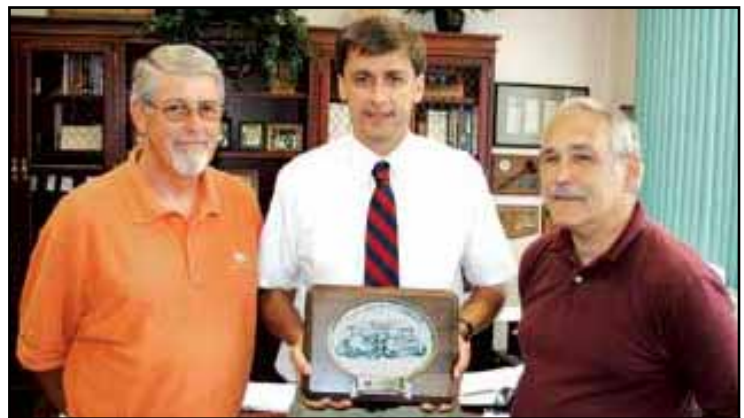


Charity Begins at Home

Giving time and money to charity is very much the "American Way." From United Fund drives to volunteering for special events sponsored by service clubs like Rotary and Kiwanis, Ford Meter Box Employees are very "American" and enjoy giving back to our community. Shown here are but a few of the projects we have gladly supported. We encourage everyone to become involved in local community efforts. Remember, charity is best done one person at a time and begins at home.



The American Cancer Society's Relay for Life was held on June 20 and 21. The relay celebrated cancer survivors and remembered those who had succumbed to the disease. From the left are Kay Murphy, Nichole Culver, and Jim DeLong, three Ford Meter Box employees who contributed time and effort to this worthy cause.



The Kunkel Cruise-In is an annual car show held in late summer. The Cruise-In raises money for Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) research and Vernon Manor Home for Children. Members of the Kunkel Cruise-In organizing committee Bill Rettig (left), and Dan Harvey, (right), present Ford Meter Box President Steve Ford with a plaque honoring Ford's support of the Kunkel Cruise-In.



On Saturday, October 18, Wabash's sixth annual Chili for Charity Cookoff was held. More than \$30,000 was raised for local charities during the event. Members of the Ford Meter Box competition chili team are (from the left), Roger Snyder, (recipe master), Jeff Snyder, Susan Snyder, Bob Mason, Tonya Denney and Kari Airgood. Ford's "Brass Kickin' Chili" won second place overall in the People's Choice division and fourth place in showmanship.

