

HOW MUCH WOULD YOU PAY TO SEE US BALD?



Dear Friends of Pioneer Hockey:

Cancer is the leading cause of death by disease in children and in 1999, the St. Baldrick's Foundation was established to create awareness about the devastating effects of this disease and the need for more research in this area. Each year around St. Patrick's Day, fundraising events are held around the world and each participant has their head shaved as a sign of solidarity with the children who typically lose their hair from chemotherapy. Since its founding, St. Baldrick's has raised more than \$12 million.

The Sacred Heart University men's ice hockey team will be participating in this year's event on Wednesday, March 14th at the Field Restaurant in Fairfield. We are part of a collective group named Team Brent, in honor of Brent McCreesh, a local four year old boy diagnosed with Stage IV neuroblastoma in September 2004. By having our heads shaved on that day, our goal is to not only support Brent in his fight against cancer, but to also raise funds necessary to advance research towards a cure.

Last year the team collected over \$15,000 in donations for St. Baldrick's and I hope that you will consider making a contribution toward this year's effort. Every contribution, no matter the size, will get us that much closer to finding a cure. Your donation can be made securely online and you will receive e-mail confirmation of your donation from St. Baldrick's. To make a contribution on behalf of your favorite Pioneer or a member of the staff, please see the reverse side of this page for more information.





<https://www.stbaldricks.org/index.html#>

Shaving the Way to Conquer Kids' Cancer
Be Brave – Go Bald



How to sponsor a Shavee:

1. Go to <https://www.stbaldricks.org/index.html#>
2. Click on "Find a Participant"
3. Enter first and last name of the person you wish to sponsor and click on "Go"
4. Click on participant's picture to get to their donation page
5. Click on "Donate Online" button and follow directions from there

The names of the members of our team who are participating as "Shavees" are listed below. Thank you in advance for your assistance with helping us achieve our goal and more importantly, helping us find a cure for childhood cancer.

- #1 - Stefan Drew
- #2 - Louis Gentile
- #3 - Gregg Rodriguez
- #4 - Todd Spencer
- #5 - Charles Veilleux
- #7 - Dave Grimson
- #8 - Paul Ferraro
- #10 - Corey Laurysen
- #11 - Nick Kary
- #12 - Pierre-Luc O'Brien
- #14 - Matt Gordon
- #15 - Peter Ferraro
- #16 - Kyle Tyll
- #17 - Alexandre Parent
- #18 - Mike Rosata
- #19 - Bear Trapp
- #20 - Drew Sanders
- #22 - Nick Johnson
- #23 - Eric Giosa
- #24 - Matthew Richards
- #25 - Dave Jarman
- #26 - Erik Boisvert
- #27 - Kalen Wright
- #28 - Scott Marchesi
- #30 - Jason Smith
- Brendon Smith - Equipment Manager
- Shaun Hannah - Head Coach

If you have already made a donation to this very important cause, please feel free to forward this information to anyone else who might be interested in making a contribution.

On behalf of Brent and all those fighting cancer, thank you in advance for your consideration.