

St. Baldrick's Foundation Rays of Hope
Head-shaving Event and Auction
Sergeantsville Fire House
761 Sergeantsville Road, Sergeantsville, NJ 08557
September 25, 2022

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 \$312 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 Delaware Township, Hunterdon County School districts, Hunterdon County and all municipalities place yellow light bulbs in outdoor receptacles and light them every evening for the month of September. The Delaware Township Committee wholeheartedly supported this gesture last year and we sincerely hope you will participate in this effort to raise childhood cancer awareness. 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.

I am proud to announce that in nine short years our local St. Baldrick's Rays of Hope events have raised in excess of a half million dollars and have played a huge part in funding seven 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. I sincerely hope you will find it in your heart to support our efforts to "Light it Up Gold" and spread the word that Delaware Township supports childhood cancer awareness.

Sincerely,

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