

Activities Coordinator:

On Wednesday, May 22, Motor City POCI visited the offices of ChadTough/Defeat DIPG in Saline, Michigan, to drop off this year's contribution to this great charity. In the photo below, Jason Carr, co-founder of ChadTough, is accepting a check for \$5,000.00 from Motor City Events Coordinator Mike Cushing and Treasurer Ray Golota.



Mike and Sheila Cushing

Established upon the death of their five year old son Chad in 2015, Jason Carr and wife Tammi have led the national effort to identify the source of DIPG (Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma, a particularly lethal type of pediatric brain cancer), to help develop treatment and a possible cure. The current survival rate is zero; however, life spans after diagnoses have increased, and where a cure was once unthinkable, it is now anticipated within the next twenty years.

Jason is the son of former University of Michigan Head Coach Lloyd Carr, has played at Michigan, and is the father of freshman Notre Dame quarterback CJ Carr. Tammi is the daughter of former Michigan DB Tom Curtis, a record holder in his own right.

Motor City POCI, also a contributor to another major charity as well as the new Pontiac Transportation Museum, has supported the ChadTough Foundation for four years.