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Shaving the Way to Conquer Kids' Cancer

The mission of the St. Baldrick's Foundation is to raise awareness and funds to cure kids' cancer by supporting cancer research and fellowships.

Annual Report 2007-2008

"Mighty Mason" Bernard

"People always say to me, 'Mason is going to be fine,'" says his mother, Catherine Bernard. "But 20% of kids who have what Mason has don't make it, and I'm sure if you talk to their parents, that's not good enough."

Six-year-old Mason was diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia when he was two and relapsed on December 26, 2007 – four years that have been filled with poking, prodding, tests and chemotherapy. He even learned to dance the "Turkey Tango" while tethered to an IV pole but was too weak to perform on stage with his kindergarten classmates in their holiday show. After the relapse, Catherine and Glenn, Mason's father, sat down with him to explain what had happened. Mason simply said, "These are just the cards we were dealt."

So the Bernards began a countdown of 104 weeks of chemotherapy and numerous hospital stays with their son's matter-of-fact attitude in mind. "At least we get to bring him home," says Catherine. "There are so many parents who don't leave the hospital with their child."

In early 2008, Mason's doctor sent the family an email to say he was planning to shave in Mason's honor. Not yet familiar with St. Baldrick's, Catherine thought the note was a bit strange and asked the doctor to tell her more about the foundation. "I fell in love with St. Baldrick's immediately!" she says. "I added Mason's story to the website and made a donation."

In March, the Bernards (with all three kids in tow), traveled to an event in Boulder, CO where Catherine spoke to the crowd. "It was such an amazing event," Catherine says. "I was overwhelmed with emotion when I saw these college fraternity boys crying." The fraternity brothers were moved to tears when they heard that 20% of children with cancer today will not survive.

These young men had joined the thousands of St. Baldrick's shavees who gathered at events around the world in 2008 to raise money for the research needed to find new cures - cures that will offer every kid with cancer a chance at a full and healthy life. And that is what St. Baldrick's is all about.

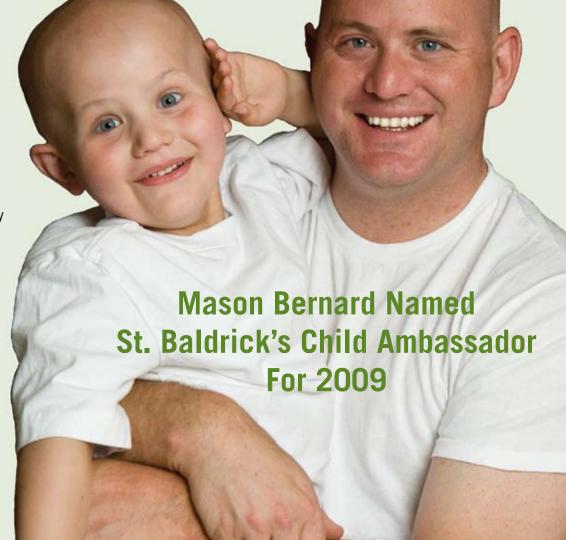
No child should miss out on life's special moments ... like dancing the "Turkey Tango" in a holiday show.

Mason Bernard leans against his father, Glenn, who shaves in solidarity with his son as he endures 104 weeks of chemotherapy.

Above: Mason hugs his little sister, Sydnie.

Photos by Rachel Kemble - Denver, CO.

There are so many parents who don't leave the hospital with their child.



Dear Friends,

In the 3½ minutes it takes you to read this letter, another family will hear the devastating news that their child has cancer.

The St. Baldrick's Foundation exists to give those families hope and the promise of a cure that will leave their child healthy and assured of a full life - free of the dreadful side effects of many treatments today.

Since our inception, St. Baldrick's volunteers have never accepted the status quo. As a community, we strive for excellence and every year we have surpassed our goals - both philosophical and financial - and have delivered on our pledge to Shave the Way to Conquer Kids' Cancer. As a result, more researchers are helping more kids than

It takes vast resources to mobilize an army of volunteers to help save lives. Mostly, it takes grit, hard work, determination and faith that a cure is possible. These are the same resources physician scientists need to find cures and develop more effective treatments. They also need money.

The St. Baldrick's mission is to raise awareness and funds for childhood cancer research. Raising awareness is the first critical step in the fight to end childhood cancer, but without the second, raising funds, a cure cannot be found.

We're humbled by the outpouring of support – more than \$51 million thus far – that St. Baldrick's volunteers have raised from St. Baldrick's donors. Because of you, new ground-breaking research is underway and we invite you to read more about this important work on the following pages.

Despite the economic challenges of our time, children with cancer continue to fight for their lives. So we ask for your continued support - fully recognizing it may be harder than ever to give. Generosity in a time of hardship is heroic – and heroism is the essence of the St. Baldrick's community.

We look forward to celebrating the promise of a cure with you. Please join us and Be a Hero for Kids with Cancer!

With profound gratitude,

Yelly M A Co-Founder & Chairman

Executive Director

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An Unwanted Guest

Written by AI Sears

n August 2nd, 2006 an unwanted guest appeared at our door. The guest's name was acute lymphoblastic leukemia, or ALL, and he just barged into our home uninvited and unannounced. ALL didn't ask us if he could stay, he just made himself at home and expected us to adapt to his presence.

And ALL was right. We had no choice but to accommodate him. Suddenly, he had the run of our home and our lives. In fact, he seemed to be everywhere, jumping into our conversations, invading our thoughts and even eavesdropping on our dreams. ALL was inescapable. But slowly, we became accustomed to having him around.

Strangely, as we became accustomed to ALL, he also became our teacher. Mind you, ALL is not a kind-hearted instructor, and he has no good intentions. Yet, he has inadvertently taught us some valuable lessons. Because of ALL we have learned to be more giving of ourselves, and we better understand the importance of community. Similarly, ALL's presence has taught us to strive to embrace each day, and we understand that as difficult as our situation is, other families struggle with much greater challenges. Such incredibly valuable lessons, to be sure, but oh, if only we could have learned them some other way. Nonetheless, ironically, I find myself indebted to ALL. And someday, I will offer him my thanks.

Yes, someday I will open our front door, say "thank you" for staying with us and for teaching us your lessons, but now it is time for you to go. So get out and never come back. And remember to keep looking over your shoulder, because we are everywhere. An army of bald heads and together with our families, friends, doctors, nurses, social workers, office and hospital staff, volunteers, charities and communities, we have you in our sights. And we will never rest until you and your brethren - AML, neuroblastoma, Wilm's tumor, osteosarcoma and all the rest - are but a faded memory.

Here's to bald heads!

