



# RiseUp with Hunt with Heart

Bringing HOPE   
 to our Youth.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2018

## [ about us ]

Hunt with Heart, founded in 2011 by Crystal and Toby Kroeger, is a 501c (3) non-profit organization made up of dedicated volunteers, staff, and Board Members, who share the passion to change the lives of young people battling life-threatening illnesses.

Hunt with Heart's mission is to empower and enhance the lives of children with severe illnesses through unforgettable outdoor experiences. From the first hunting experience to make a little boy's dream come true over 5 years ago, Hunt with Heart has grown into a successful and rapidly growing charity dedicated to serving over 80 young people and their families. Hunting, fishing, shooting sports, archery, and monthly outdoor activities are among the many opportunities we provide. Thanks to our current & future contributors, over 90% of all adventures are fully funded through donations!

Once our members experience a Hunt with Heart activity, they are no long just kids fighting an illness all alone, they become part of the Hunt with Heart family creating friends and family bonds for a lifetime.

### **Board of Directors**

**Jo Anne Elzner, *Chairperson***

**Jeff Merecka, *Treasurer***

**Dr. Jeff Dreyer, *Medical Director***

**Jason Currie**

**Michael Canada**

[ event timeline ]

**7:00-8:00pm**

Auction Registration  
Silent Auction Opens

**8:00pm**

Prayer – Dinner

**8:30pm**

Program Begins

*Master of Ceremony*

Brittany Hebert Sky High Founder, CEO

*Special Guest*

Carpe Diem Dance Studio, Madisonville, TX  
performing to  
*Ameerah Jackson singing "Rise Up" by Andra Day*

**9:00pm**

Live Auction

*Auctioneer*

Doak Lambert, Johnson Cattle Marketing

**9:30pm**

Royal Dukes Band

**10:15pm**

Silent Auction Closes / Check-out Begins

*Dance the night away 'til Midnight  
(while checking out)*



[ corporate sponsors ]



**DINNER**

Sky High for Kids

**FLOWERS**

Carroll Insurance & John Friedman Flowers

**FOOD/BEVERAGE VOLUNTEERS**

Caldwell Companies

**TABLES FOR GUIDES**

D.L Meacham Construction & Rockstar Ranch

**LIVE AUCTION VIDEO**

James Pharaon Creative

**HEART SHAPED COOKIES**

SusieCakes Rice Village

## We are proud to welcome tonight's Auctioneer Doak Lambert, Johnson Cattle Marketing

All guests participating in the silent or live auction must check-in at the Auction Registration Desk upon arrival. You will receive a bid number to use during the evening. The doors open at 7:00 pm. Payment is required in full on November 12, 2018. We gladly accept your payment by cash, personal check, VISA, MasterCard, Discovery or American Express.

**Live Auction:** Live auction will begin at 9:00 pm and end when all items have been auctioned off. To bid in the live auction, hold your bid card up high towards the auctioneer or a spotter. The highest bidder acknowledged by the auctioneer will be the winner of the item. The highest bidder acknowledged by the auctioneer in the live auction is in a legal contract to purchase the item. The auctioneer will have sole and final discretion to determine the successful bidder or to re-offer the item in dispute.

The purchaser must arrange reservations for trips and vacation accommodations with the donor. No refunds will be allowed on travel packages for canceled tickets and/or accommodations. All live auction items, trips and experiences are subject to availability of all parties. Due to printing deadlines, this auction brochure may not contain all items or details up for bid in the live auction. The sales team at the check-out table will have a list of the winning bids and bidders. Check-out will be open at the end of live auction.

**Silent Auction:** Silent auction will open at 7:00 pm and end at 10:15 pm. Items offered in the silent auction will have a bid form next to item. Make your bid by simply writing your bid number and bid amount on the lines as indicated. Bid raises will be indicated on the bid sheets. No bids will be accepted below the minimum bid on the bid sheet. "Fair Market Value" is a good faith estimate determined by the donor and/or the auction committee.

