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CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OAKLAND ST.BALDRICK'S EVENT

Oakland PD officers are raising money for childhood cancer research

WHAT: Children's Hospital & Research Center Oakland and Keaton Raphael Memorial (KRM) invite you to join us on March 12th, 2010 for a memorable and fun filled event. The St Baldrick's Foundation sponsors the world's largest volunteer-driven fundraising program for childhood cancer. In nine years, events have taken place in 18 countries and 48 US states, raising over \$50 million, and shaving more than 72,000 heads.

This is Oakland PD's first time participating in this amazing event. Two teams of officers (47) are going to shave their heads in support of children suffering from cancer.

DATE: **Friday, March 12th, 2010**

TIME: 4:30 P.M.-8:30

WHO: Officer Holly Joshi (contact)
Members of the Oakland Police Department

LOCATION: Children's Hospital Oakland- 744 52nd St, Oakland, Ca

Two teams of uniformed police officers will shave their heads. The first group will be featured at 5 P.M. and the second group will be featured during the closing ceremony at 8 P.M.

There will be an opportunity to photograph and interview the officers during the event.

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