Giving Glamour, Sharing Memories

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Seventeen-year-old Rachel Doyle is the founder of Glamour Gals, a community service program that brings teenagers and women in nursing homes together. Her work with Glamour Gals has connected her with older women and her grandmother's spirit alike.

Honoring My Grandmother's Memory
"I had a grandmother who lived in Nevada, and I wasn't able to visit her as much as I wanted to. My family couldn't be there all the time to tell her that she was important to us. I think that when she passed away, it was brought on by her loneliness. By starting Glamour Gals, I was able to reconnect with the feeling that had never been fulfilled."

Making a Transformation-Outside and Inside
"Glamour Gals is a community service program where teens volunteer at nursing homes and give women makeovers and facials. Sometimes they're very hesitant. A lot of them say, 'I'm too old for a makeover.' So when we're able to make them feel better, it really touches me. There's an aura to them. They're transformed into women who are a little more confident, just likes how she looks a little bit more."

Revitalizing Spirits
"I've taken it upon myself to open up to these women and bring them into my life. By doing that, their spirit almost radiates out of them to me—and it allows my grandmother's spirit to live on."

From the show Glamorous Makeovers