

## Balding for St. Baldrick's

Each year, 160,000 children are diagnosed with cancer worldwide. Cancer is the number one disease killer of children in the U.S. and Canada.

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 coordinates worldwide head-shaving events where volunteers get bald to stand in solidarity with kids fighting cancer and raise money to support life-saving cancer research.

OPD has formed a team to participate in this Saturday's St. Baldrick's fundraiser at Children's Hospital.



Sergeant Serge Babka and his son Zach will be going bald for St. Baldrick's this Saturday.

**All are welcome to come cheer us on!**

Children (and families) affected by childhood cancer are invited and encouraged to share their stories as an honored kid. We hope you will join us on this amazing and rewarding day.

You can support us by logging onto the St. Baldrick's web site, locate team Oakland PD for the event held on March 19th at Children's Hospital (<http://www.stbaldricks.org/teams/mypage/teamid/70394>) and make a donation in the name of one of the volunteer shavees. No donation is too small.

Last year the OPD team was the second highest in fund raising.

Last year Zach Babka and his dad were able to raise over \$5,000 for children's cancer research. This was all possible because of your generous donations. We are still facing tough economic times, but no donation is too small. The challenges the children suffering cancer face are even tougher during these times, so give a little or a lot.

Thank you for your support.