

# Ballard Clay Bombers

**Help Us Build a New Home Range & Ensure a Future of Shooting Sports at Ballard**

## The Challenge...

Ballard Clay Bombers received notice on April 6th, 2024 that all trap and skeet shooting activities at the Ames Izaak Walton League were suspended due to ongoing litigation between the Ikes and a neighboring landowner. This closure has forced an altered season structure with limited practice opportunities and extensive travel creating additional costs and burden to our families for an already expensive sport. It is unlikely the Ames Izaak Walton League shotgun range will reopen, further emphasizing the uncertainty of the team's future.

## The Opportunity...

The Ballard Clay Bombers have been invited to invest in a new clay target range development effort just east of Ellsworth, IA...just a short 30 minute drive from Huxley. The Clay Bombers will call this range home with an ***initial investment of \$50,000 needing to be raised by March 15, 2025*** In return, the Clay Bombers will have a long-term commitment with a dedicated day to practice and a convenient facility to host competitions. Completion of initial field construction is anticipated for summer of 2025 with plans for future expansion.

## The Ask...

The Clay Bombers are celebrating ten years of youth development through the shooting sports with hundreds of Ballard kids having benefited from the program. ***Can we count on YOU to ensure the future for hundreds more?***

**Please consider a donation at one of the following levels. Recognition will be provided for gifts. Please contact us for more information.**

- **Visionary: \$25,000+**
- **Champion: \$15,000**
- **Partner: \$10,000**
- **Supporter: \$5,000**
- **Friend: \$1,000**
- **Associate: \$500**

## The Impact...

The proposed range development will secure a local facility for hundreds of youth shooting athletes from multiple clubs in our community. Over the lifespan of this project we believe thousands of youth shooters will practice, compete and make memories at this range.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR TAX DEDUCTIBLE SUPPORT**

The Ballard Clay Bombers are a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization EIN 47-2070952



## **Ballard Clay Bombers Pledge Form**

In consideration of the gifts of other and the benefits gained, I hereby pledge:

**Step One:** \$\_\_\_\_\_ (total gift) to the Ballard Clay Bombers

- ☐ Visionary \$25,000+
- ☐ Champion \$15,000 - \$24,999
- ☐ Partner \$10,000 - \$14,999
- ☐ Supporter \$5,000 - \$9,999
- ☐ Friend \$1,000 - \$4,999
- ☐ Associate \$500 - \$999

**Step Two:**

- ☐ Enclosed is my entire gift
- ☐ Gift to be made at a later date (pledges to be paid by April 1, 2025)
- ☐ Qualified Charitable Distribution from IRA or Donor Advised Fund
- ☐ Venmo @BallardClayBombers24

**Step Three:**

My gift is to ensure the continued development of the Ballard Clay Bombers and is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Step Four:**

Donor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to:  
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