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## Press Release

*5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ST. BALDRICK'S FUNDRAISER – FUNDRAISING GOAL ACHIEVED!*

GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO - (August 2, 2016) – **\*\*For Immediate Release\*\***

The 2015 St. Baldrick's/Community Hospital Head-Shaving Fundraiser took place on Saturday, June 25. The organizers of the Event and the St. Baldrick's Foundation are very pleased to announce that the Foundation has confirmed that the \$75,000 fundraising goal for the event has now been exceeded and donations continue to add to the total amount it has raised to fund childhood cancer research.

The St. Baldrick's Foundation is a volunteer-driven 501(c)(3) non-profit organization raising funds in solidarity with children and young adults fighting cancer. Since 2005, the Foundation has raised more than \$200 million at its signature head shaving and other unique events worldwide and is the #2 US funding source, after the US Government, of childhood cancer research. The funds raised provide grants to researchers dedicated to finding cures for childhood cancers. A child is diagnosed with cancer every three minutes, and one in five children diagnosed in the U.S. will not survive their cancer. The various forms of childhood cancers kill more children than all other causes combined.

Since its start in 2012, the Annual Event in Grand Junction has contributed to this effort by raising a total of over \$250,000 by shaving the heads of more than 650 local men, women, and children. Volunteers and "Shavees" collect donations "on their heads", raising money to fund lifesaving research. "Cancer kids", both living and passed away and their families are honored and recognized at the events.

Plans are in process for the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Event, which will be held in Grand Junction on June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Visit the Foundation's [Blog](#) and their [YouTube](#) and [Vimeo](#) channels to see more.

2016 St. Baldrick's/Community Hospital Head Shaving Event  
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