

## **Sporting Clays Tournament nets \$30,000.00 for local Children's Centers**

On September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016, the District Attorney General's Office for the 8<sup>th</sup> Judicial District sponsored an inaugural Sporting Clays Tournament. The Tournament was held at the Chilhowee Sportsman's Club in Maryville, TN in conjunction with the Children's Centers of the 8<sup>th</sup> Judicial District. The event was held to benefit all five (5) Children's Centers of Campbell, Claiborne, Fentress, Scott, and Union counties.

As this was the Tournament's inaugural year, there was an impressive forty (40) teams consisting of 160 shooters. Many others came to show their support. The participants included first time shooters, club members, Olympic shooters, teenagers and many law enforcement agencies from each county. Along with the event, there was a silent auction, a live auction, and door prizes. The donations from numerous sponsors ranging from local companies to national corporations helped ensure that the Tournament benefited the Children's Centers even more. Items donated included outdoor gear, framed one of a kind prints, furniture, sport memorabilia, weekend getaways, restaurant gift cards and many more. Participants were treated with breakfast snacks before the first flight and lunch was provided as well. The District Attorney General's Office is pleased to announce they netted \$30,000 to benefit the Children's Centers in Campbell, Claiborne, Fentress, Scott, and Union counties.

Due to the number of teams, the Tournament hosted three (3) flights with awards for First and Second place as well as the high shooter per flight. Each shooter shot 100 rounds. The results were as follows:

### First Flight:

1<sup>st</sup> Place- Steve Richardson's Team (Steve Richardson, Larry Peck, Stewart Asbury, and Bob MacDuff) with a score of 346 out of 400.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Four Oakes Funeral Home (Joe Potter, Jordan Potter, Aaron Potter, and Hayden Potter) with a score of 345 out of 400.

High Shooter- Lester Gann with a score of 92 out of 100.

### Second Flight:

1<sup>st</sup> Place- Knox Shooters (Mike Girard, Ralph Newcamp, Cowan Rodgers, and Butch Armstrong) with a score of 369 out of 400.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Powell Valley Electric Cooperative (Maynard Brooks, Paul Downing, Larry McNamee, and Ed Allen) with a score of 322 out of 400.

High Shooter- Cowan Rodgers with a score of 97 out of 100.

### Third Flight:

1<sup>st</sup> Place- Clays for Kids (Brodie Roberts, Connor Roberts, and Luke Lankford) with a total score of 248 out of 400.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Dixie Roofing (Josh Goins, JJ Hatmaker, Jimmy Jeffries, and Paul Harmon) with a score of 241 out of 400.

High Shooter- Josh Carroll with a score of 68 out of 100.

“It is humbling to our office for volunteers, law enforcement, private citizens, and businesses both near and far, to come out and support the impact that the Children’s Centers have in helping abused and neglected children. Without the support and assistance of the Children’s Centers, our job in prosecuting individuals who prey upon or otherwise mentally or physically harm children would be more difficult,” noted District Attorney General Jared Effler.