# COMMUNITY ALBUM



StringsForaCure receives grant

The StringsForaCure Foundation recently received a \$7,500 grant from The Carey Foundation, which was created by Linda and Bob Carey to raise funds through the Tutu Project for breast cancer organizations that offer assistance to patients. This donation will be used to fund the StringsForaCure Medical Assistance Grant program and the Living Expense Grant Program. Accepting the check were, from left, Elisa Guida, SFAC founder and executive director; Jan Minzenberger, secretary; Nicole Brugger, chairwoman; Donna Rose Sherrange, board member and Patti Larson, development director/ treasurer. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO



Gift auction raises funds for animal adoption center

At Dan Rice days 2016, Sandy Blount, left, and Ashley Spellman raised \$800 with a gift auction booth and donated the funds to Orphan Angels Cat Sanctuary and Adoption Center. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO



Eagle Scout project project provides books for children

Donovan Desrochers, Troop 9 at St. Luke's, presents his Little Lending Library Eagle Scout project with Ainslie Brosig, executive director of the Experience Children's Museum. The library will offer free children's books to kids who want to borrow them. Werner Books in the Liberty Plaza is sponsoring the library and will be providing free books for the next year. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO



Children's Museum receives custom-made organ

Herm Moats of Organ Supply Industries stands next to a custom organ he created for the Experience Children's Museum. ONTRIBUTED PHOTO





Weight loss challenge raises funds for local nonprofit

Kim Normandy, right, an employee of HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Erie, recently raised \$1,500 through a weight loss challenge for Boots on Ground, an Erie-based program that assists local veterans and their families who are dealing with post-traumatic stress disorder. Normandy presented the check to Venus Azevedo-Laboda, founder and director of Boots on Ground. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO



Golf tournament raises funds to fight homelessness

The Rev. Matt Judd, left, presents a \$13,000 check to Kurt Crays, Erie United Methodist Alliance executive director, to help battle homelessness for families with children at EUMA's The Refuge. Funds were raised through this year's 20th Annual Refuge Golf Tournament held in June at the Riverside Golf Course. Over the past 20 years, the tournament has raised more than \$140,000 for the shelter. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

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