Bid on any item in the silent auction until the silent auction is closed. The closing time is 10:15 pm and will be announced immediately upon closing. Silent auction officials will gather the bid number and amount. The winning bid is a legal contract to purchase that item. Under no circumstances should you write in another bidder's number without express permission from the bid number holder.

Check-out will open at the END OF SILENT AUCTION. Check-out will be located in the lobby and will be by last name.

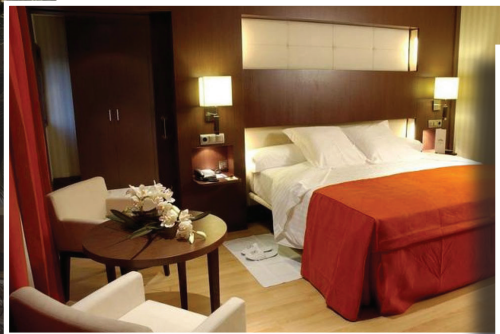
[ live auction item ]

# Hero Trip

## Hunt trip to Spain

From birth they are challenging—not because they are difficult (quite the opposite), but because they have so many serious medical problems about which we can do so little. Why, then, does seeing them so consistently lighten our mood? Because it reminds us that for all the challenging things that go on—surgery, the healing inside and out, the broken families, the downright nastiness—good still exists in the world. Because they are our heroes. Be a Hero to a child! Give back

What actually makes a hero? We'd argue it's the willingness to make a personal sacrifice for the benefit of others. You may find yourself having to resist a voice inside your head urging to save yourself instead of whatever action you're contemplating - however legitimately compassionate or courageous it may be. Serving others while simultaneously serving oneself can be noble, certainly, but a special kind of nobility attaches itself to those who serve others at a cost to themselves. That's the nobility that tugs at our heart. That's the kind of behavior that is heroic.





# Spanish Ibex

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Only found in Spain, the beauty of its horns, which are in a shape of a lyre, and its strength distinguish it as the king of our mountains. There are four species, each with distinctive horns: Beceite, Gredos, Southeastern and Ronda

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## THE TRIP INCLUDES:

- 1 Beceite Ibex, trophy under 170 CIC
- 4 days daily fees for 1 hunter + 1 observer
- Including 2 day of sightseeing for the non-hunter to enjoy; the Holy Mountain of Montserrat and the well-known vineyard of El Penedes for wine tasting.
- First class accommodation, meals, 1x1 guide services, ground transportation and transfer round trip Barcelona-Hunting area.

**1 Hunt with Heart Youth will travel at no cost to share a trip of a lifetime...with YOU!**

## NOT INCLUDED:

- From 171 till 195 CIC: + US\$ 1,000
- From 196 till 204 CIC: + US\$ 2,000
- Medal surcharge: US\$ 2,000 + the following:  
Bronze: + US\$ 2,000 (205 till 214 CIC)      Silver: + US\$ 3,000 (215 till 224 CIC)      Gold up to 229CIC: + US\$ 5,000
- Hunting license & insurance: US\$ 300.
- VAT 21% on the value of the donation and final bill.
- Trophy skinning & cleaning, & tanning: European: US\$ 150. ; Shoulder: US\$ 300. ; Live size: US\$ 450.

## **Dipping/packing and shipping**

- Firearm rental: US\$ 130, Rifle ammo: 20 bullets: US\$ 140.
- Alcoholic drinks, laundry, phone calls, faxes & internet. Gratuities to the staff & guides.
- Hotels and meals in Barcelona or Madrid before or after the hunt.
- Domestic or international airline tickets.

