

Timken US Corporation and Toyota donate \$20,000 to American Cancer Society



Jamie Davis, American Cancer Society Community Manager, gives plaque to Claude Bray, Timken HR Manager



Pictured (left to right) Janet Tate, Toyota; U.S. Representative Gresham Barrett; Jamie Davis, American Cancer Society; Claude Bray, Timken; Marion Reeder, Relay for Life; Charlie Ing, Toyota; Gregg Malpede, Timken; Kelly Burgess, Toyota

On June 13, 2005, Timken US Corporation and Toyota donated \$20,000 to the American Cancer Society. The gift will be used for the Relay For Life Celebration held at the Timken facility on August 5th and 6th.

U.S. Congressman Gresham Barrett, who spoke at the event, said, "This generous donation by both Timken and Toyota proves their dedication to our community runs deeper than providing jobs to the local economy. They truly care about their employees and I applaud their commitment to folks in Laurens County."

"Timken is proud to be an integral part of Laurens County where the Clinton facility has been located since 1960," said Howard Trotter, Clinton Plant Manager. "We are equally proud to be strategic partners with an innovative company like Toyota. Together, Timken and Toyota are excited to make this \$20,000 contribution to the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life to help find a cure. Both companies share a strong commitment to be intricately involved with the communities they serve."

Timken US Corporation produces wheel and steering bearings, thrust bearings and thrust race products, and related engine and specialty products for automotive manufacturers. Timken currently employs 1,000 people, and expects to increase that number to 1,100 by year end. Timken has produced bearings and related products since 1961, and is ISO-14001 and TS-16949 certified. Timken began hosting the American Cancer Society Relay For Life in 2004 at their facility, and raised over \$36,500, the fourth highest donor in South Carolina.