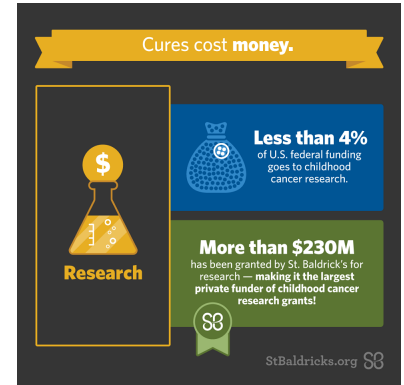


**St. James HSA GIVES** is teaming up with the **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Shave for the Brave** at the Hilton Mystic to support the St. Baldrick's Foundation. St. Baldrick's funds pediatric cancer research to develop new treatment options for kids who are fighting cancer. Since 2005, St. Baldrick's has raised over \$232 Million from events just like ours – participating is the easiest way to help make a difference and give kids with cancer a chance to beat the odds. Check out these **facts**:



## THE PROBLEM

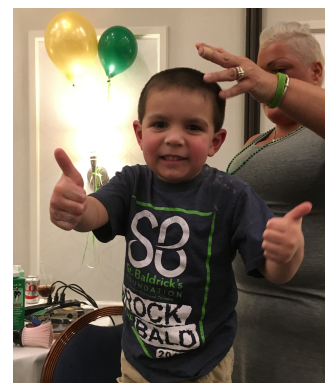


Another problems for kids who have cancer is that the drugs used to treat them are basically “watered down” adult drugs developed decades ago. Once kids beat cancer, the battle is not over. A recent study shows that due to treatments they had as kids, **by the time they're 45, more than 95% of survivors will have a chronic health problem and 80% will have severe or life-threatening conditions.** So in addition to finding cures, a lot of research is focused on *preventing the lifelong damage* that results from surgeries, radiation and chemotherapies given while young bodies and brains are just developing.

**Doesn't this sound like something you need to be part of?? You bet it does!**

## OUR SOLUTION – LET'S PARTY!

St. Baldrick's Foundation is a **volunteer-driven charity**. Over 70% of all money raised goes toward research! How does St. Baldrick's raise this money? By throwing parties - “HAIR – RAISING” parties! One of our SJS families has been hosting a St. Baldrick's event for the past three years and this year **SJS HSA GIVES** will be a big part of the event. Come and join us – music, kids' activities, raffles, snacks, and of course, **HAIRCUTS!** This year's event goal is \$62,000 – we can do it!



**Where:** Hilton Mystic, Mystic, CT  
**When:** Sunday, April 8 from 1:00 - 5:00 (stay for a little, stay for a lot!)  
**What do I do:** Raise \$\$\$ (and have fun!) (raising \$50 gets you a cool t shirt!)  
**How:** Join TEAM SABERS (link below) and ask family, friends, businesses, etc. for donations because you are a  
**Volunteer\* OR** you want to  
**Donate 8 inches or more of hair OR** you are ready to  
**Buzz/Shave Your Head OR** you want to  
**Support the event** with a monetary donation

\* We need help with kid's activities, registration, raffle tickets, and more!

To Donate or Join the HSA GIVES Team Sabers go to: <https://www.stbaldricks.org/teams/SJSsabers>  
 For more information, contact Kerry Caldwell, [kmcaldwell@gmail.com](mailto:kmcaldwell@gmail.com), or Phil Miller, [pnmnmiller@yahoo.com](mailto:pnmnmiller@yahoo.com)