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**CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL /ST.BALDRICK'S EVENT**

*Oakland PD officers shaving their head for kids*

On Saturday March.19, 2011, a team of Oakland Police Officers will participate in the St.Baldrick's foundation fundraiser for cancer research at Children's Hospital. As a sign of solidarity with children suffering from cancer, officers raised money through sponsorships of family and friends, and on Saturday they will shave their heads!

This will be the second year in a row that the Department has participated in this meaningful fundraiser. Last year our Department was able to raise and donate over \$18,000. We were awarded the "Hero to Hero" challenge award for the largest team and donation of any law enforcement agency. Best of luck to the shavees!

**WHAT:** The St. Baldrick's Foundation sponsors the world's largest volunteer-driven fundraising program for childhood cancer.

**DATE:** Saturday, March 19, 2011

**TIME:** 11:00 A.M. (OPD scheduled to begin getting shaved at noon)

**WHO:** Members of the Oakland Police Department

**LOCATION:** Children's Hospital Oakland- 744 52<sup>nd</sup> St, Oakland, Ca

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