Aidan is an Irish name that means "little fire," and if you ever meet Aidan, you'll quickly realize the name fits him very well. He is a passionate and enthusiastic boy with a great sense of humor. Currently, Aidan is obsessed with Star Wars and often challenges his father in lightsaber battles.

Photo by Ryan Close

his family that much closer to opening their door and kicking ALL out for good.

Al Sears, the father of 6-year-old Aidan, delivered this speech on April 1, 2008 at the St.

Baldrick's event held at the Riviera

Mexican Grill in Redondo Beach,

CA. Aidan is now in maintenance

therapy, which brings Al and

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Guiding Principles

Since the first St. Baldrick's event, five principles have directed us in our journey to conquer kids' cancer:

Integrity – Our awareness of the great trust you place in us - as stewards of the funds you raise and as partners with you in the fight against childhood cancer - guides us every day.

Efficiency – Our commitment to always operate in the most cost-effective manner possible so that the greatest number of dollars raised goes directly to fund cancer research.

Transparency – Our pledge to be completely open with you, understanding that it is only through your support of St. Baldrick's that we are able to continue our vital mission.

Pioneering Spirit – Our unique approach to fundraising is bold and daring, the same qualities we look for in the doctors and researchers dedicated to finding the cure.

Sense of Fun – Our head-shaving events are fun and people come back year after year, joining together to have a great time while supporting a very serious cause.





- In the period covered by this annual report, over 300,000 donations poured into the St. Baldrick's Foundation. While phenomenal growth is nothing new around here, that's still amazing!
- Donor names appear on the web page of every shavee, team and event they support (except anonymous gifts!) at www.StBaldricks.org. Donors of \$1,000 or more are also listed on the "Our Supporters' page of the website.
- We listen to you! You want your donations to support the cause, not unnecessary expenses. To save paper, printing and postage costs, we've opted not to list donor names in this annual report, putting the savings into more grants for life-saving childhood cancer research!

Perspective

Written by Tracy Bautista

Though they say "the teacher appears when the student is ready," I never expected my teacher would show up as cancer in my two-year-old son.

The learning began with the words from the pediatrician, "Tracy, they found a mass on Grant's right kidney." I froze. I felt a coldness seep through my body. I couldn't speak.

Over the next two days, my husband and I took our son to see a number of specialists and planned his treatment. We recognized the choice in front of us: be the parents Grant needed us to be or crumble beneath the fear.

Like most of us in difficult times, I had moments during Grant's diagnosis, treatment and healing when I was falling apart, feeling completely paralyzed, lost and confused. These emotions were all pretty

much what I expected during a really awful time. They didn't feel good, but they were expected.

What I did not expect, however, was the powerful education I received: education about the wisdom that unfolds from the most surprising places; education about the value of leaning into the mess instead of trying to avoid it; and, education about being the mom I am called to be.

While cancer is never good news, we are incredibly grateful. Grant's journey of strength and courage has taught us so much; not only about difficult times and how we all have the opportunity to learn and grow through them, but also how gratitude can truly help us put things into perspective.

Two-year-old
Grant Bautista's daily
routine was that of a
typical toddler until early
November 2007 when a tumor
was found on his right kidney
and ureter. Since undergoing
surgery and chemotherapy, he is in
remission and his courage continues to
inspire his family, friends and teachers.

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Cancer doesn't care about recessions. It strikes children in good times and bad. St. Baldrick's needs you now more than ever.

Update:

Former Child Ambassadors

Our cover story profiles the St. Baldrick's Child Ambassador for 2009, Mason Bernard. Mason follows the service of three other ambassadors who have helped further the cause of childhood cancer by putting a name and face on the disease. Joev Chamness became our first ambassador in 2006, Georgie Downs was second in 2007 and Leah Nepa was third in 2008.

Joey Chamness

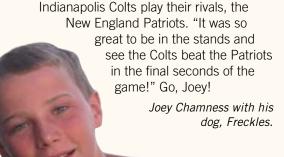
n January 2005, eight-year-old Joey Chamness was playing soccer with his twin brother, Robbie. After their game, Joey complained that he had a severe pain in his leg. Joey's parents called his doctor. The news wasn't good. Cancer.

Joey was diagnosed with osteosarcoma and started chemotherapy in February. By early March, he began losing his hair. In early 2006, after Joey completed chemo, the diseased portion of his femur was replaced with a cadaver bone. The cadaver bone was expected to fuse to Joey's living bone and would allow him to walk without crutches a few months later.

But treatment for childhood cancer doesn't always go as planned. In January, 2008, Joey still couldn't walk without crutches. The cadaver bone had not fused with his living bone. Joey was in surgery for 17 hours as a second cadaver bone was placed in his leg. The second operation was a success! Within a few months, the bones began to fuse. In August of 2008 – after nearly four years on crutches – Joey began walking on his own.

Joey is now 12-years-old and his life revolves less around childhood cancer, and more around the things that interest boys his age. After rebelling against parent-mandated piano lessons (he absolutely refused to practice another note), both Joey and Robbie, began playing the bass guitar. Joey's also in the Boy Scouts and is now training to be a den chief.

Besides being able to throw away his crutches, Joey says the other great highlight of 2008 was going to Lucas Oil Stadium to watch the





Joey Chamness and his freshly-shorn father, Chuck.



Family friend, Carolyn Pennisi, shaved in support of Georgie Downs.



Leah Nepa and her father, David, posing at her St. Baldrick's photo shoot.

Georgie Downs

Eight-year-old Georgie Downs came home from school recently and reported to his mother, Jere, that a classmate had cried because he'd been pushed on the playground. Georgie shook his head and said, "I sure could tell that boy something that's really worth crying about."

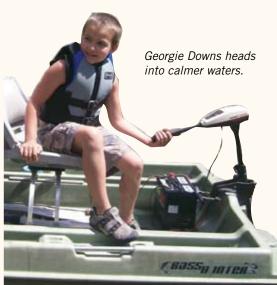
He sure could. On October 5, 2005, Georgie was diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL). Soon after, he began chemotherapy - an intensive course of treatment scheduled to last more than 3 years.

For the first 6 months of chemo, Georgie's immune system was so fragile he was confined to his house. Highly vulnerable to infection, the only time he was allowed to step outside was to go to his doctor's appointments. "Georgie became kind of a bubble boy," Jere says of her outgoing son, "and he missed being able to go out and play with his friends so much."

Over time, Jere noticed Georgie's behavior change. "He took on a warrior identity," she says. "Camouflage clothes became his favorite thing to wear." The symbolism was not lost on her: Georgie was battling for his life, and it was a fight he seemed quite determined to win.

