

# For \$1,000.00 I Will Shave My Head!

For those of us who have not met before, my name is Barb Guernsey (nee Spry) and I live in the Black Creek Community. I am the Worthy Matron (like a president) of the Order of the Eastern Star's Picton Chapter for the year 2003-2004. The Eastern Star is a beneficent Fraternity whereby we choose annual projects to raise money for a worthy cause. My project this year is "Wigs For Kids". Wigs for Kids is a nationally recognized not for profit charity that provides wigs at no cost to children who have lost their hair.

Every year, many of the 12,000 children who are diagnosed with cancer will lose their hair as a result of medical treatments. Other children are diagnosed with Alopecia Areata, a hereditary condition that results in total hair loss over the entire body. Some children lose their hair as a result of burns. And some children develop a psychological condition that causes them to pull out their own hair uncontrollably. (to find out more visit [www.wigsforkids.org](http://www.wigsforkids.org))

So far for my project I have raised almost \$1,000.00 in fundraising such as craft sales and draws. My next fundraising event takes place April 24th, 2004. My challenge to you is that you help me reach my goal of another \$1,000.00. Why so much? It takes up to 12 ponytails and \$1,500 to design and create the hair systems, each of which is painstakingly constructed to meet the individual needs of the recipient. If my goal is met I will have my head shaved at 4:00 p.m. on April 24th. The public is welcome to come to our Chapter at 18 Talbot Street, Picton, on that date to see if my goal is met. If it's not met, I will still be having 10-12" cut off.

We will have a smorgasbord to follow at 4:30 till 6:00 p. m. in the Hall for those interested. (\$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for the kids)

Throughout the day at the hall we will have others getting their hair cut to donate to Wigs for Kids too. If your hair is 10-12" long, not permed or colour-treated and without any grey hairs and you wish to donate it to this worthy



*Barb and baby Eugene*

cause, please call me at 476-3757 to arrange a time to have it cut that day. If you are a hair dresser and wish to donate your time for this please call me as we already have a list of interested donors and will need the extra haircutting help too.

If you wish to make a monetary donation to help me reach my goal please make cheques payable to "Picton Chapter #273-O.E.S." and specify on it that it's a Wigs For Kids donation. Cheques can be mailed to myself Barb Guernsey at R.R.#2 Milford, ON. K0K 2P0.

Please stop by our Hall throughout the day to see our event take place.

Hope To See You There!

Barb Guernsey  
Worthy Matron

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