Glamming It Up

The GlamourGals Foundation inspires teens to connect and visit with senior citizens while offering friendship, manicures and makeovers. But makeovers are just half the story, as the members of the GlamourGals chapter at Half Hollow Hills High School West in Dix Hills, can attest to. Twice a month, for the past ten years, they have visited the Atria Assisted Living Center, creating strong bonds between students and residents; and though they all enjoy the beauty aspect of the visit, they look forward to the companionship just as much. Summing up their experiences the high schoolers shared, “After a long day at school it is always so nice to see the women so excited to be pampered. They are so much fun to be with, and have such interesting stories to tell.” “It makes me feel good about myself since I know I am doing something nice for someone else.” “I have learned so much about life through their experiences.” “We all get so much out of our time together. They get manicures and we get advice about growing up and life.”

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