"My leukemia is finished!" Georgie Downs declared on December 12, 2008. That's the day – after 38 long months – his chemotherapy officially ended. Victory! All Georgie has to do now is have his blood tested once a month. That...and wait. "The doctor said if his blood is clean after a year he has an 80% chance of making it," Jere says optimistically. "And if it stays clean for 5 years he'll be considered cured."

Meanwhile, Georgie dreams of being a U.S. Marine when he grows up. And even though the hair he lost during chemo has grown back, Georgie likes to wear it short – no longer than a half an inch. "Marines keep their hair really short so that, in hand-to-hand combat, the enemy can't grab it and drag them to the ground," explains Jere. "As Georgie says, 'It's all about survival."



Leah Nepa

Three weeks after she started kindergarten, Leah Nepa's left arm started hurting. Her parents didn't think much of it. Leah had fallen at school that day, which seemed like a reasonable explanation. But over the next day or two, the pain in her arm got worse. The Nepas took Leah to see her pediatrician. Tests revealed something they had no reason to expect: Leah had cancer - Ewings sarcoma, to be precise.

Leah immediately began chemotherapy. A few months later, surgeons replaced the diseased bone in her arm with a chrome cobalt rod. The Nepas were told that if Leah had been

Coincidentally, Leah's parents had been St. Baldrick's donors for four years before she was diagnosed. But after childhood cancer hit home, David Nepa decided to become a shavee, as well. And when Leah was named St. Baldrick's Child Ambassador for 2008, newly-bald David joined his daughter at her St. Baldrick's photo shoot.

diagnosed just six years earlier, her arm would have been amputated.

"Am I famous?" That's the question Leah asked her mother after St. Baldrick's participants started recognizing her from the 2008 event poster. Two years have passed since the photo shoot that would make her a familiar face. Since then, she's completed chemotherapy and now has a full head of beautiful black hair.

This past summer, Leah did the impossible – or something that had been impossible for her until then. She rode a bicycle! Leah's doctor had forbidden it before because, if she were to have fallen, she could have damaged the rod that had replaced the bone in her arm. But once the doctor gave Leah the green light, there was no stopping her. Now that her arm has healed, riding her bike is one of Leah's favorite things to do – that is, when she's not playing her new cello.





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Radiation therapy is a common treatment for children with brain tumors, but possible side effects include hearing loss, endocrine abnormalities, mental retardation and even other types of cancers.

St. Baldrick's Scholar, Shahab Asgharzadeh, of Children's Hospital Los Angeles is working to identify which medulloblastoma patients can be cured without radiation.

Currently, most children over the age of three who are diagnosed with this type of brain cancer are treated with both chemotherapy and radiation. But Dr. Asgharzadeh believes the age threshold is somewhat arbitrary, and that some children may be better off receiving chemotherapy and no radiation therapy.

Dr. Asgharzadeh uses *gene chips* to examine thousands of genes together and searches for patterns in which those genes are "turned on" or "turned off." He is developing a multi-gene signature that has the potential to show whether a patient would respond to chemotherapy alone.

"In the next decade, we should be able to analyze the genetic information from a tumor and the patient at diagnosis, giving us the ability to choose a therapy based on those results – not just for medulloblastomas, but for the majority of pediatric cancers."

When he's not in the lab, Dr. Asgharzadeh enjoys spending time with the people he's working so hard to help – his patients who are battling childhood cancer.

"Every time I see patients, it motivates me. I don't want to give up doing patient work because it reaffirms what I'm doing and what the focus of my research is. Being with these patients is a very humbling experience."

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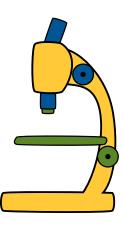
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One of the Fellows: Dr. Jason Law

While in medical school, Jason Law was inspired by pediatric cancer patients. "The kids with cancer... you feel like you have to do as much as you can for them."

Impressed by the significant progress that has been made in childhood cancer research in the last 50 years, Dr. Law chose to focus his career on leukemia and is now doing his fellowship at the University of California at San Francisco Medical Center.

There are two main types of acute lymphoblastic leukemia: those originating from young B-cells and those arising from T-cells. If a child is diagnosed with B-cell leukemia, markers have been developed to determine if the child is likely to respond favorably to treatment. Based on these tests, the intensity of the treatment is tailored to the child. If the treatment is

less intense, the child will have fewer side effects and suffer fewer late effects such as organ damage and even secondary cancers.

These procedures do not exist for T-cell leukemia. Therefore, children with Tcell leukemia always receive intense therapy. "We have learned that if a patient with

It's essential that they are cured the first time around.

T-cell relapses, the chances of being cured a second time are very poor. It's essential that they are cured the first time around."

Dr. Law's research is designed to determine the low-risk and the high-risk patients in order to tailor their therapy with the ultimate goal of reducing toxicity and increasing survival rates.

In the past, researchers would break open a cell and look at the quantity of proteins within a mass of tissue. Now, with new technology, researchers are able to measure the interactions that take place between proteins within the cell, while keeping that cell intact.

"Surface proteins tell the proteins inside the cell what to do in response to toxins, and eventually the cell dies. This is how a normal cell behaves. When a cell becomes a cancerous cell, it no longer 'listens.' Signals may still be sent, but the signal gets ignored."

Dr. Law is studying the behavior of T-cells by determining how proteins communicate with each other within cells. They communicate in cascades - like an incredibly complex game of "telephone."

"If you know where the problem signal is, you can try to develop your next therapy for that area of the cell's biology."

In the third year of his fellowship, Dr. Law will continue to look for the "problem signal" while honoring the children who inspired him to enter the field of childhood cancer research.

"While I was in med school, the patients that always drew me were the kids with cancer receiving ongoing treatment. I wanted

> to make their experience as painless and comfortable as possible while making sure that they received the best care that could be given."



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en years ago, Todd Greene created "The HeadBlade" for headshavers who adopted the bald look as their chosen lifestyle. He quickly realized that people were gifting HeadBlade products to friends and family

of cancer victims who lost hair to chemotherapy. "While HeadBlade is a lifestyle company and 'HeadBladers' shave their heads as a matter of choice, I was deeply moved to see my company's products used to help people who lose their hair against their will," Todd says. "We quickly got involved with charitable events, including St. Baldrick's events on the local level, but wanted to do even more to help this great cause."

In 2008, HeadBlade became on official sponsor of the St. Baldrick's Foundation, sponsoring individual events and shavees, donating clippers and selling St. Baldrick's t-shirts and baseball hats on their website. It is evident that behind the tough guy exterior, "HeadBladers" have an incredible soft spot for kids with cancer.



