

More than 550 Granite workers shave their heads for cancer research

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Quincy-based Granite Telecommunications said Tuesday that it has raised \$3.25 million for Dana-Farber Cancer Institute as part of the company's second Saving by Shaving event at the company's headquarters.

More than 550 Granite employees, as well as Granite CEO Rob Hale, Jr., Gov. Charlie Baker, Quincy Mayor Tom Koch, and other local celebrities, shaved their heads or beards in support of cancer research.

The original event began last year when Hale jokingly dared an employee to shave his ZZ Top-style beard in exchange for a \$10,000 donation to Dana-Farber. As a result, 428 Granite employees shaved their heads or beards and donated hair to Locks of Love. Granite, Rob Hale and his mother, Judy Hale, donated more than \$2.2 million to Dana-Farber from that one event.



The team at Granite Telecom shows off their new haircuts.

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Granite CEO Rob Hale and Judith Hale with Gov. Charlie Baker and Dr. Edward J. Benz, Jr., president and CEO of Dana-Farber.

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