

The NRA Foundation Awards Over \$16,500 to the Knox County 4-H Shooting Sports Program

Edina, MO -- The NRA Foundation has awarded the Knox County 4-H Shooting Sports program a grant totaling \$16,523.27 to fund project supplies & safety equipment. "We are very excited about the future of the 4-H shooting sports program," said Evan Glasgow, shotgun project leader, "and pleased that the NRA is making an investment in our community."

The grant was written for a specific list of equipment in mind. Throwers, wheel carts, transmitters, batteries, and safety equipment, such as glasses and earplugs, were purchased in multiples, as well as a 7x16 enclosed trailer to haul new and existing equipment to project meetings and contests.

"The Knox County 4-H Shooting Sports program is off to a great start this year with almost 20 members ranging in ages from eight to eighteen," said Crystal Karhoff, 4-H Youth Program Assistant in Knox County. "We recently certified two new project leaders, Bruce Vannoy in archery and Ben Bradley in small bore rifle. They joined shotgun leaders Evan Glasgow and George Sparks. With county coordinator Miranda Glasgow leading the way, I am confident that the shooting sports program will be taking tremendous leaps forward in the next few years."

With that being said, members met in the University of Missouri Extension office in Knox County on Thursday evening to kick off their Friends of NRA fundraising raffle. For a specified donation, you can receive tickets to win an impressive list of 104 various firearms, with multiple chances to win. Two winners are drawn each week beginning the first week in July until all firearms are gone. For more information, contact the Extension office at 660-397-2179, a member or leader of the shooting sports program.

About the National Rifle Association

Established in 1871, the National Rifle Association is America's oldest civil rights and sportsmen's group. Five million members strong, NRA continues its mission to uphold Second Amendment rights and is the leader in firearm education and training for law-abiding gun owners, law enforcement and the military. Visit nra.org.

About The NRA Foundation

Established in 1990, The NRA Foundation, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization that raises tax-deductible contributions in support of a wide range of firearm-related public interest activities of the National Rifle Association of America and other organizations that defend and foster the Second Amendment rights of all law-abiding Americans. These activities are designed to promote firearm and hunting safety, to enhance marksmanship skills of those participating in the shootings sports, and to educate the general public about firearms in their historic, technological, and artistic context. More information about The NRA Foundation can be found online at www.nrafoundation.org.

About Friends of NRA

Friends of NRA is a grassroots fund-raising program that fosters community involvement to organize and, with help from NRA field staff, plan community events for firearms enthusiasts. All net proceeds from Friends of NRA events are allocated to The NRA Foundation, the leading charitable organization in support of the shooting sports. Through NRA Foundation grants for equipment, training materials, range improvements, and more, qualified local, state, and national programs receive aid to involve and inspire a new generation of competitive shooters. Learn more about Friends of NRA at www.friendsofnra.org.