***Donated by Hunt Trip Spain | Value \$10,150 plus priceless youth***

[ live auction item ]

# Frontera Wingshooting



## #1 Hunting Outfitter in Argentina Córdoba, Argentina

*One of the most important things in life is to really enjoy ourselves and make each day count. Time well spent is that enjoyed with our friends and loved ones, doing things we truly love, or why not trying new once-in-a-lifetime experiences.*

*FRONTERA WINGSHOOTING was started to offer fellow hunters just that: the wonderful opportunity to seize life and enjoy it to the fullest.*

*At FRONTERA WINGSHOOTING our goal is to help hunters from all over the world live out their dreams and try new exciting experiences beyond their possible expectations.*

*When hunting with Frontera Wingshooting you will experience the best Argentine hunts accompanied with first-class accommodations and service that is second to none. If your dream is to go on a hunt that is unlike any other, we have a lot in store for you. We will delight you with our exquisite cuisine and professional chefs and you will want to carry all the wine back home with you.*

### Hunting trip package includes:

- 2 hunters; January 2019-April 2019 or September 2019-January 2020
- First class lodging and hunting service
- Accommodations on full board basis
- All meals with an international menu and fine argentine wine, open bar with premium local liquors and beverages
- Services of our guides, bird boys and staff
- Gun cleaning service

#### NOT INCLUDED:

- Airfare
- Ground transfer from/to Cordoba Intl. Airport (\$100 per person round trip)
- Gun rental (\$80 per day)
- Hunting license (\$65 per day)
- Shells (\$14 per box of 25)
- Gratuity for guides and staff (suggested \$70 per day)
- Bird boy fee (typically \$25 per hunt)
- Items of personal nature: phone calls, laundry, leather souvenirs, massages



**Donated by Frontier Wingshooting | Value \$3,570**



[ live auction item ]

# Masterpiece Painter Portrait

by Michael Martinez



*Since establishing his family-owned studio, Michael has become well known for his traditional southern portraits, many of which are captured in his lush, evergreen garden that comprises gorgeous hard scapes and wrought iron for the perfect setting. Charm and sophistication are at the heart of Michael's images and this reputation made him the official photographer for the Junior League of Houston for the past 20 years. Michael's calm and patient demeanor puts his clients at ease, and his craft in retouching and enhancing images by hand sets him apart as an artist.*



MICHAEL MARTINEZ  
FINE PORTRAITS

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## 20 inch Masterpiece Painter Portrait:

Our Masterpiece Portraits elevate images to a one-of-a-kind work of art that families can cherish for generations. Our artist completes each peice by hand with contoured brush strokes and oil enhancements, leaving you with the beauty, style and feel of an old-world painting. The finest portrait finish available.

***Donated by Michael and Kim Martinez | Value \$5,750***

[ live auction item ]



# Happy Birthday

## 5 Day / 4 Night Stay at Rockstar Ranch Chappell Hill, Texas

Rockstar Ranch is the perfect country get-a-way, secluded 8.4 acres surrounded by trees located just a short hour from Houston, TX. Spend 5 days and 4 nights relaxing, enjoying family and friends. Rockstar Ranch sleeps up to 13 between the beautiful main house with spacious rooms and full amenities or the bunk house tucking your guest away in comfort. Entertain in the party barn with dozen amenities for young and older. Expect all the comforts of home at Rockstar Ranch, even toys for the kids. Enjoy the property's infinity pool, relax on the front porch rocking chairs or take an afternoon nap in the hammocks while the kids play basketball, volleyball, or soccer outside. No doubt the kiddos will also love the zipline, treehouse, slackline and tetherball. Take the family on a bike ride (adult and kids bikes included) and explore the dirt roads, even stop to feed the neighborhood donkeys and cows, or test your fishing skills at the pond or neighborhood lake (fishing poles included). After dark, roast marshmallows and s'mores in our fire pit and enjoy being blanketed by the brightest stars in Texas. You're likely to see several deer having dinner at the feeder at the bottom of the yard. Don't worry if the weather is wet or cool, the party barn is a perfect place to gather and play board games, foosball, or ping pong. Take a day to enjoy the sweet historic town of Chappell Hill or visit the famous Blue Bell Creameries in Brenham, TX.



