



Fun Facts

Hair Today, Gone Tomorrow

- Each person's head has an average of 100,000 strands of hair which means that St. Baldrick's shavers shed more than 14,511,100,000 hairs for the cause! That's a whole lot of hair!
- A person loses 40 - 100 hairs a day. You're losing it anyway, so you might as well give up all 100,000!
- Hair grows faster in the summer than in winter, and faster during the day than at night, so the best time for a head-shaving event is... anytime!
- Hair is the second fastest growing tissue in the human body, second only to bone marrow.
- Scientists claim that hair is as strong as aluminum, can hold a third of its weight in absorbed moisture and when wet can be stretched to one a half times its length.
- At any one time 90% of your hair is growing. If it isn't cut, that 90% will grow for four to six years when it will have reached its maximum length. The other 10% of your hair is resting and preparing to fall out to make room for new hair.
- During a lifetime, the average human will grow 590 miles of hair, so why not shave off some inches?
- Blondes tend to have about 140,000 hairs on their head, compared to 110,000 for brown hair, 108,000 for black and only 90,000 for those with red hair! Will blondes have more fun shaving it all off? Why not try and see!

It Takes All of Us to Conquer Kids' Cancer

- St. Baldrick's volunteers helped raised over \$20 million in less than six months, ending the year with more than \$22 million for research.
- Approximately 134 fans shaved their heads prior to the Carolina Hurricanes game on Feb. 11 at the RBC Center in Raleigh, N.C., raising more than \$35,000!
- On April 21 more than two dozen Notre Dame football players including Mike Golic, Jr., Mike Anello and quarterback Dayne Crist joined VEO and sophomore Catherine Soler and over 100 other students to get bald and raise more than \$34,800.
- Sister Mary Anthony Lovezzola, Sister of the Holy Family of Nazareth, and eight students at the St. Katherine of Siena School in Pennsylvania, took a bold step on March 14 by shearing their locks to raise awareness and money for kids' cancer.



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- St. Baldrick's launched its letsCONQUER movement, introducing new and creative ways to support the Foundation. www.letsCONQUER.org
- Twenty-six Hollywood based celebrities joined in the Foundation's efforts to Conquer Kids' Cancer!
- Ninety-six year old Bill Cox from Warner Robins, Ga. is the oldest St. Baldrick's shavee to date.
- 2010 saw over 3,900 female shavees prove that bald is truly beautiful – approximately 1,000 more females than in 2009.
- More than \$14 million awarded for life-saving research.
- An amazing 334,875 supporters (donors, organizers, shavees, barbers, etc.) joined the Foundation's mission to fund the most promising childhood cancer research.
- This year alone, more than 11,800 kids and young adults (17 and younger) lost their locks for the cause.
- According to the 2000 U.S. census, the total number of St. Baldrick's shavees in 2010 makes up the total population in Hanover Park, a village in Cook and DuPage counties in Illinois.
- The St. Baldrick's event in Singapore was approximately 8,790 miles from the St. Baldrick's headquarters in Monrovia, Calif. making it the furthest event.
- The highest St. Baldrick's event : Three men, Patrick Mc Carrick, Damián Hernandez and Jon Koot climbed Mt. Kilimanjaro, 19,340 feet above sea level, in honor of the St. Baldrick's Foundation 2010 Ambassador Kids.
- In September, the first St. Baldrick's event to have 46 mothers from across the U.S. come together to shave their heads for childhood cancer research took place in Hollywood, Calif.
- Napper Tandy's Irish Pub in Northport, N.Y. had a tremendous turnout with more than 500 shavees.
- In the month of March alone, St. Baldrick's volunteers hosted more than 500 events.