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Faribault Police Exceed Fundraising Goal and Shave Their Heads for a Local Event to Fight Childhood Cancer.

Ten members of the Faribault Police Department shaved their heads last night at a St. Baldrick's event at Medford High School titled **Medford Tigers Tackling Childhood Cancer**. The event's goal was to raise money to continue the fight to end childhood cancer. A local teen and cancer survivor, Logan Pleschourt and his family have some connections with staff at FPD and inspired them to raise money and shave their heads.

After exceeding the Faribault Police team goal of \$1000, Chief Andy Bohlen, Captain Jason Severson, Detective Matt Kolling, Officers Tony Kuchinka, Chris Tonjum, Adam Marvin, Tony Larson, Allen Anderson, Sean Smallen and CSO Marsden Powell had their heads shaved as part of the fundraiser for St. Baldrick's. In honor of Logan Pleschourt, the officers joined dozens of others, including firefighters, teachers, and Minnesota Gopher football players at the Medford School on Thursday for the event. Logan was presented a mug featuring K9 Cannon, who was also there with his handler for the event and gave the crowd a brief K9 demonstration. Logan was also presented with a Faribault Police Department challenge coin, and told he represented the four values on the coin - Courage, Honor, Integrity and Community.

Chief Andy Bohlen commented, "Faribault PD staff is honored to know Logan and be part of such a great event. We are also grateful for the local support we received to reach our team goal."



Logan is pictured with Faribault Police staff all sporting the new smooth bald look.