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### Fafnir in the Community

Many people think of Fafnir Bearing and think of the ball bearing. Not many know about the Fafnir Community Service Association, and the fundraising they have done for the city of New Britain. Peter Morran, a FCSA board member, remembers different projects FCSA was involved in. Once, he says, FCSA and the workers of Fafnir raised \$180,000 dollars for the United Way.

Another instance Peter remembers was raising \$7,000 for the Cancer Society. Peter was elected to meet with the new director and present her with the check. He says that after talking with her he found out that the society needed, roughly, \$7180 for a new computer system. Since the FCSA was going to donate \$7,000, Peter took the liberty of making the check for \$7,180. Peter says that they were so thrilled that they invited FCSA to a dinner event and awarded Peter with a plaque. Peter remembers feeling delighted and a bit embarrassed, "They gave ME the plaque, with my name on it. The president of the union, Josephine, was there. She didn't like that, cause it wasn't me, it was collective. But the woman didn't know any better. I still have it. I had to hide it."

So although Fafnir is known mainly for their ball bearings, they have impacted more than just the world of engineering.