

Quincy mayor's buzz cut to benefit substance-abuse education in schools

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Mayor Thomas Koch is directing the money he earned by getting a buzz cut earlier this month to help tackle the drug problem in Quincy.

The mayor said via his Facebook page Thursday that he's donating \$10,000 to strengthen the substance-abuse education in Quincy's public schools. On April 7, Granite Telecommunications in North Quincy donated the money to Koch to benefit a cause of his choice as part of the company's "Saving by Shaving" program.

Koch and Gov. Charlie Baker joined a group of Granite's employees in getting their heads shaved and raising \$3.2 million for Dana-Farber. Granite donated \$500,000 to Dana Farber for Baker's haircut, and donated \$10,000 to a charity of Koch's choice in exchange for the mayor getting his head buzzed.

"Our entire community is grateful for your good works, Granite," Koch's Facebook post read Thursday.



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Quincy Mayor Thomas Koch after a buzz cut for charity on Tuesday, April 7.