Let us plan the perfect Birthday party to include:

- **Dinner party for 10**

*Includes 2 cases of fine Italian wine accompanied by appetizers, fresh salad, two home-made authentic Tuscan Italian dishes with bread, and finish with two mouth-watering birthday cakes (coffee optional)*

*We will provide invitations and two host for birthday party.*

- **Did we mention Live band!**

*We proudly presents Ziggy Moonshine & The Bootleggers*

**Donated by Debbie Martinez, and Brent and Noelle Abshire | Value \$6,200**



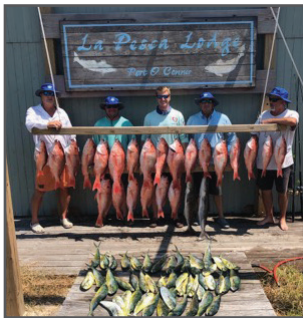
[ live auction item ]

# Hero Fishing Trip

in Port O'Connor  
Texas

*Port O'Connor has as many varieties of fishing opportunities as you will find anywhere. Its close proximity to the Gulf provides excellent fishing for red snapper, king, ling and jack fish, plus deep water fishing for sailfish, marlin, tuna, dolphin and wahoo. With the largest and deepest bay system on the Texas Gulf Coast, Port O'Connor has much more to offer to the avid sports fisherman.*

*If you are ready to catch fish on the bay or offshore of Port O'Connor, your guide Derek Elzner knows all the best fishing spots reeling the biggest and best fish in the ocean on either a Triton or Shoalwater boat. Enjoy 2 nights on the intercoastal waters and relaxing at La Pesca Lodge with family and friends*



## Hero trip includes:

- 4 guests plus 1 Hunt with Heart youth and caregiver to enjoy all the luxuries of home while bay or offshore snapper fishing. Meals provided, including dinner with a picturesque sunset.
- Includes 2 bathrooms, master suite with queen bed, one bunk room with 6 beds, and third room with queen bed.
- One offshore snapper trip (weather permitting) or one day of bay fishing.

**Donated By The Elzner Family | Value \$4,500 plus priceless youth**

[ live auction item ]

# Boot, Shoot & Boogie

## Meyer Ranch Custom Boots

*We can make anything you want from your hides*

*Our attention to service and quality has made us a leader in the custom boot business for over 30 years. At Meyer Ranch Custom Boots the customer always comes first, and we constantly strive to exceed your expectations!*



*"Kill A Gator Wear 'Em Lator"...Gator Hunt with Us!*

*Go to [www.alligatorsolution.com](http://www.alligatorsolution.com) or [www.meyerranchboots.com](http://www.meyerranchboots.com) for more Information on our Hunts & Boots Packages!!!*

**Donated by Mark and Laurie Meyer**

## M.L. Leddy's Boots A Handmade Texas Legend

**M.L. Leddy's**  
A Handmade Texas Legend  
Est. 1922

*When M.L. Leddy first began crafting handmade boots and saddles, he did so with a passion driven by his life as a young, energetic Texan in the 1920s. He and his brothers set out to make only the very best products, and with a deep commitment to customer service. As their legend grew, so did their Texas footprint. Now a fourth-generation family business, Leddy's iconic storefronts in the Fort Worth Stockyards and Downtown San Angelo are so much more than retail establishments. It's a step back to a time when a handshake was as good as a contract, and folks still went out of their way to make sure the job was done right.*

*We still handcraft boots and saddles in the same time-honored way M.L. did when he first began. We also strive to have the most impressive selection of men's and women's fashions, jewelry, belts, buckles, hats, and tailored clothing anywhere in the Western world.*