If you've ever been to a St. Baldrick's event, you recognize the shamrock sunglasses, green bowlers and mini leprechaun hats generously donated each year by elope. But the company's commitment to St. Baldrick's does not end with its donations. Elope has galvanized the Colorado Springs community around the St. Baldrick's

Foundation, organizing an event that grew so large it had to move to a bigger venue at Colorado College.

In 2008, 677 participants came together in Colorado Springs to raise more than \$220,000. Since 2002, events organized by elope have raised over \$600,000. Quite an accomplishment for a company with a staff of only 33!

Brothers Keith (president) and Kevin (chief excitement officer) have even participated as shavees several times over the years. With leadership and commitment like this, it is easy to see why everybody's laughing on planet earth.

Goldman Sachs

When Mike McCreesh, a Vice President at Goldman Sachs, first became involved with the St. Baldrick's Foundation, he never imagined that his efforts would lead his employer to become a sponsor. However, when Mike's friends and co-workers learned the story of his son Brent's battle with

neuroblastoma, they answered the call. In 2008, nearly a dozen Goldman Sachs employees participated in events as far away as London and Hong Kong. These dedicated employees did more than just join the cause - they rallied around it - with at least five Goldman Sachs employees appearing in this year's list of Top 100 Shavees.

The generosity of the Goldman Sachs employees does not end with the shavees. They have opened their wallets in a big way, with corporate matching gifts exceeding \$40,000 in 2008. Goldman Sachs' commitment to global corporate citizenship is evident in the efforts of its team.

Bronze Sponsors:



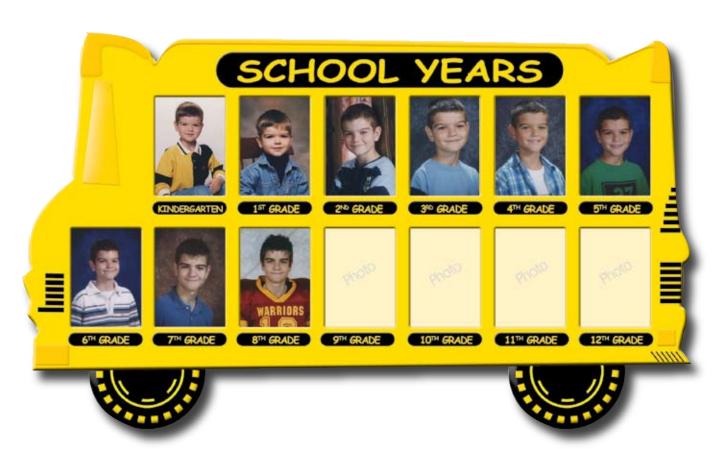












AJ Piniewski's parents expected him to go to high school. Cancer took his life at 14.



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About the Financials:

- The St. Baldrick's Foundation remains committed to complete transparency, accountability and efficiency, adhering to the Donor Bill of Rights.
- Charity rating agencies generally require nonprofit agencies to exist for several years before rating them. The St. Baldrick's Foundation board has implemented policies to ensure the highest possible ratings.
- This fiscal year once again brought tremendous growth, the revenues and costs of which are reflected in the financials:

Calendar year totals	2006	2007	2008	% increase over 2007
Number of events	271	402	568	41%
Number of shavees	12,000	18,100	27,159	50%
Amount raised	\$8,581,169	\$12,934,504	\$17,404,493	35%

Source of Funds:

- The St. Baldrick's Foundation does not raise funds through mass mailings or telemarketing, nor does it receive or solicit government funds.
- St. Baldrick's volunteer event organizers, shavees, barbers, sponsors, donors, staff, board members and other volunteers generate 100% of revenues.

Use of Funds:

- Childhood cancer researchers submit proposals to the St. Baldrick's Foundation. These are reviewed and rated by a Scientific Advisory Committee and other qualified experts, who make funding recommendations. Final decisions are made by the Board of Directors.
- The largest grant was \$6,001,389; the smallest was \$25,000.
- The list on page 9 shows all grants funded in calendar year 2008. Funding cycles are in June and November. Since the fiscal year is July 1 through June 30, grants made in the fall of 2008 will be counted in next year's financials.
- Fundraising expenses include:
 - the continued development of the website, without which the St. Baldrick's Foundation could not operate or continue to grow;
 - equipping the ever-increasing numbers of events and shavees (t-shirts, telephones, postage for shavee kits, etc.);
 - the processing of over 300,000 donations (data entry, credit card fees, banking fees, postage, etc.);
 - continued development of new systems for greater efficiency and service to volunteers;
 - staff to support and serve the fantastic St. Baldrick's volunteers, and more!
- Charity rating agencies recommend that fundraising costs per dollar raised be kept under 35%, and special events often cost as much as 50% of funds raised. Our fundraising cost in this fiscal year was a healthy 20%, and we strive to be more efficient each year.
- St. Baldrick's volunteers and donors can help cut costs by giving online, using donation forms for gifts by check or cash and following all donation handling and submission instructions. Your dedication makes all the difference!
- The St. Baldrick's Foundation takes very seriously its responsibility to be efficient and good stewards of every dollar donated, and to put the most funding possible into the hands of researchers who can cure childhood cancer. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Financial Position

June 30,	2008	2007
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$9,957,724	\$11,884,570
Website development, net	186,434	166,903
Property and equipment, net	80,851	46,255
Other assets	37,842	16,149
Total assets	\$10,262,851	\$12,113,877
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Liabilities and Net Assets		
Liabilities		
Grants payable	\$3,274,669	\$5,841,059
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	64,390	75,801
Total liabilities	3,339,059	5,916,860
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Net assets		
Unrestricted	6,923,792	6,197,017
Total net assets	6,923,792	6,197,017
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Total liabilities and net assets	\$10,262,851	\$12,113,877
Statement of Activities		
Statement of Activities Years ended June 30,	2008	2007
	2008	2007
Years ended June 30,	2008	2007
Years ended June 30, Changes in unrestricted net assets:		
Years ended June 30, Changes in unrestricted net assets: Revenues and gains:	\$16,658,896	\$12,476,473
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St. Baldrick's Donation History and Projections

An independent audit of the St. Baldrick's Foundation has been performed by BDO Seidman, LLP. A copy of the full financials can be seen at www.StBaldricks.org. We will also gladly send a copy by mail upon request. Please call (626) 792-8247.

