

Amy Brown

39, NATIONAL RADIO HOST, THE BOBBY BONES SHOW

Amy Brown may spend most of her day talking, but as a mom of two and professional radio host, the Austin, Texas, native values her silence. "I'm on air five hours every morning talking up a storm, so people assume I'm always that way, but I love my alone time—with no talking. Like, love it." Brown also loves giving back, which she has done through the show's #PIMPINJOY movement, which was inspired by her own mom. "We've been able to donate more than \$2 million to various causes because of her simple decision to choose joy while battling cancer. Keeping her legacy alive in such a cool way is something that will always make me proud." And she's teaching her kids the importance of giving back, too. "Haiti is a place that forever has my heart because my husband and I have two beautiful children that we adopted from there. A few years ago, the orphanage where they grew up was in a financial bind, so my BFF, Meri, and I started our company espwa., which means "hope" in Haitian Creole, as a creative way to send them support through apparel sales." The company now benefits several organizations in Haiti, especially through the sale of its recognizable #4ThingsTote bags. "My daughter has even gotten on board and makes custom espwa. bracelets that send funds to her friends and former Caretakers in Port-Au-

Prince."