**Donated by Leddy's Boots**

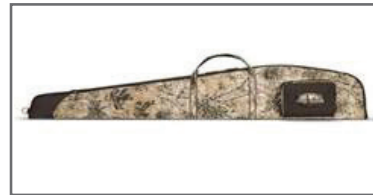
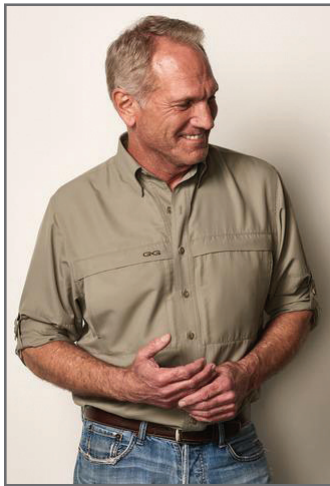


# GameGuard Outdoors

## Gear takes you everywhere

*Guys, waking up with a brisk five miles at dawn. Putting a rugged spin on business casual. Staying stealthy in the field. Showing that bass who's boss. Sharing a cold one and laughs. Going incognito in camo. Letting her know the old dog still has a few tricks up his sleeves.*

*Girls, clearing out the cobwebs with a brisk five-miles at sunup. Showing the youngsters you can still spike it over the net. Calming the cubicle chaos like a boss. Stylin' at a summer concert. Reelin' in a big one and the cute one. Trading in your little black dress for a little camo shirt and killer pair of jeans.*



**Donated by GameGuard Texas**

**Package includes:**

- One pair of Meyer Ranch Custom Boots with your choice of skin, toe and heal.
- One pair of Leddy's Vaquero Custom Hunting Boots, man or woman. Initials inlayed in a heart.
- Game Guard Hunting attire including:
  - Camo cap
  - Bucket hat
  - Ladies camo-medium microfiber shirt
  - Men's long sleeve olive microfiber shirt
  - Men's camo brush pants
  - Two camo rifle soft cases
  - Large olive cooler bag
  - Large camo duffle bag

**Boot, Shoot & Boogie Combined Value \$3,600**

[ live auction item ]

# Trophy Hunt for Two

at Whiskey Hollow Ranch  
Gause, Texas



*This working Texas ranch is located in the beautiful Post Oak Savannah region of Central Texas being described as a vast endless sea of grasses and wildflowers. With over 14 species of exotic and super exotic trophy class animals you are sure to find the wall hanger you've been looking for. The Ranch is located just 45 minutes North West of Bryan/College Station's Easterwood airport, 45 minutes from Brenham, Texas, and one hour from Austin, Texas.*

*"Here at Whiskey Hollow the season never ends."*

*Relax and unwind in Whiskey Hollow's 8,000 square foot hunting lodge for hunters and their guests to enjoy. The lodge is designed in rustic decor while maintaining all the comforts you would expect in a Texas style ranch setting. The lodge sports a full bar, billiard pool table, HD television, poker table, and an outdoor fire ring to enjoy after the hunt. Whiskey Hollow Lodge will provide even the most discriminating hunter fine food and lodging.*



## Trophy Hunt for Two:

- Arrive Friday afternoon and enjoy all the hospitality of Whiskey Hollow Ranch while unwinding with a glass of wine and dinner.
- Rise and shine to hunt thousands of acres of over 14 exotic species of animals. Take your time to find the perfect Trophy Black Buck and Fallow Deer.
- Spend Saturday Evening after a mouth watering dinner to hang out around the fire ring or inside with the billiard table with an adult beverage of course.
- Sweet Dreams waking to a breathtaking sunrise before headed home with memories to cherish for a lifetime.

**Donated by Rob and Beth Walsh | Value \$6,500**



**Massage by Berta**

[ live auction item ]

# Relax, Taste & Experience

*Time to get away, press pause, and relax*

Start your weekend with a deluxe hot stone manicure and pedicure at Retreat Nail Spa with adult beverages, then check into the fabulous upscale Westin Hotel, Memorial City. (valet included) Relax and recharge in stylish accommodations, featuring stainless steel hardware, rich wood, ambient lighting, skyline views and signature Westin Heavenly® amenities. Explore top attractions and refresh in the shimmering waters of our rooftop infinity pool. Let's head over to City Centre to enjoy Dinner at the stylish and sophisticated fine dining experience, Eddie V's.

