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Auburn Firefighters host head-shaving event to Support Childhood Cancer Research

Local St. Baldrick's Foundation fundraiser event to raise money for life-saving research

(AUBURN, NY) / (March 12, 2012) – It takes a community to cure [childhood cancer](#). The St. Baldrick's Foundation, a volunteer-driven charity dedicated to raising money for [childhood cancer research](#), will host one of its signature head-shaving events at the Knights of Columbus, 47 Market St on June 3, 2012. Currently, over 30 people are registered with hopes of more than 50 people to shave their heads in solidarity with [kids with cancer](#) and raise money for life-saving [children's cancer research](#). Registration is open on our event page, <http://www.stbaldricks.org/events/auburnfirefighters> for shavers, donors, volunteers and sponsors. Information can also be reached by emailing auburnnyfd@gmail.com.

Why all the shaved heads? Worldwide, more than 160,000 children are diagnosed with cancer each year, and it remains the leading cause of death by disease among children in the United States. With only 4 percent of all federal cancer research funding dedicated to [pediatric cancer](#) research, St. Baldrick's Foundation grant funds are critical to continue the battle against this devastating disease.

This event is being organized by the Auburn Permanent Firefighters' Benevolent Association in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus Council #207. You can expect to see numerous local politicians and dignitaries, along with your local emergency service providers, shaving their heads and raising money to help find a cure for childhood cancers.

There will be food and beverages available for purchase with some great entertainment as local businessman, Chris Geherin of Builders' Choice, emceeds the event.

About the St. Baldrick's Foundation

The St. Baldrick's Foundation is a volunteer-driven charity committed to funding the most promising research to find cures for childhood cancers and give survivors long and healthy lives. The Foundation funds more in childhood cancer research grants than any organization except the U.S. government. St. Baldrick's funds are granted to some of the most brilliant childhood cancer research experts in the world and to younger professionals who will be the experts of tomorrow. Funds awarded also enable hundreds of local institutions to participate in national pediatric cancer clinical trials, a child's best hope for a cure. Since the Foundation's first grants as an independent charity in 2005, it has funded over \$78 million in childhood cancer research. For more information about St. Baldrick's, call 1.888.899.BALD or visit StBaldricks.org.