



GRAND VALLEY POWER



## Manager's Corner

AUGUST, 2016

### GVP TEAM RAISES OVER \$8,000 BY TOM WALCH, GENERAL MANAGER

While most of us are blessed and fortunate to be healthy and happy, it is difficult to imagine the pain that a family experiences while watching a child battle cancer. Recently, a former employee of Grand Valley Power, Dave Clements, experienced this struggle when his granddaughter, Delaney, passed at the age of 13 after battling cancer for five years.

In honor of all the children battling cancer in the Grand Valley and across the nation, Community Hospital hosted the Grand Valley's 5<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Baldrick's Brave the Shave for Kids with Cancer fundraising event on Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>. The goal of the event is for community members to shave their head in order to raise funds for research to find cures for childhood cancer.



**St. Baldrick's**  
FOUNDATION

*Conquer Childhood Cancers*

The employees of Grand Valley Power formed a team to support the cause. As an organization that has seen the direct effects that childhood cancer has on a community and a company, Grand Valley Power proudly supported the employees and matched all the donations made on behalf of the Grand Valley Power team.

In an effort to build unity and support, the employees hosted its first annual company head shaving event at Grand Valley Power's headquarters on Thursday, June 23. Friends, family and those who made donations were invited to attend the event, along with St. Baldrick's representatives. Photos from the event can be viewed on the following pages.



To say that the St. Baldrick's fundraiser was a success would be an understatement. In less than one week, fourteen employees and one director raised over \$3,600. At the time of Grand Valley Power's head shaving event, the team had raised \$7,415 and was in first place among all participating teams in Mesa County. Currently, the GVP team has raised over \$8,000. We can all be very proud of our organization, friends, families and community.

Although the hair is beginning to grow back, the team is still accepting donations. Even though the team has raised over \$8,000, donations to St. Baldrick's and team Grand Valley Power can still be made through the end of the year. If you are interested in donating to the Grand Valley Power team, you can do so online by going to <https://www.stbaldricks.org/donate/team/108688/2016>. You may also make a check payable to St. Baldrick's Foundation and mail it to Grand Valley Power, Attention: St. Baldrick's Team, 845 22 Road, Grand Junction, CO 81505. All donations are tax deductible as charitable contributions.

Everyone at GVP is proud to be a part of this event. More than that, I am grateful and proud to be part of the extended Grand Valley Power family that lives and breathes its commitment to serving our community, day in and day out!



#### AROUND MESA COUNTY

## Challenger Baseball Team to play in the Little League World Series

**Saturday, August 27, 2016  
Williamsport, Pennsylvania**

After months of fundraising and countless hours of practice, the Grand Junction Challenger Baseball team and their buddies from Colorado Mesa University will be World Series bound this month. For these kids, this is a once in a lifetime opportunity in many ways. Not only is it the chance to play baseball at the Little League World Series, but to do it on TV as well. The game will be streamed live on the WatchESPN app beginning at 8:30 AM (MT).



Visit the [Challenger Baseball webpage](#) to register or donate for the upcoming season!