Sleep in Saturday morning before enjoying breakfast at the Westin's contemporary 024 Grille. Did we mention you have two in-room massages by Berta scheduled with wine. Take your time to head out to get hair washed and styled by Jacques Soudry at Figaro Salon. Let's head to lunch and enjoy the hospitality at The Taste of Texas Restaurant setting the standard in steakhouse excellence.

Later that evening ride in style as Concord Limo picks you up in style delivering you to vibrant CityCentre in Houston, Texas. The Capital Grille steakhouse offers premier fine dining and world-class wines. After dinner enjoy the bright lights of Houston as your experienced chauffeur drives you in style while enjoying the evening.

Sleep in Sunday morning before returning to the contemporary 024 Grille for breakfast. Relax in the pool or in your luxurious room before heading out.



**Combined Value \$2,200**

[ live auction item ]

# She's Worth It!

## Quality Custom-Made

Woody's Furs offers a large variety in Fur, Leather, Cashmeres, Shearling, Vests, Hats and Accessories.

A warm and friendly atmosphere, pampering our customers, these are all the trademarks of Woody's Furs. Customers can always expect a gracious smile when shopping at Woody's Furs.

My intentions and desires is to make our furs as affordable as possible while maintaining the high level of quality and selection that Woody's Furs has come to be known for.

WOODY'S FURS



**Includes Beautiful Pashmina Shawl with Fox Fur Trim in addition to Custom made black Crocodile Hornback Purse and Wide Crocodile Belt.**

**Donated by Woody's Furs**

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Rockwell Tharp Footwear and Handbags will give you a truly magical experience from the inside out.

At our core, we thrive on exceeding expectations, respect, accountability, positive attitudes and always providing a quality product. We are passionate, confident, caring, honest and dynamic. We love to make Ladies happy. We believe in coloring the World a brighter place, enriching your daily life and helping you make a statement. At Rockwell Tharp, our mission is to change people's lives, create a more positive self-image and deliver a fun and classy experience.

 **ROCKWELL THARP**



**Includes \$400 to be used for one of a kind Rockwell Tharp Boots/Shoes or Handbags that will truly enhance your Life!**

**Donated by Cameron Tharp & Kristi Rockwell**

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**Combined Value \$4,800**



[ live auction item ]



# Texas' Finest Ranch

Hero Trip to Rancho Bella Rocas,  
Carta Valley, Texas

Rancho Bellas Rocas, a 10,000 acre ranch, lies on the southwestern edge of the Edwards Plateau and contains rolling hillsides and bluffs that extend upward to over 500 feet in elevations with breathtaking views. Rancho Bellas Rocas offers the first rate accommodations, excellent guiding services, and has abundant wildlife.

We are located 39 miles southwest of Rocksprings and 35 miles northeast of Del Rio, Texas on Highway 377. Over 95% of the ranch is high fenced and houses 22 Ranch King Blinds, 24 Outback corn feeders, as well as 24 Outback protein feeders. The lodge was originally built in the 1950s; fully renovated in 2008 and is maintained continually. The charming old farm house has a stucco and stone exterior with a great room that is over 1,000 square feet in size. It's accented by a high wood vaulted ceiling, leather and rustic furniture, flat screen TVs, the latest in wi-fi and audio/visual connections, surround sound stereo, bar and fireplace. The dining room can seat up to 14 people with its own fireplace and wood floors. The lodge's exterior has two stone fire pits, wood furniture, and an outdoor speaker system to enjoy an evening around a campfire. A newly constructed outdoor pavilion provides a wonderful entertaining atmosphere for hunters or corporate clients to enjoy. Guests are also welcome to enjoy skeet/clay shooting and nature hikes.



