

# TV makeover magic

Savvy.mn reader receives a makeover from Twin Cities Live, New Reflections and Lillians

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When Savvy.mn took over the audience of “Twin Cities Live,” it meant an afternoon of fun for a group of readers and a life-changing opportunity for one Shakopee mom.

At 33, Jacque Denardo didn't look her age. She's a mother of 2 ½-year-old Danielle; she works as a nurse at a care facility for adults with mental illness; and she goes to school full time. As if she didn't have enough to do – she recently lost 40 pounds. Eating right, exercising, studying, working and being a mom meant she was taking care of everyone and everything, but herself. “When I lost 40 pounds, none of my clothes fit,” said Jacque. “I was safety pinning them so they fit or buying the same clothes in smaller sizes.”

That made her the perfect candidate for a TCL/Savvy.mn makeover, which was revealed live Sept. 29.

Cindy Deuser of Lillians and Coalee Carlson of New Reflections salon presented the results on the show.

To get Jacque out of her go-to ponytail, a stylist at New Reflections SpaSalon in Minnetonka took off eight inches of hair and added copper highlights at the part of Jacque's hair. The color was subtle and designed to grow out naturally, but also give her a little oomph. Jacque doesn't usually wear makeup, so a makeup artist used a lightweight tinted moisturizer, brown eyeliner and a little lipstick, all by Aveda, to give her an easy routine that she can do in minutes.

Cheryl Eterno, co-owner of Lillians on Grand, helped get Jacque out of her uniform of oversized tees and baggy jeans. “I want you to love it, wear it and enjoy it,” said Cheryl.

“I feel wonderful!”

Jacque Denardo

You don't need a television show to give yourself a new look. “People have to put some faith in us,” said Cheryl. “We get it. We're mothers. We have husbands. We get them as women.” She added that they are very “respectful of budget and comfort.” Jacque couldn't wait to start mixing and matching her new dress, handbag and jewelry.

The transformation clearly had its intended effect: “I feel wonderful!” said a teary Jacque.



**AFTER:** Jacque in a jersey dress (\$38), belt (\$14), necklace and earrings (\$18), handbag (\$38), bracelet (\$18) and leggings (\$22), all from Lillians on Grand, 841 Grand Av., St. Paul, 651-290-2040, lilliansshoppe.com.



(At left) The makeover team backstage after the show: Coalee Carlson of New Reflections, Jacque, Cindy Deuser and Cheryl Eterno of Lillians.



**BEFORE:** (At right) Since this family photo was taken, Jacque lost 40 pounds.