

1st Annual Clay Shoot Benefiting



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March 28th, 2023

**\$800 per Team (4)
\$225 Individuals**

**JACKSONVILLE CLAY TARGET SPORTS
12125 NEW BERLIN ROAD
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32226**

*INCLUDES LIGHT BREAKFAST, AMMO,
CLAYS, CART AND LUNCH*

\$25 Lunch Only

- 8:30 am Breakfast/Registration
- 9:00 am Safety Meeting
- 9:30 am Start
- Lunch, awards and raffles following competition

SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES

Presenting Sponsor - \$5,000

(includes 3 teams)

Cart Sponsor - \$3,000

(includes 2 teams)

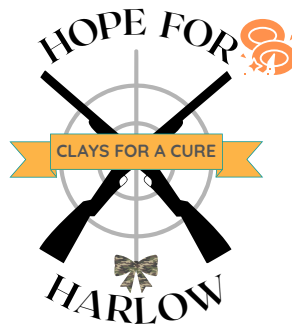
Ammo Sponsor - \$2,000

(includes 1 team)

Station Sponsor - \$250

For info on sponsorship or to register
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**ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE EVENT WILL GO DIRECTLY TO THE
HOPE FOR PDCD FOUNDATION 501(C)(3) NON PROFIT**



OUR STORY

In June of 2021 we welcomed our 2nd daughter Harlow Millie into the world. The first 9 months of her life were spent in and out of doctor's offices searching for a diagnosis. On 3/31/22 we discovered that Harlow has a spontaneous mutation on the PDHA1 gene which causes a rare metabolic mitochondrial disorder called Pyruvate Dehydrogenase Complex Deficiency (PDCD). We were told there was no cure for this disease and life expectancy can range from early childhood to adolescence and were sent home with information on a medical ketogenic diet as well as a clinical trial for a drug that potentially helps slow progression and stimulate energy. Kids with PDCD cannot metabolize carbohydrates and their disorder can cause a dangerous buildup of lactic acid in their organs and robs their cells of the energy needed to function. We got Harlow into the clinical trial and started her on a strict keto diet within a couple months but neither of these treatments are a cure for this horrible disease.

Through social media we connected with the small community of other families around the world with children battling PDCD and this is where we finally found Hope. The family of another recently diagnosed little girl wouldn't take no for an answer and began meeting with several of the top metabolic geneticists in the country who told them the future of treatment of PDCD is in gene therapy. PDHA1 was even identified as a good candidate for gene therapy almost 15 years ago but because this disease (and many others) is so rare, it's not "profitable" to cure therefore leaving it up to these rare disease families to solely fund any research for a cure. This is where the Hope for PDCD Foundation was born. Jon and Frances Pimental established this 501(c)(3) in honor of their daughter, Violet, and have partnered with the University of Texas Southwestern to initiate gene therapy research for the PDHA1 gene. Stage 1 of this research began on 11/1/22 and will take 20-24 months to complete with hopes of progressing towards an In-Human Clinical Trial.

This has been our first glimmer of Hope for Harlow and we would move mountains to save our daughter but we unfortunately can't do it alone so we're turning to our community to help raise funds towards research for a cure as well as raising awareness for this rare disease. For more info on the Foundation we are benefitting please visit www.HopeforPDCD.org or for more info on Harlow's Journey visit www.facebook.com/TeamHarlowHigbee

Thank you for your consideration in joining our efforts,

Rick and Kim Higbee