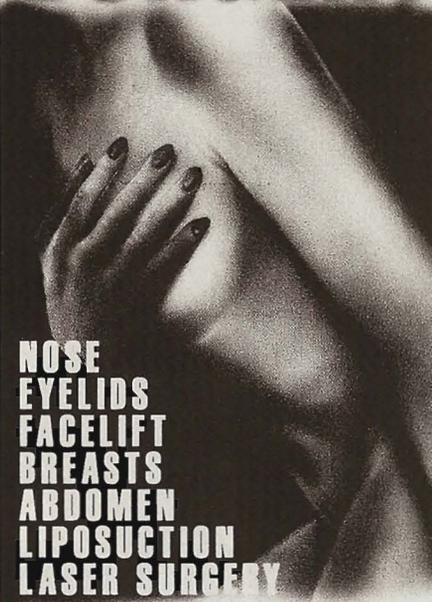


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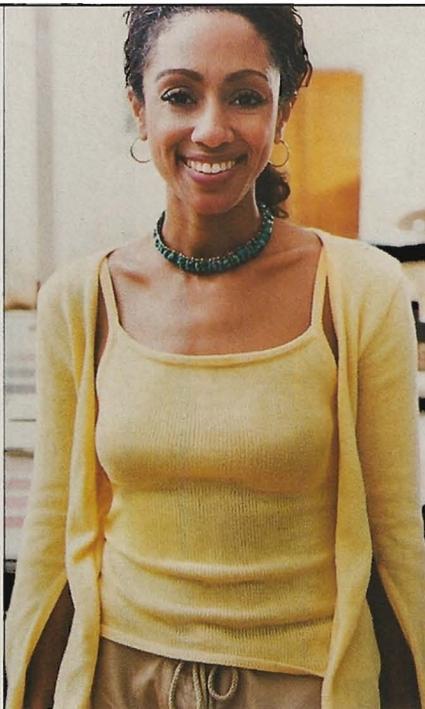
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DRESSING FOR SUCCESS

Malaak Compton-Rock (wife of superstar comedian Chris Rock) proves that she, like any other First Lady, has an agenda. After some years in public relations and event planning and working

with the U.S. Committee for UNICEF, Compton-Rock decided to dedicate her life to charity work. She combined her love of fashion and her desire to work with disadvantaged women to create styleWorks, a nonprofit organization that provides comprehensive grooming services (such as hairstyling, makeup application and image consulting) to women who are moving from welfare to work.

"My inspiration for styleWorks came from seeing the different changes in welfare laws and my belief that everyone needs to be supported on their journey to more satisfying lives," says the Oakland native, who now resides with her husband in Brooklyn.

Already styleWorks has helped more than 400 clients since it began in August 1999. Compton-Rock points out, "It's not just about me. I couldn't do this without the dedicated help of all my volunteers." Two invaluable assets have been Black Opal cosmetics and hair- and body-products giant Clairol. In The Clairol-styleWorks Job Retention Mentoring Program, a Clairol executive is assigned to a styleWorks client for at least a year. This program was recently created to provide one-on-one mentoring to clients who need more advice once they've entered the workforce.

Now Compton-Rock is hoping to broaden her mission. At least ten sister locations are in the works in other cities, such as Mobile, Alabama, and Atlanta.

As the thirtysomething spreads her wings—she even goes on speaking engagements, something that once frightened her—don't be surprised if one day we find her in the political arena. "My friends already call me Congressman Compton-Rock," she laughs. Hmmm. Has a nice ring to it. —ERICKKA JONES ■



Hands-on help: Compton-Rock assists a client with makeup application and a facial.

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