

I do love my charities, darling, but my stylist is just beastly



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Roxey the shih tzu endures brushing after being washed by Jaime Aragon, as Anthony Gutierrez, 12, looks on. Both are volunteers for PAWS, or Pets are Wonderful Support, which helps low-income disabled people and seniors handle their pets' upkeep. The nonprofit held a mass dog-washing Sunday at Pet Food Express on Market Street to raise awareness about its need for partners in the grooming business. The store donated the use of its dog-washing stalls, and 16 clients' canines got free beauty treatments.

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