

On Tuesday, March 14, 2023, Director Mike Cushing and his wife Sheila visited the National Parts Depot in Ocala, Florida, The primary reason for this visit was to meet Colin Date, Director of Marketing, and thank him for NPD's generous and consistent support of the ChadTough/Defeat DIPG Foundation, as well as the Kocur Foundation, two of the primary charities supported by Motor City. NPD writes a nice check for our charities every year, and has contributed gift certificates, as well as "goodies" to distribute at the 2023 Summer Roundup event to be held July 8th.

The bonus was the fact that the Ocala location houses and features a great collection of approximately 220 cars, all owned by NPD, and featuring some very interesting cars with extremely low mileage and/or seldom seen combinations of options. More than a handful of these cars had fewer than 100 miles, some having never been sold, titled, nor dealer prepped. One second generation Trans Am had five miles, while a '68 Torino GT had no wipers as (because they were still in the trunk to be dealer installed).

Other examples: a '69 Mustang 429 Sportsroof with every option except the Mach 1 package; a Mach 1 with a shaker hood but a two barrel carburetor; a '58 Mercury Turnpike Cruiser that had a continental kit that was enormous (but stock); and several early Buick Rivieras that were perfect.

Colin is happy to support Motor City, and felt that any charity that supports kids is a great fit for National Parts Depot. Hats off to National Parts, and our great supporter Colin Date!



Colin, Sheila & Mike Cushing