## Hero trip includes:

- Transportation by private plane on a Cessna Caravan EX. Donor and guests will accompany Hunt with Heart youth, caregiver & guide. You will fly directly to the ranch landing on a private strip.
- Hunt includes one Trophy Axis Deer and one Trophy BlackBuck.
- 3 day/2 nights stay which includes first class accommodations, home cooked delicious meals and memories to be shared for a lifetime.
- Mutually agreed upon date in March or April 2019. Weeknights are preferred.

**Donated by Lynnette and David Z Mafrige | Value \$8,500 plus priceless youth**

[ live auction item ]

# Be a Winner!

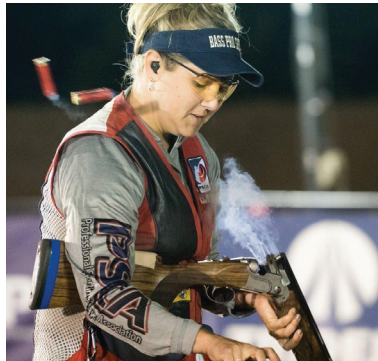
Team USA Member Haley Dunn



Haley is a member of the USA Shooting Team in International Olympic Skeet. She has traveled to over 50 countries to compete and has 17 gold medals to date. Currently on the National Team, she continues to train and compete with the goal of qualifying and attending the 2020 Olympic Summer games in Tokyo. She is a member of the NSCA and competes around the country with several accomplishments to date including Runner-Up in the Ladies division at the National Championships in 2017. Haley has been competing in the shotgun sports for over 20 years and has been a Professional Shotgun Instructor for 13 years. She also works as an event coordinator for multiple charity and corporate clay shoots through out the year. She recently started a non-profit to educate and provide youth shooters an opportunity to get involved in the shooting sports and have access to professional, proven shooting technique with proper instruction.

## Some Accolades

- 3 Time Olympic Alternate
- 16 Time US National Team Member
- 15 International Medals
- Pan American Skeet Gold Medalist
- 3 Time Professional Sporting Clays Association Member
- First female to break 100 straight in competition in International Skeet



We all know second place is the first to lose! If you wanna win, or have an expert Olympian by your team's side for 3 hours, Haley will be your 5th "Team" member at the Hunt with Heart Sporting Clays Tournament on December 1, 2018. At the end of the tournament we will allow you to drop your lowest score!

**Donated by Haley Dunn | Value WINNER**

## Camp Beaver Creek

A weekend-long hunting, fishing and shooting experience for six (6) young people (13-18 years). Camp Beaver Creek, located near Texas A&M University in College Station, focuses on creating camaraderie, inspiring confidence, and building lifelong relationships with others fighting similar issues. Accompanied by a parent or caregiver, this adventure forges memories and a family support system that has become one of the most valuable & lasting attributes of Hunt with Heart.

Due to the nature of their illness, most of our members have never had the opportunity to play competitive team sports or participate in outdoor activities with their peer groups. Camp Beaver Creek emphasizes the member's abilities, rather than their disability. Camp is offered twice a year and serves as an entry point for families to become involved in Hunt with Heart.



## Camp La Pesca

A weekend-long offshore and bay fishing experience for four (4) young people (10-12 years). Similar to Camp Beaver Creek, Camp La Pesca allows the campers to focus on and celebrate their abilities rather than their restrictions. Located in Port O'Connor, Texas, this fishing camp enables younger children the thrill and empowerment of mastering a new sport like going offshore fishing for snapper, and catching trout and red fish in the Bay. Camp La Pesca is offered once a year in the summer. This camp serves as an entry point for families to become involved in the Hunt with Heart family.





## Our Mission

Hunt with Heart empowers and enhances the lives of young people battling severe, life altering or life threatening illness through the power of the outdoors.



[www.huntwithheart.org](http://www.huntwithheart.org)