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2008 Foundation Expenditures

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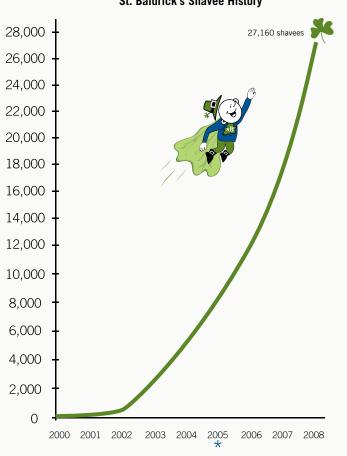
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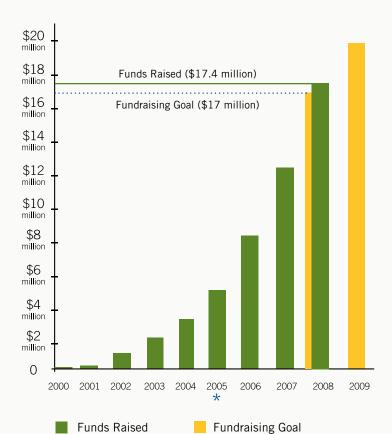
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St. Baldrick's Shavee History





*In 2005, the St. Baldrick's Foundation became an independent charity

Shavee Participants

Where the Grants Go

St. Baldrick's donors and volunteers made possible over \$15 million in funding for childhood cancer research in 2008!* This includes 47 grants, as well as funding for 30 young doctors who will be tomorrow's top researchers.



- **Research** grants are focused on finding new and better cures for childhood cancer.
- Infrastructure grants help institutions treat more kids on clinical trials (their best hope for a cure), or provide resources to make more research possible.
- **St. Baldrick's Fellows** are new doctors training to specialize in pediatric oncology research, funded for 2-3 years. From 2005 to 2008, 25 St. Baldrick's Fellows have been funded.
- **St. Baldrick's Scholars** are pursuing exciting research, funded for 3 years or more. Because grant funds are so scarce, it is difficult for those early in their careers to compete with more established researchers. These grants keep new researchers focused on childhood cancer.
- Multi-Institution grants include the cooperative research and laboratories of the 200-member Children's Oncology Group, as well as consortiums of institutions working on pediatric brain tumors, neuroblastoma and bone marrow transplants for childhood cancer patients.
- **Beneficiaries outside the U.S.** receive funds raised by St. Baldrick's events held in their countries.

If an institution where children are treated for cancer in your area does not appear below, it almost certainly received St. Baldrick's funds through the \$6 million grant to the Children's Oncology Group.

"Our goal as pediatric oncologists is always to cure the child – nothing short of that. The ability to work on making cancer therapies better so that we can cure more kids each year cannot be done without the generous support of donors."

Troy Lund, M.D., Ph.D. 2008 St. Baldrick's Fellow

2008 Recipients Include:

Phoenix Children's Hospital, Phoenix, AZ Translational Genomics Research Institute (TGen), Scottsdale, AZ

Jonathan Jaques Children's Cancer Center, Miller Children's Hospital, Long Beach, CA

Childrens Hospital Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Medical Center,
Los Angeles, CA

Mattel Children's Hospital at University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

Children's Hospital & Research Center Oakland, Oakland, CA

Keaton Raphael Memorial, Roseville, CA University of California, San Francisco, San Francisco, CA University of Colorado Denver, Anschutz Medical Campus,

Yale University, New Haven, CT University of Florida, Gainesville, FL Nemours Children's Clinic, Jacksonville, FL Miller School of Medicine of the University of Miami, Miami, FL

St. Joseph's Children's Hospital of Tampa, Tampa, FL Mountain States Tumor Institute, Boise, ID The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

University of Illinois at Chicago, with, Rush Medical Center and John H. Stroger Hospital of Cook County, Chicago, IL Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN

Norton Healthcare, Louisville, KY

Aurora, CO

Tulane University Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA Children's Hospital Boston, Boston, MA

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD
National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health,
Bethesda, MD

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI Children's Hospital of Michigan, Detroit, MI Wayne State University, Detroit, MI Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

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Winston-Salem, NC

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Health Research Incorporated, Roswell Park Cancer
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The Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine, Hershey, PA

The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA

University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA

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San Antonio, TX University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters, Norfolk, VA Children's Hospital and Regional Medical Center, Seattle, WA Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Seattle, WA

University of Wisconsin - Madison, Madison, WI Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI

Multi-Institution Grants:

Children's Oncology Group (Over 200 institutions) Pediatric Blood and Marrow Transplant Consortium Pediatric Brain Tumor Consortium Foundation TGiN (Translational Genomics in Neuroblastoma)

Beneficiaries outside the U.S.:

Childhood Cancer Foundation Candlelighters Canada, Toronto, Canada Children's Cancer Foundation, Hong Kong, China CLIC Sargent, London, United Kingdom P.A.L.S., Bermuda

 * Over \$15 million in grants was made in calendar year 2008. The Foundation's audited financials are for a fiscal year of July 1 – June 30.

Funding in Action: Don Coulter, M.D. pr. Don Coulter had no interest in pediatric oncology when he got "stuck" in a pediatric oncology clinical rotation after arbit on the first day of his rotation, the attending physician took the

Dr. Don Coulter had no interest in pediatric oncology when he started medical school. But in his second year, he says he got "stuck" in a pediatric oncology clinical rotation after arbitrarily listing it as his third choice on the request form. On the first day of his rotation, the attending physician took the med students to the pediatric oncology wing and introduced them to a little boy who was fighting for his life. He was thin, weak and bald, with dark circles under his tired eyes. The physician then led her students to a basement laboratory where they looked at the boy's bone marrow through a microscope. "She said, 'These cells are killing that child," Dr. Coulter remembers. "At that very moment, I was hooked."

Throughout his St. Baldrick's fellowship, Dr. Coulter has been trying to find the cure for neuroblastoma, the most common extracranial solid tumor cancer in childhood, and the most common cancer in infancy. Current treatment methods include surgically removing the tumor, chemotherapy and radiation (or a combination of both), and bone marrow transplantation. These are the same methods that have been used to treat children with neuroblastoma for several years. A more advanced therapy has simply not been discovered yet.

One cause of cancer is an oncogene, which is a gene that can cause a healthy cell to become cancerous. Children whose neuroblastoma cells have more of a particular protein (n-myc) usually have the worst prognosis. Dr.

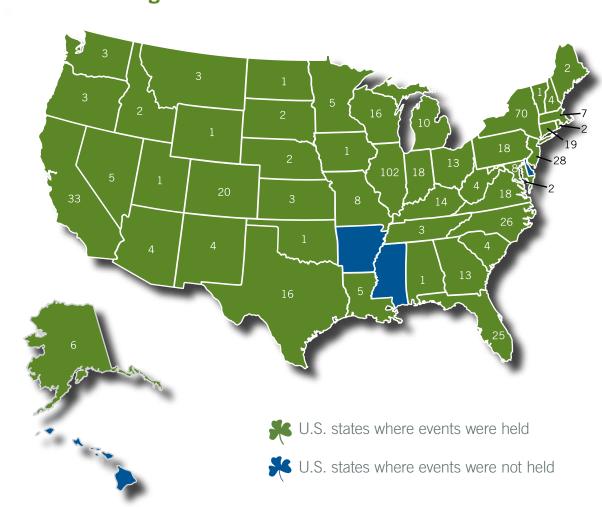
Coulter's research has been focused on this protein. "We wanted to figure out a way to get rid of the n-myc

protein using drugs already approved for children," Dr. Coulter says. His research has led to a Phase 1 Clinical Trial, which will begin later this year. His goal is "to get something from the laboratory to the bedside as soon as possible."

