

**St. Baldrick's Foundation Rays of Hope
Head-shaving Event and Auction
Sergeantsville Fire House
761 Sergeantsville Road, Sergeantsville, NJ 08557
September 26, 2021**

September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month and I need your help! Every two minutes every single day a young child is diagnosed with cancer. Even sadder is the fact that one in five of those children will not survive. We want to turn our community gold to raise awareness of these heart wrenching facts and to secure much needed funding for lifesaving childhood cancer research through the St. Baldrick's Foundation. The St. Baldrick's Foundation is the largest private funder of childhood cancer research, awarding more than \$305 million for promising new research projects since 2005.

I ask you to join me in supporting childhood cancer research, by making an easy gesture that will definitely raise awareness and help save young lives. To turn our community gold I ask that Hunterdon County School districts, Hunterdon County, all municipalities and all community members place yellow light bulbs in outdoor receptacles and light them every evening for the month of September. We will also be selling yellow light bulbs to those residents wishing to join our efforts to conquer kids' cancers and light up gold for September. I welcome the opportunity to answer any questions or concerns you may have regarding St. Baldrick's and/or lighting gold for September. My contact information is listed below. If you would like to purchase one of these lightbulbs and donate to this important cause please refer to the following website for more information;
StBaldricks.org/events/RaysofHope21.

I am proud to announce that in eight short years our local St. Baldrick's events have raised in excess of \$407,000 and have played a huge part in funding six promising new research projects. We **ARE** making a difference in the world of childhood cancer but our children deserve continued efforts to raise awareness! We need your help if we are to continue to offer every child battling cancer the hope of a long and healthy life. The current health concerns and pandemic have negatively impacted our means of providing the monies needed to advance childhood cancer research and a live event at our local firehouse remains in the balance for the second year in a row. This has resulted in becoming more creative with our fundraising endeavors; hence, our need to have a profitable light bulb sale and my request for your help. I sincerely hope you will find it in your heart to support our efforts to **TAKE CHILDHOOD BACK FROM CANCER.**

Sincerely,

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