

Spotlight on Partners



As General Manager of Great Clips, Brenda Glidden believes in giving back to the place she got her start, Center of Applied Technology North. Brenda was a Cosmetology graduate at CAT North in 1990 and now directs and reviews the operations of 8 Great Clips locations in the Baltimore area. Brenda earned the title of General Manager of the Year at the Great Clips National Convention in October.

Brenda gives countless hours back to CAT North by volunteering to be State of Maryland Cosmetology Chairperson for SKILLS USA, participating in student interviews, being a member of the Program Advisory Committee, presenting at Open House, doing presentations for the Cosmetology students, and opening her salon for students to visit and job shadow.

Brenda also has a strong passion for building the industry by hiring students from the Cosmetology Program. Students can start by helping at the receptionist desk and being an assistant to the stylist while attending CAT North, and once a student has their state license, they can enter the Great Clips training program and start an amazing career.

CAT North would like to thank Benda Glidden and her team for supporting the students and programs at CAT North.



"I love being there with the students - helps keep me motivated for the future and on the top of my game! "