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Enhancing Today  
Ensuring Our Future

Introducing the ATA's  
Tax-Exempt Fundraising  
Initiatives

Amateur Trapshooting Association Fundraising Initiatives

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## Contributions

### ATA Tax-Exempt Fund Donation/Pledge Form: Ensure the Future of Trapshooting!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Amount

\$25 [ ] \$50 [ ] \$100 [ ] \$250 [ ] \$500 [ ] \$1,000 [ ] \$\_\_\_\_\_ [ ]

PAYMENT METHOD

Check payable to ATA for \$\_\_\_\_\_

Mastercard    Visa    Exp. Date:    /    /

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on card (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose this form with check or credit card information (no cash, please) and mail to:

ATA CHARITABLE FUNDS

601 West National Road; Vandalia, OH 45377-1036

You will receive a letter confirming the tax-exempt status of your donation once it has been processed by the ATA – thank you!

[ ] Please check this form if you do not want to be publicly recognized for your donation

[ ] If you would prefer to offer a Pledge to be received over time or on a certain date, please indicate your desire, and the amount of your Pledge in this section and we will contact you at the indicated time with a reminder: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like the Amount Donated to be placed in the

- [ ] Youth & Education Fund
- [ ] Gun Club Fund
- [ ] General Fund

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT – ALL DONORS WILL BE PROMINENTLY LISTED ON THE ATA WEB SITE UNLESS YOU WISH TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS – YOUR PRIVACY WILL BE HONORED ACCORDINGLY.

## Embracing The Past

The ATA as we know it today was founded in 1889 as the American Shooting Association. This was the first governing body for the sport of trapshooting. In 1923 it became the Amateur Trapshooting Association and is the oldest clay target shooting sports organization. Throughout the years, ATA has seen the sport grow to become the largest clay target sport in the World.



1926 Grand American

## ATA Becomes a Non-Profit

Along with and in support of its charitable and educational heritage, in 2004, the progressive thinking Board of Directors made the decision to transform itself into an IRS approved and exempt non-profit organization under IRC 501(c)(3), allowing the Association to offer tax deductibility to its contributors which, in turn, permits the ATA to excel at completing its mission by serving its members and creating further interest in promoting the sport of trapshooting.

## Enhancing Today

Today, the ATA has a mission to promote and govern the sport of registered trapshooting throughout the World. What better way to do this than to serve its **40,000 active members** on a daily basis? The ATA administers to the needs of nearly **1,000 ATA gun clubs** that combine to host **8,500 registered ATA shoots** and throw more than **80 million registered ATA targets annually!**

Along with the services the ATA offers to its members and gun clubs throughout the Country, it also hosts the **Grand American World Trapshooting Championships**. The Grand is the World's largest shooting tournament and attracts nearly 7,000 competitors every year. The shoot takes place at the World Shooting and Recreational Complex in Sparta, IL. This facility is the largest trapshooting facility in the World with 120 trap fields. It spans more than 1,500 acres and provides modern and improved camping spaces for over 1,000 motor homes and travel trailers.

## Youth Trapshooting

As the ATA has grown during the years, one of its largest and successful programs was the development of the Scholastic Clay Target Program (SCTP). In 2001, the National Shooting Sports Foundation partnered with the ATA to begin this endeavor. SCTP has grown to reach youth in more than 41 states while becoming a recognized sport in many high schools and receiving government support throughout the U.S. As this initiative continues to grow, the ATA is supporting its future by forming a new Coach Program to better train adults to teach the sport and by adding a Youth Development Director to its staff to work with all the aspects of youth trapshooting.

Overall, the ATA is the premier shooting organization and is devoted to supporting all gun clubs while developing lifelong trapshooters and pro-gun advocates.

## Ensuring Our Future

As the ATA continues to expand, exceed and escalate, it has chosen to maximize its charitable and tax exempt corporate structure to the benefit of those members of the general public who cherish their firearms freedoms and to help ensure its future. Through many tax-deductible donations, such as yours, we can continue to improve the sport and to serve the traditions of our sport originally founded in 1889.

Please consider making a tax free donation today. Your generous gift will be placed into a Fund, which will allow the ATA to grow ensuring the ATA's future for generations to come and preserving our cherished firearms rights. You can choose to give a tax-deductible donation to the ATA to be used as it sees fit or you can designate your donation to any one of the fully tax exempt Funds.

## Tax-Exempt ATA Funds

### ATA YOUTH & EDUCATION FUND

Donated funds will be used to promote and assist ATA youth programs such as SCTP, ATA/NRA Trap Camps and other shooting initiatives throughout the USA and Canada. Funds will be used to organize, promote and assist ATA Coach Clinics and other educational pursuits to encourage and attract interest in our recreational sport of registered trapshooting.

### ATA GUN CLUB FUND

These funds will be awarded to progressive ATA clubs or gun clubs that want to begin throwing registered targets. The clubs will need to apply in writing regarding how they will aggressively support the growth of registered trapshooting. The funds will be raised by the ATA and used by the clubs to improve their facilities, conduct more trapshooting events or host programs to gain more members.

## ATA GENERAL CHARITABLE FUND

All funds donated to the ATA General Charitable Fund will be used exclusively for the promotion of registered trapshooting interests throughout the jurisdiction of the ATA. Donations to this fund will help offset many expenses and will help further the sport of trapshooting and the ATA.

## Other Interests

### ESTATE PLANNING

Please contact the ATA and we will coordinate the planning of your donations or bequeaths with your personal attorney so that your final wishes and directives serve you with remembered honor.

### MEMORIAL OR NAMED FUNDS

If you would like to name a Fund after a person or entity, please contact either Stacey Hodkey, Director of Marketing, or Edie Reynolds, Youth Trapshooting Development Director, at the ATA. These funds have a minimum required donation but the ATA will be willing to work with anyone to establish these funds as they further our sport!

### Junior Shooting Trust Endowment

Larry and Brenda Potterfield of MidwayUSA donated the first named fund to the ATA. This fund was established to assist the growth of youth trapshooting. For more details visit the ATA's website.

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