

THE BEAUTY EXPERT

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**The  
Good  
Issue**

**NATURE'S  
PALETTE**  
Charcoal Eyes,  
Crushed-  
Berry Lips,  
Flowers  
Galore

# THE DIXIE CHICKS

**WON'T BACK DOWN**

**EARTH TO  
BEAUTY**  
Refill, Reuse,  
Repeat



**Octavia  
Spencer  
on Power  
and Joy**

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# wendy marantz levine

The Beauty Bus Foundation brings pop-up salons to hospitals and beauty services to homebound patients and their caregivers. Levine, the cofounder, shares her favorite products for lifting spirits and instilling confidence when you need it most. By Kathleen Suico



All brands featured on this page have graciously donated products to the Beauty Bus Foundation to create special Allure Dream Kits for patients and caregivers.



“My family started Beauty Bus in memory of my sister, Melissa, who we lost to a degenerative neurological disease. It was hard to find [beauty services] that came to the house, but when we did, it made a difference. She felt like herself, and it gave her the courage to fight another day. Doing our nails was a bonding activity. I recommend light shades to caregivers because you can’t see the chips as much. And I love the little crystals in the Mazz Hanna x Orly Self-Love Kit [2].”

“It’s important to get your hair out of the way in hospitals. The Headbands of Hope polka tie scrunchies [5] are really cute, and their mission is amazing.” (For every set of three sold, one headband is donated to a child with an illness.)

“So many caregivers get sick. You have to take care of yourself, and applying sunscreen [like Coola’s] [6] is part of that. And they do not have time for hair maintenance; Joico Defy Damage [leave-in conditioner] [4] protects hair.”

“We use Le Mieux Hyaluronic Shea Mask [3] for facials. It’s oncology safe, and you can sleep in it. Melissa always had Smith’s Rosebud Salve [7] by her side. Your lips get so dry when you’re sick. And if your phone is dead, you might miss calls from loved ones or doctors. I love the affirmation on the Ban.do Stay Positive Universal Power Bank [8]. I tell caregivers it takes 15 seconds to put on gloss—like RealHer Lip Gloss in I Am Brave [1]—and you’ll feel better.”

JOSEPHINE SCHIELE (STILL LIFES); COURTESY OF BEAUTY BUS (PORTRAIT)