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## **UPDATE**

SUFFOLK, Va. (April 4, 2011) Suffolk firefighters raised \$2,246.00 for Kelly's Angels. This amount led to a very clean shaven fire captain Thursday evening. Kelly Stallard had the honor of wielding the clippers and razor to assist her father in holding up his end of the bargain.

In addition, five or six fellow firefighters on Stallard's crew had their hair buzzed as a show of support.

SUFFOLK, Va. (April 1, 2011) A Suffolk firefighter is giving his all for a cause that is near and dear to him, this includes his hair and possibly mustache. In February, Suffolk Fire and Rescue Captain Kenneth Stallard issued a fundraising challenge to his friends, family and fellow firefighters. If they collectively donate \$1,000 to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Stallard will shave his head. If that total reaches \$1,500 the mustache goes, too. If that total reaches \$2,000 in addition the captain will be sporting the smoothest forearms in SF&R's ranks.

Stallard and his wife Tracy have been raising funds for Cystic Fibrosis for years. Their daughter Kelly, age 13, was diagnosed with the disease when she was just two. Kelly is a beautiful, active teenager who got her learner's permit just last month. Over the past twelve years, "Kelly's Angels" has raised over \$257,000 for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Donations will be tallied at Kings Fork Public Safety Center at 6 p.m. tonight. Information received is that firefighters have raised over \$1,000 but it is unknown if the funds have reached mustache level.

Kings Fork Public Safety Center is located at 350 Kings Fork Road.

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