

KICK-A-THON HELPS ORPHANS — Students at Ki-Do Karate in Highland held a kick-a-thon Dec. 16 to raise money for Elba's Orphans, a local effort supporting nearly 300 orphans living in extreme poverty in Venezuela. The event raised \$4,270.36. Awards will given to students who had the most kicks. Students were broken into two age categories — Dragons Superfoot (ages 4 to 7) and Superfoot (ages 8 to adult). From left are winners, first row, Aaron Boulanger (third place Dragons Superfoot), Jackson Marshal (second place Dragons Superfoot), Cameron Scott (third place Superfoot), Michael Giller (second place Superfoot), Kyle Johnson (first place Dragons Superfoot) and Evan Capelle (first place Superfoot); back row, Ki-Do Karate senior black belt instructor Zach Rakers, black belt instructor Heather Hendershott, office manager Heather Wiesemeyer, assistant instructor Kim Bruning, senior black belt instructor Danette Daiber, black belt instructor Jeremy Kloss and master instructor Dave Daiber.