



Wonders & Worries

Professional support for children
through a parent's illness.

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Over \$183,000 raised at Charity Sporting Clay Shoot

Austin, TX – November 14, 2019 – Wonders & Worries held their 12th annual No Worries Classic Sporting Clay Shoot last month on October 18, 2019. This year, the shoot raised **\$183,202** for the non-profit that provides free professional support to children and teen's during a parent's serious illness.

Because of the continued generosity of over a dozen sponsors, such as the Alice Kleberg Reynolds Foundation and Alpha Painting, along with the donation of Texas Disposal Systems' Exotic Game Ranch in Buda, Texas, the No Worries Classic event has raised over **\$3 million in twelve years**.

Twenty-five teams consisting of **121 members** participated this year, including **Denise & Jerry Conway**, longtime supporters of Wonders & Worries. Leadership for this year's event was provided by the No Worries Classic Committee, comprised of Ray Bacon, Ross Buchholtz, Rodney Fannin, Charlie Marrs, Mark Milstead, Dan Price, Jim Shanley, and the Conways as Honorary Chairs.

"Wonders & Worries seems to bring out the best in people," said **Leslie Schulze, Event Manager at Wonders & Worries**. "This was my first year to be a part of this event and the shooters at the No Worries Classic are amazing. They understand the importance of the work we do, and the positive impact they are having on youth in Central Texas. I'm already looking forward to next year!"

The event kicked off with a touching story by **Andy and Amy Bell**, who have been clients at Wonders & Worries since September 2018. "Upon meeting the Bells just over a year ago, it was evident that their ultimate goal was to provide support for their daughters," said **Michele Martin, the Bell Family's child life specialist**. "As I got to know them and their children, it was amazing to see such a strong family unit that truly cares for each other. Their relationships are what we would want for each of the families we work with at Wonders & Worries."



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A variety of prizes were given away by in-kind donors such as Pelican, Redneck Blinds, Cabo Bob's, and Hat Creek Burger Co.

Results included:

Top Individual Shooter: Tie between Jerry Conway and Jon Dayton

Top Shooting Team: Sonic Shooters, Captain Jerry Conway

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ABOUT WONDERS & WORRIES

Wonders & Worries ensures that children and teens can reach their full potential even though their parent is facing a serious illness. Established in 2001, it provides professional support for ages 2-18 through a parent's illness. Services are free of charge and offered in English and Spanish at multiple locations in Central Texas, including Austin, Williamson County and San Antonio. Follow Wonders & Worries on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. www.wondersandworries.org

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