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Kickball tournament benefits 5 local charities



In August, more than 150 players turned out for the seventh annual Young Erie Professionals Kickball for Kids event and raised funds for five local charities. Representatives of YEP recently gathered to present checks for \$1,263 to each of the charities. On hand for the presentation are, from left, Matt Wiertel, president of YEP; Gina Schaefer, of the United Way; Jeff Evans, marketing chairman, YEP; Linda Sutto, of Therapeutic Riding Equestrian Center; Jason Wieczorek, vice president, YEP; Major Les Walter, of the Salvation Army; Jennifer Abbott, representing SIDS Stomp; Shannon Morton, YEP community involvement chairwoman; Paula Hayes, of Big Brothers Big Sisters; and Bill Lillis, YEP treasurer.