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Cheli's Chili Bar honored for **Support of Dearborn Burn Drive** *Firefighters bestow Silver Ax award*

DEARBORN, Mich. –

Dearborn firefighters gathered across the street from Cheli's Chili Bar, 21918 Michigan Avenue, to show their appreciation to owner Chris Chelios (center). Chelios, also a star player on the Red Wings, is shown holding the Fire Department Silver Ax recognition award, after receiving it from Dearborn Firefighter and Chair of the Burn Drive, Steve Worden (left). Chelios was recognized for his exemplary contributions to the Dearborn Firefighters Burn Drive, an organization dedicated to raising funds for children in need and those affected by the devastating effects of fire. Only businesses that have provided remarkable support to the Burn Drive are recognized with this award. Joining in the recognition ceremony were Battalion Chief Paul Spearman, Battalion Chief Jim Prokop, Captain John Ewing, Captain Mike Hurley, Battalion Chief Bruce Hamilton, retired Captain Jerry McLean, and Fire Chief Nazih Hazime. Also there were firefighters Dave McLean, Jeremy Kurek, Kelly Meister, Jeffrey Lentz, Chris McAller, Ryan Phipps, Mark Andrew, Ken Abraham, Mike Mattern, Kevin Chinavare, Dylan Balluff, Kevin Kruslemski, Brian Goodrich, John Nassef, Matt Rae, Mark Moros, Rob Kober, Scott Rhodes, and Mark Farrell.