

On March 2, 2022, Motor City POCI presented a check to Tammi Carr, cofounder of the ChadTough/Defeat DIPG Foundation, and daughter in law of former University of Michigan head football coach Lloyd Carr. Presenting the check to Tammi is Motor City Board member Mike Cushing, who through several POCI chapters, has conducted a fundraiser for this charity for the past several years.

A four-letter acronym changed the course of Tammi Carr's life in 2014 and continues to shape her future. Tammi's son, Chad was diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumor called Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma (DIPG) and three days later, he spent his 4th birthday at Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Chad underwent thirty rounds of radiation at Mott and then participated in a clinical trial at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York but lost the battle fourteen months later.

Within days of being diagnosed, a family friend, came up with the slogan "ChadTough" as a way for people to show support for Chad. [The ChadTough Foundation](#) was founded in 2015 and continues to raise awareness and research funds for DIPG.