Dr. Coulter says he is grateful for the funding he's received from St. Baldrick's. "Thanks to all these people who shave their heads, I've been exposed to other researchers. I've had a chance to share my research. And I've become a better doctor."

Don Coulter is a dedicated pediatric oncolgist – and shavee!

Head-Shaving Events in 2008



Top Teams in 2008

TeamBrent	\$470,011
AVM Traders	\$182,639
PartnerRe	\$162,301
Team Axis	\$127,199
General Re	\$109,878
Team Benfield	\$100,384
Heidmar's Helping Heads	\$91,077
Bill & Joey's 2nd Excellent Shaving Adventure	\$80,257
Guy Carpenter	\$79,078
Team Catlin	\$77,636
Team Transatlantic	\$72,005
Towers Perrin	\$64,895
Team Allied World US	\$64,085
A.J. Renner & Associates aka Team Alicia!!!!	\$63,538
Joey's Team - Bald is Beautiful	\$60,942
Zurich	\$56,989
Iowa Chrome Domes	\$54,427

International Head-Shavings



Bermuda



China



Iraq



Canada



India



In 2008, head-shaving events were held in 46 U.S. states and 6 countries.

St. Baldrick's has one of the most unique ways of raising money. Anyone can do a walk or a marathon. But to get on the same level by shaving, and actually understanding what it's like, that's such a powerful thing!

> Nick Farano, age 17 Cancer Survivor and Shavee



Top Events in 2008

Bermuda Athletic Association, Pembroke, Bermuda, BM	\$533,639	St. Baldrick's-Helen Fitzgerald's, St. Louis, MO	\$271,552
The Bear & Grill (TeamBrent), Fairfield, CT	\$476,943	Fourth Street Live!, Louisville, KY	\$252,637
Jim Brady's, New York, NY	\$407,209	Slainte Irish Pub, Boynton Beach, FL	\$237,539
Napper Tandy's Irish Pub, Northport, NY	\$379,328	Armstrong Hall, Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO	\$222,277
Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant, Syracuse, NY	\$313,814	St. Agnes Parish Center, Rockville Centre, NY	\$217,321
Fado Irish Pub, Chicago, IL	\$279,056	Bradford's Bar & Grill, Stamford, CT	\$202,130



Shavee Sean O'Reilly with his father, Bill

Shear Fact: There are about 100,000 strands of hair on the human head. In the history of St. Baldrick's, more than



Shavee Spotlight: Sean O'Reilly

ean O'Reilly was 7 years old when his father, Bill (no, not that Bill O'Reilly), read him a Chicago Tribune article about a quirky fundraising event to benefit childhood cancer research. An avid hockey player, Sean had recently read about another hockey player his own age that was suffering from cancer and was moved by the boy's story. As his father continued reading aloud about St. Baldrick's, Sean decided that shaving his head was something he really wanted to do. Bill hadn't even put down the newspaper before Sean had convinced him that they should shave their heads together.

Sean remembers facing the clippers for the very first time. "I was very nervous. Here I was, this little kid, surrounded by all these huge guys." It didn't take long for Sean to go from having a full head of hair to nothing but fuzz. He hopped out of the barber's chair and looked into a mirror. Sean says as soon as he saw his bald head, he felt an immediate transformation. "I felt like I was doing something to help that boy I'd read about and that I was helping a lot of other kids with cancer too."

Both Sean and Bill say they were hooked on St. Baldrick's from the start and promised one another that they would shave every year. Sean was even more enthusiastic about the following year's event and recruited other players from his hockey team to shave their heads. The year after that, he got his uncle to do the same.

In 2009, Sean will shave his head for the 7th year in a row, giving him the distinction of having been a St. Baldrick's shavee for half his life!

Bill says he is very proud of his son's dedication to the cause of childhood cancer, and that it was Sean's commitment that inspired him to take his own participation to a new level. In March 2008, Sergeant Bill O'Reilly, a 21-year veteran of the Chicago Police Department, helped organize a St. Baldrick's event at which 177 police officers shaved their heads and raised \$77,860. "I'm proud of Sean not only because of what he does for St. Baldrick's, but because of the person he's become and how he cares for so many people."

Knights of The Bald Table

Just after Sean O'Reilly shaves his head for the 7th time, he will be knighted, becoming an official member of the "Knights of the Bald Table." New for 2009, this honor will now be bestowed on any individual who participates as a shavee, event organizer, barber or volunteer for seven years or more. To see who else is up for knighthood this year, log on to www.StBaldricks.org, click on Find a Participant, and follow the Knights of the Bald Table link.



Each knight will receive a commemorative Knights of the Bald Table lapel pin in recognition of his or her contribution.



McMullan's Irish Pub, Las Vegas, NV	\$201,738	Napper Tandy's Irish Pub, Raleigh, NC	\$136,007
The Boathouse at Central Park, New York, NY	\$185,064	Children's Hospital & Research Center Oakland, Oakland, CA	\$135,466
A.J. Rocco's, Cleveland, OH	\$184,427	Sutton Place, New York, NY	\$133,456
Westfield Galleria At Roseville, Roseville, CA	\$179,010	Bill & Joey's 2 nd Excellent Shaving Adventure, New York, NY	\$133,060
Hyatt Regency Woodfield, Schaumburg, IL	\$177,648	Barracuda, Portland, OR	\$132,265
Hibernian Restaurant & Pub, Raleigh, NC	\$172,817	Stumpo's Italian Grill, Somers Point, NJ	\$127,088
Coconut Bowl at Wild Island, Reno/Sparks, NV	\$166,819	Northport-East Northport School District, Northport, NY	\$125,475
Sheraton Norfolk Waterside Hotel, Norfolk, VA	\$141,051	St. Albert the Great, Louisville, KY	\$124,379
UC Davis Cancer Center, Sacramento, CA	\$136,576	Front Page News, Atlanta, GA	\$124,347

Volunteer Event Organizers in 2008

Every St. Baldrick's event begins with a volunteer event organizer (VEO). Without the hard work of these devoted individuals, there would be no pot o'gold to fund childhood cancer research. On behalf of every child diagnosed with cancer, and every St. Baldrick's participant, we extend our heartfelt thanks to each of these very special people:

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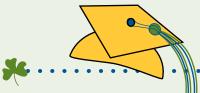
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n calendar year 2008, St. Baldrick's donors and volunteers made possible over \$15 million in funding for childhood cancer research. This includes 47 grants, as well as funding for 30 young Fellows and Scholars who will be tomorrow's top researchers. But what exactly are Scholars and Fellows, and where does their research fall in the timeline of a pediatric oncologist?



