

## Member Happenings: Editor: Brian Dougherty

*On December 13, Motor City POCI made a significant donation to the ChadTough Defeat DIPG Foundation (ed note: this is exactly how the organization is correctly identified ChadTough Defeat DIPG Foundation, no space between Chad and Tough). The ChadTough Foundation was established shortly after the death of 5-year-old Chad Carr, while Michael Mosier Defeat DIPG Foundation was established upon the death of 6-year-old Michael Mosier, both in 2015. In 2021, the foundations merged to coordinate and concentrate efforts to identify treatment and/or a cure for diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma (DIPG), a particularly lethal type of pediatric brain cancer. The current survival rate is less than 1%.*

*Pontiac Oakland Club International (POCI) has supported ChadTough — and now the merged organization — for a total of three years and has contributed exclusively through the efforts of several chapters, which solicit sponsors through the sale of event t-shirt logos. This year, the **Motor City Chapter** has sold logos for an upcoming car event t-shirt. In the photo, Motor City Board member Mike Cushing is (Ed note: and wife Sheila are) pre-*

*senting a check to Tammi Carr, one of ChadTough's co-founders, for support of this great organization. Sale of logo spots will be ongoing through Spring 2022, with all proceeds going directly to the ChadTough Defeat DIPG Foundation.*



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*Motor City is proud to support charitable organizations, and has in years past spent great effort, and contributed significant dollars, to many other charities, including the Joe Kocur Children's Foundation. Any member interested in helping with any of our charitable work is encouraged to contact any of the Motor City Board members at any time. There is always something one can do to help these efforts!*

*Additional information relevant to ChadTough/Defeat DIPG Foundation is available at [chadtough.org](http://chadtough.org).*

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