

## Man's long locks raise \$5K for cancer fundraiser

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On Thursday, Judo Rosic got his first haircut in six months.

He had grown it out - it's been ages since he last sported long locks - for a good cause. He even mused that during this period, "girls die for my curls."

But Rosic had achieved what he had set out to do, go without a cut until he has raised \$5,000 in donations for the Phoenix affiliate of the Susan G. Komen for the cure efforts, an event aimed at combating breast cancer.

In fact, Rosic reached the goal two weeks ago but decided to keep fundraising. By Thursday, when the shearers came out, the 51-year-old, a general superintendent with DPR Construction, had raised \$7,020 from co-workers.

The locks came off at the Covance Development Center project site in Chandler, the latest project for Rosic and DPR.

Patricia J. Elder, executive director for the Phoenix affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the cure, said that she was inspired by the wonderful show of financial support that

Rosic received.

"It just shows the power of the individuals and what they can do to help us in our mission to end breast cancer," said Elder, adding that the group is still raising money and registering people for the race until Sunday.

"We are well on our way to our goal of raising \$2 million for the Komen Phoenix race for the cure," she said.

For Rosic, having long hair again was a strange experience.

"This last month I felt like it grew an inch a night," he said.

It'll likely be a long time before he goes without a cut for this long.

"I have three teenagers that say 'Dad, Dad you embarrass us,' " Rosic said. "Back in the day it (long hair) was cool."