

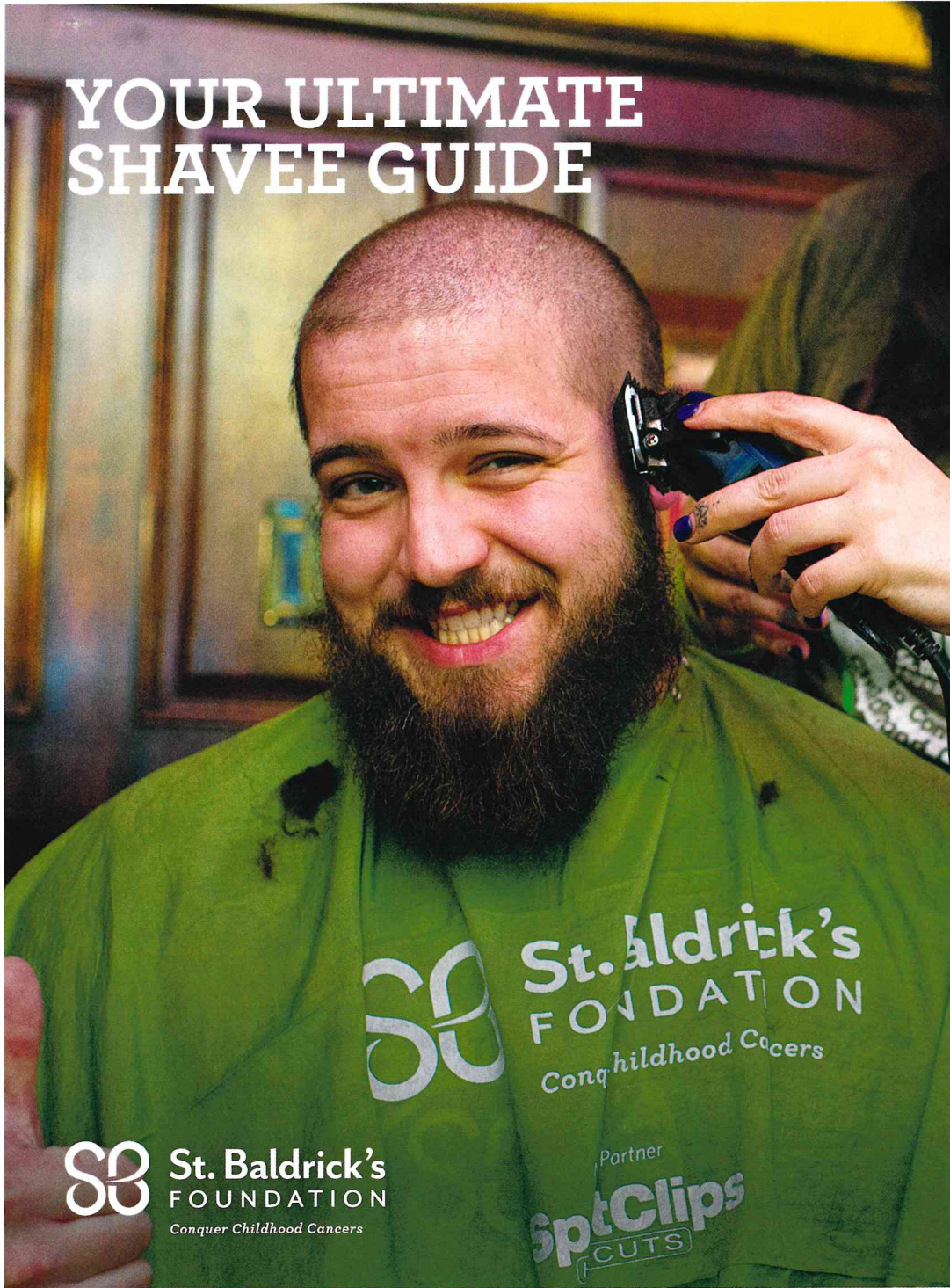
St. Baldrick's foundation has been sponsoring events at Lower Cape May Regional High School for several years now, and I am proud to be a part of this year's. They sponsor an event in which students and staff shave their heads bald and collect donations that go toward childhood cancer research. This is my first time shaving my head in three years, but I am very excited. Pediatric cancer is significantly underfunded, and the foundation has been trying to remedy this since 1999. More children are lost to cancer in the US than any other disease, and more are being diagnosed worldwide by the minute. However, there is much hope. In the last 70 years, survival rates for pediatric cancer have soared, from less than 50% in the 1950's to over 90% in some cancer types today. This is largely due to drastic increases in research and treatment, from developing new diagnostic technology to improving existing treatments. Funds from charities like St. Baldrick's have had a major impact on these improvements, and any money can help. You can visit stbaldricks.org and look up Evan Smilyk in the search bar, or give direct cash donations. The event will be at Lower Cape May Regional High School on April 19th, where I will be getting my head shaved along with friends and faculty.

Many Thanks,

Evan Smilyk



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WHY YOUR SHAVE MATTERS

The St. Baldrick's Foundation is a volunteer and donor-powered charity committed to supporting the most promising research to find cures for childhood cancers and give survivors long and healthy lives.

Every **2 MINUTES** a child is diagnosed with cancer.

In the U.S., **1 IN 5 KIDS** diagnosed with cancer will die.

More than **99%** of survivors will have chronic health problems and **96%** will have severe or life-threatening conditions.

St. Baldrick's is the **#1 PRIVATE FUNDER** of childhood cancer research grants, funding more than **\$253 MILLION** to date worldwide.

\$250 supports 5 hours of research in the lab leading to lifesaving discoveries.

\$500 funds 20 hours of research to improve patient and survivor quality of life.

\$1,000 helps support one child on a clinical trial, which is often their best hope for a cure.

With your help, St. Baldrick's can support discoveries that lead to cures.