Undergraduate Degree

The studies of a pediatric oncologist begin in college with four years of pre-med courses. Typically, students will major in biology or a similar science and prepare for the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT), which they must take to move on to the next phase.



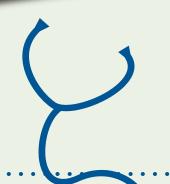
Medical School

Aspiring doctors spend about four years in medical school. The first two years mostly consist of coursework. During the third year, students have hospital rotations and get experience working with patients. In their fourth year, this continues along with elective courses. By this time the student decides which field of medicine he or she wants to practice.

Top Shavees in 2008

Our hats are off to every shavee, volunteer event organizer (now affectionately dubbed VEO), treasurer, registrar and the countless other volunteers who make each St. Baldrick's event a success. Whether your gift was \$10, \$100, \$1,000 or \$10,000, we appreciate it more than words can say!

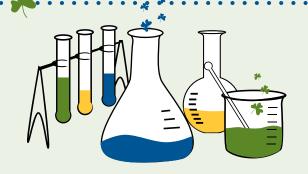
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Zurich	\$16,960	Michael Sweeney, NetApp	\$10,496
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Calvin S., 3rd grade, Timothy Dwight Elementary, Fairfield (CT)	\$16,065 \$15,050	Sue R. Rush	\$10,427
Keith Thurman, Vice President, Benfield	\$15,959 \$15,475	Christian O., 4th Grade, Harborfields CSD, Greenlawn (NY)	\$10,350
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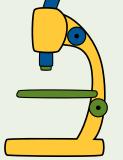
> Next comes a three-year residency (the first year of residency training is called an "internship"). During this time, the doctor takes care of children in the hospital under the supervision of more senior physicians.



Fellowship

\$14,460

A pediatric oncology fellowship lasts three years. During the first year, the doctor takes care of kids in the hospital and in an outpatient setting. Years two and three are research years where some time is spent with children, but more time is spent in the lab doing research. Some fellows continue for another year of research. It's those last two to three years that are funded by St. Baldrick's fellowships!



Scholar

Victor Torres, Underwriter, Transatlantic Re

Once a doctor's fellowship is over, the search is on for funding to continue research. Young doctors find it difficult to compete with the more established experts for the limited research funds available. St. Baldrick's Scholar awards help bridge this funding gap for three to five years, keeping them focused on finding cures for childhood cancer!

\$10,000

In Memoriam

Drew, Jon Jon, Tommy, Lindsey, Emily and Mira represent all the beloved kids lost to cancer in 2008.



Drew Brennan Drew Brennan was about to turn six when acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL) stole him from those who loved him dearly. Diagnosed at the age of two, Drew bravely fought his cancer and, in every way, did his best to lead the life of a typical boy. He especially enjoyed riding his battery-operated Quad around the backyard. "Drew's reactions to chemo left him with a slightly unsteady walk, so the Quad was like a crutch for him," says his mother, Melissa. "He and his younger brother, Logan, would ride around the yard together and have so much fun." Drew really enjoyed going to St. Baldrick's events and even shaved his head twice to help other kids like him. The first time Drew shaved, he was only three years old. "He wanted to go up to the chair and sit there all by himself," remembers Melissa. The following year, Drew did it again. Melissa says Drew loved how it felt when he ran his hands over his newly-bald head. Now, three-and-a-halfyear-old Logan is talking about going to the next St. Baldrick's event and having his own head shaved in honor of Drew, the brother



Jon Jon Cinelli Jon Jon Cinelli was seven years old when he lost his year-long fight with intrinsic pontillar glioma. In those seven years, he touched the lives of many people people who rallied around him in an outpouring of support that still touches his family deeply. Jon Jon had the capacity to make friends easily. His father, "Big Jon" Cinelli, says his son "was a people person who connected with everyone he met, and made a friend everywhere he went." Jon Jon was a big fan of the Buffalo Sabres hockey team and knew everything there was to know about Star Wars. As his illness progressed, Jon Jon found it more difficult to move around, so he turned to creating works of art to pass the time. He was very intuitive for his age and picked up on subtle humor in a way most seven-year-olds do not. Above all, Jon Jon enjoyed nothing more than being surrounded by his family and especially enjoyed spending time with his sister, Claire.



Tommy Gosser Tommy Gosser was a gentle and sensitive boy, but very confident in who he was. His mother, Linda, laughs as she tells how, at the age of four, he was attracted by the bright colors of a tie-dyed sundress at a neighbor's garage sale. When the little girl next door presented it to him, Tommy jokingly declared it his "party dress" and wore it all day. "Tommy was always very comfortable in his own skin," Linda says. An old soul in a child's body, he loved to read, especially the Harry Potter series and The Chronicles of Narnia. The local Barnes and Noble book store was his favorite hangout. Tommy loved the ocean and was fascinated by all the creatures that live in it. A trip to an aquarium was always a big thrill for Tommy, especially if he was sure to see an octopus. At the age of six, Tommy was diagnosed with Ewing's sarcoma. Throughout his three-year fight, Tommy's freckles and ever-present smile warmed everyone who encountered him. His classmates noticed that, even through the rigors of his medical treatment, Tommy's smile never faltered and his sense of humor never dimmed. Once, his baby cousin was staring at his bald head and Tommy joked, "I think Hunter sees a resemblance...we're both bald!"



