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## Oil Spill Cleanup Using Hair Clippings

Green oil spill cleanup is being revolutionized in an unusual way with the use of human hair collected by salons across the country. Joining forces to help prevent a looming ecological disaster, **Michael Angelo Hair Studio** located in Tampa, Florida has joined Matter of Trust, an ecological public charity that assists in oil spill cleanup by promoting environmental sustainability. Together with the help of south Tampa community members and salon clients, **Michael Angelo Hair Studio** is collecting hair clippings which will be donated to Matter of Trust, so they can be made into oil spill cleanup mats and containment booms. According to oceanography experts, "The oil from the current spill that sank off the coast of Louisiana last Thursday is threatening marshes and beaches across the Gulf Coast. Unless this disaster is quickly contained, it will taint the Florida Keys and perhaps the entire Atlantic coast."

Matter of Trust is currently fundraising for their own needle punch machine to make hair mats in their California based headquarters. Not only will this help provide jobs and training for California community members, but it will also help assist in producing hair mats and booms at a higher rate. According to Matter of Trust, "The U.S. has over 300,000 hair salons and each one cuts and average of a pound of hair per day. By joining our relief effort and signing up for our donor program, your salon will help us make a difference in the ecosystem and to help prevent further damage from oil spills that continue to aggressively destroy coastal water ways." According to **Michael Angelo Hair Studio** owners, **Michael Angelo and Anthony Bellapigna**," Our studio has been spreading awareness to Southern Florida salons. In doing so, we have successfully signed up many other salons to help participate in Matter of Trust's donor program."

Hair does your garden grow?

Ask your stylist!

Mats made from hair are a great source of protein for soils, prevent water evaporation by 50% and reduce the need for chemical herbicides and fertilizers.

Phil McCarty, stylist of 30 years, and SmartGrow have partnered with the ecological public charity Matter Of Trust. This organization accepts hair clipping donations which are recycled into hairmats and used to enrich soils naturally. For more info: team@MatterOfTrust.org www.MatterOfTrust.org and www.Smartgrow.net

This salon donates its hair clippings to MatterOfTrust.org

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**Michael Angelo Hair Studio** is a proud member of Matter of Trust. They are nationally respected experts in creative haircuts, hair color and elegant up style hair designs. **Michael Angelo Hair Studio** team hair designs have been nationally featured in many national publications. **Michael Angelo Hair Studio** has been featured on all of the major TV news networks as well as in the local and national media for their successful leadership role in this effort to help organize more salons across America. Michael Angelo notes, we sincerely hope that all salons, manufacturers, distributors and salon industry associations will quickly join us to participate in this important cause and to save our environment!" For more information on how you can become a participating salon, visit [www.matteroftrust.org](http://www.matteroftrust.org). If you are a salon in Southern Florida, contact **Michael Angelo Hair Studio** at 813 832 6650, e mail [info@michaelangelohairstudio.com](mailto:info@michaelangelohairstudio.com) or visit online at [www.MichaelAngeloHairStudio.com](http://www.MichaelAngeloHairStudio.com).