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Sporting Clay Event Benefits Hope For The Warriors™

SIMONTON, TX, June 22, 2009 – Team Trident, a private recruiting firm based in Houston, TX hosted their First Annual Wounded Warrior Sporting Clay Benefit on Saturday, May 30. The event raised over \$83,000 with proceeds going to Hope For The Warriors™, a national non-profit organization that assists wounded service members and their families.

“We are tremendously grateful to Team Trident and the entire committee who gave of themselves to make the Trident Wounded Warrior Sporting Clay Benefit a marvelous success for all who participated,” stated Shannon Maxwell, Co- founder of Hope For The Warriors™. “This event truly embraced the wounded warriors and captured the heart and spirit of a community who supported these heroes like family. You could feel the pride, love and honor everywhere.”

Over three hundred participants, to include fourteen wounded service members turned out for the event that was held on the Rio Brazos Hunting Preserve in Simonton TX, just a thirty minute drive from Houston. The smiles worn by the wounded service members made participants proud and honored to have been a part of the event. One competitor said that he had been in many sporting clay competitions but that this was the first time he had gotten goose bumps.

Rod Long, President of Team Trident said the event was certainly the right thing to do. “Even with the economy and discretionary budget cuts, oilfield managers and workers came out in force to support our wounded warriors in a day of camaraderie, competition and remembrance. Houston is the fourth largest city in the US and acted as one of the most patriotic the weekend after Memorial Day by sharing their money and time with young American heroes severely wounded in Iraq and Afghanistan,” Long stated.

The Second Annual Shooting Clay Benefit has been set for Saturday, May 22, 2010. For further information, visit the event website at www.TridentWarriorBenefit.org

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