Stacey, treasures one piece of jewelry over any other - a necklace that holds three rings, each Emily Field inscribed with one word: Emily Field had an "Spirit," "Courage," incredible passion for shoes. and "Strength." These In fact, her high school are the qualities that classmates voted her the made her five-year-old senior girl with the "Best daughter so special to Shoe Collection." However, her. Lindsey battled brain it was much more than cancer for three-and-Emily's shoes that made a-half years, enduring her stand out. She was an countless procedures and excellent student who set medications, but never high goals for herself. Her let her treatment dampen plan was to attend Duke her spirits. "Whenever University and then go to law they finished a medical school, but her ambitions procedure, Lindsey would were abruptly halted in early look at the doctors and 2008 after a diagnosis of nurses and cheerfully say, Ewing's sarcoma. Cancer 'All done!'" Stacey says may have interfered with everyone at the hospital her college plans, but Emily remembers her for her was determined not to let uplifting nature. She it prevent her from going to particularly loved to read. her senior prom. Having lost Her favorite series of books bone formation in her spine, followed the adventures Emily knew she wouldn't be of a mouse named Maisy. able to stand for very long. Her favorite TV show was She didn't want to burden Dora the Explorer. She a date, so she asked her loved all things "Dora." older brother, Dave, to be She even dressed as her escort. Tammy (Emily Dora for Halloween. and Dave's mother) says But Dora is just cartoon they had a fantastic time make-believe. In real life, together and stayed out Lindsey's hero was her big until the wee hours of the brother, Benjamin. "She morning. Tammy says Emily was always tagging along always showed a tremendous with Benjamin," Stacey amount of courage and says, "and he would personal strength, which keep her entertained and she attributes to the faith try to make her laugh." she had in God. "She was Benjamin also had a a champion in every way." special job when Lindsey Although Emily's battle was came out of her radiation brief, she will forever be sessions. He was her remembered by those who official "waker-upper," knew her as someone who hopping up on Lindsey's tried her very best. bed and pinching her



Mira Brouwer

Just a week before Mira Brouwer's second birthday, her parents received the heart-shattering news that their wavy-haired wonder had ependymoma, a type of brain cancer. But the disease had no affect on Mira's love of music and singing — the "Happy Birthday" song was her favorite. Mira's mother, Christine, describes her as a little girl with a wise, yet spunky spirit and sparkling personality. Two years after her diagnosis, Mira was on her way to recovery when she was diagnosed with recurrent cancer. She fought bravely throughout her treatment, but complications ended her life only a few months after her fourth birthday. Despite her serious health struggles, Mira's life was always fun and worry-free whenever her brother, Jackson, was around. Mira loved many things and many people, but Jackson trumped them all. Every morning, she waited for Jackson's hug, and each night ended with an exchange of "I LOVE YOUs."

Creative Fundraising

As if head-shaving wasn't enough, these creative volunteers have taken St. Baldrick's fundraising to another level!

Zip Your Lip

and best friend he misses

so much.

Collette (aka Chatty Cathy) from Firehouse 9 in Orlando, FL was challenged by her fellow firefighters to stay completely silent (except when required by calls) for a full 24-hour shift in return for donations of one dollar for every hour of silence.

The donations rolled in to support Collette, but also to give Firehouse 9 an enjoyable "day of silence." Collette's commitment to the cause was stronger than her need to converse. At the end of the day, she raised \$1,400 for St. Baldrick's. In the words of fellow firefighter, Scott Hiltsley, "Money well spent!"

No Gifts, Please

Two unrelated nine-year-old girls, Cami Lavoie of Riverside, CT and Savannah Cuddy of Boynton Beach, FL gave up their little girl wish lists of toys and clothes for their birthdays and made big girl decisions - they both asked friends and family to donate to the St. Baldrick's Foundation in lieu of gifts.

"It made me feel really good because if I had cancer, or someone I really loved had cancer, it would be really hard. It made me feel really happy to help out other kids," says Cami.

Savannah agreed, "It felt good to me because I am helping find a cure."

Every Penny Counts

cheeks until she woke.

Lisa Erlandson (mom to Matthew), volunteer event organizer of the Somers Point, NJ event has been known to talk about St. Baldrick's to everyone she meets. On one winter day, she spoke to the manager at WaWa, a convenience store chain in the Northeast and asked them to collect spare change from their customers and donate it to St. Baldrick's. This simple request resulted in a whopping \$70,000 in donations. Now, that's change that makes a difference!

Leave The Uniform At Home

Students at Abbott, Thomas Jefferson, and Daniel Webster Middle Schools in northeastern Illinois happily donated \$2-3 for the privilege of not having to wear a school uniform on the day of a school-wide dance.

The donations from these young philanthropists supported shavee Joyce Sackman and helped her raise more than \$6,600 in 2008, exceeding her goal of \$5,000!

To me, it is an honor and a privilege to help take care of these children and to work towards improved treatment regimens for those children who face grim odds with current therapies. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to do this important work!

Simone Hettmer P.A.L.S. - St. Baldrick's Fellow



I am particularly fond of St. Baldrick's because of its focus on childhood cancer. At a time when funding is tight, kids often get the short end of the stick...it is clear you are making an impact in this arena.

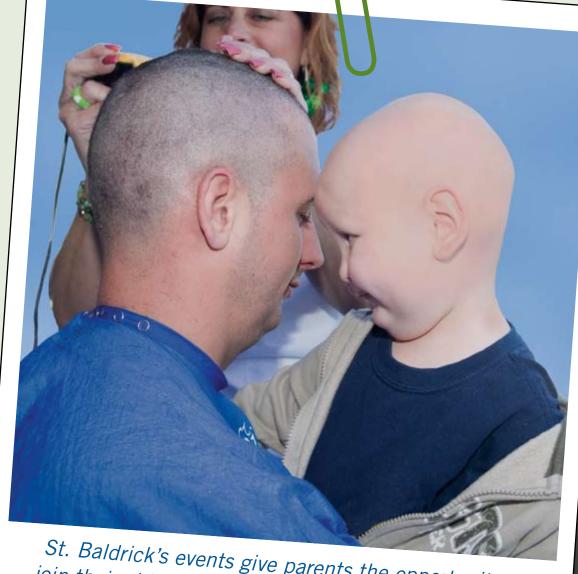
> Michelle Hermiston, M.D., Ph.D. 2008 St. Baldrick's Scholar

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Several friends and volunteers went above and beyond in their support of St. Baldrick's in 2008, helping the foundation in unique and distinctive ways. We offer our special thanks.

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St. Baldrick's events give parents the opportunity to join their children in the fight against cancer in a way that reminds them they're not alone.

Making It All Work

Ct. Baldrick's would not be the world's largest volunteer-driven fundraising event Without the many thousands of individuals who generously give of themselves in so many different ways – all with one shared purpose: to cure childhood cancer.

It takes a huge amount of coordinated effort and months of preparation to produce a successful St. Baldrick's head-shaving event. A variety of roles are performed both on stage (emcee, barbers, shavees) and behind the scenes (volunteer event organizer, venue host, registrar, treasurer and accounting team, barber coordinator, stage manager, volunteer coordinator, photographer, event ambassador, family liaison, material distributor, raffle/silent auction coordinator, floaters and set-up/clean-up crew). And that's all for just one event.

Multiply all that by the 568 events held in 2008 and you can see that St. Baldrick's truly is an international community of dedicated volunteers!

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