youth Center is a free after-school drop-in facility for youth ages 8-18 located on Flint Ave. in Corning. The Youth Center offers a safe, nurturing atmosphere with activities such as recreational games, field trips, arts & crafts, homework help, community service, board games, pool, ping pong and educational forums. The Kid's Café provides youth with free snacks and nutritious meals. The Youth Center is a program of Family Service Society. For more information, call 936-4116.