



2011 PEACE THROUGH BUSINESS®



NAME: Jan Hill

TITLE: Owner

BUSINESS: Eden Salon LLC

STUDENT: Muzhgan Wafiq Alokozai

Jan opened the doors to her first salon in 1982. Eden Salon & Spa now has three locations in Oklahoma City. Jan and her husband Richard raised two children while working to develop the business with a focus on making advanced education and training available to staff, community action, corporate accountability, and personal growth. "Beauty is as beauty does" is the philosophy behind the best business practices Eden engages to achieve balanced, sustainable opportunities for their employees.

Jan and Eden have been featured in Elle, Rachel Ray, and numerous trade and local publications, won many awards for hairdressing, salon business practices, and is active on the national board of Institute for the Economic Empowerment of Women, Oklahoma City Ballet, Francis Tuttle Technology Center, and member of Oklahoma City Peace Through Business Committee (past and present mentor), member Oklahoma City Sister Cities International.

Jan explains, "Mentorship enriched my life in so many ways. I became fascinated with their cultures, needs, hopes, and dreams; but most importantly, that I can open doors for democracy by adding my voice to theirs. It is my turn to repay with gratitude the freedoms and opportunities I enjoy as a citizen of the United States."