

Stephen Ames, Jim Prentice boost charities

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Fundraiser - Calgary charities got a boost Thursday from a local politician teaming up with a professional golfer.

Ten agencies received part of the proceeds from the Jim Prentice-Stephen Ames Charity Golf Tournament for Kids, which took place this summer.

Half of the proceeds go to the Stephen Ames Foundation, which funds projects close to the Calgary-based golfer's heart, including cancer research. The other half of the money is funnelled through the Jim Prentice Foundation.

Prentice, MP for Calgary Centre-North and the federal environment minister, delivered his portion to the groups Thursday.

Inn From the Cold received \$15,000, while Children's Cottage Society and Kidsport got \$7,500 each. The Rainbow Society of Alberta received \$5,000. The Society for Treatment of Autism, Jamie's Pre-School Society, Providence House, Kids Help Phone, Discovery House and Boys and Girls Club of Calgary each received \$10,000.

This year's golf tournament is June 28 at the Glencoe Golf and Country Club.

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