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**NORTH METRO FIRE RESCUE IS “LOSING IT” FOR A GREAT CAUSE**

**Northglenn/Broomfield, CO**—On Friday, March 13, ten personnel from North Metro Fire Rescue District will lose their hair in solidarity of children with cancer in order to raise funds for childhood cancer research through **St. Baldrick’s Foundation**.

“These fire fighters are seeking the community’s financial support to shave their heads in honor of the brave children who battle cancer,” said Wendy Forbes, Public Information Officer for North Metro Fire Rescue. “Any contribution, big or small, will help make a difference.”

Community members wanting to donate towards the team or an individual fire fighter can visit [www.northmetrofire.org](http://www.northmetrofire.org) and hit the link to the St. Baldrick Event. Get to know the participants and please help support them in their goal!

In addition, people who want to attend the head shaving event are welcome to join North Metro and the other volunteers at Fado’s Irish Pub at 1735 19th St # 150 in Denver on Friday, March 13, 2009 from 12:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

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Citizens who have questions about North Metro's participation in this event may call Wendy Forbes at North Metro Fire Rescue Headquarters at (303) 452-9910. Funds from the St. Baldrick's Foundation have benefited the Children's Hospital of Denver.

North Metro Fire Rescue thanks you for contributing and keeping our community's generous spirit alive.

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**About North Metro Fire Rescue District**

North Metro Fire Rescue is dedicated to your quality care. North Metro Fire Rescue provides fire protection, emergency medical services, hazardous materials response and rescue services to our community. Formed in 1946, the district now covers 63 square miles with a population of approximately 103,000 people including the City and County of Broomfield, the City of Northglenn and unincorporated areas of Boulder, Adams and Jefferson Counties.