



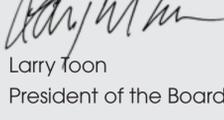
Carolyn and I are pleased to introduce Carrie Rowling as our new Co-Executive Director of Elizabeth Toon Charities. Carrie and Carolyn will be working together to continue the work we started 10 years ago. Carrie comes to us from Ronald McDonald House of Dallas where she worked on the Development team as the Special Events Manager. She managed several fundraisers, headed up the Trains at NorthPark and ran their Young Friends program.

Prior to moving to Dallas, Carrie worked in Washington, DC for 3 years. She started as a Staff Assistant in Congressman Kenny Marchant's office, working with his constituents as a liaison to the Congressman. She then moved to the non-profit world working in the Public Policy department of Susan G. Komen in their Washington, DC headquarters.

Carrie graduated from the University of Texas at Austin with a degree in Marketing and grew up in Breckenridge, Texas.

We are so excited to expand our team at Elizabeth Toon Charities and we know that Carrie will be a wonderful addition as we continue to grow and support the children of ETC! We are excited to share the success of the 10th Annual Concert & Shootout and are looking forward to the next decade!

Sincerely,



Larry Toon
President of the Board



Letter from Executive Directors, Carolyn Cross and Carrie Rowling

What an incredible decade it has been for Elizabeth Toon Charities! We are thrilled to inform you on the record breaking success of the 10th Annual Elizabeth Toon Charities Concert & Shootout! The Board of Directors and Shootout Committee worked tirelessly this Spring securing sponsorships, selling concert tickets and preparing for the incredible celebration of 10 years. We are so proud to report that Elizabeth Toon Charities raised over \$625,000 at the concert & shootout on April 28th and 29th, our best year yet! It was so great to have so many supporters, old friends and new, at the annual two-day event and we are incredibly grateful to you for such an amazing year.

To celebrate the occasion, the concert returned to Gilley's on Thursday night where two of our favorite headliners and longtime supporters, Wade Bowen and Jack Ingram played an awesome show for a crowd of around 1,200 people. Before Jack and Wade took the stage, Tyler Dial and his band warmed up the crowd followed by an exciting live auction where 11 priceless items were auctioned off. Throughout the night, guests also enjoyed a wine pull, raffle opportunities, our first silent auction and the prized Kendra Scott mystery boxes! The fun continued on Friday with the Shootout at Dallas Gun Club where 87 teams participated in the sporting clay tournament. We were so happy to celebrate our 10th anniversary with a record turnout!

None of this would have been possible without the hard work of our Shootout Committee and our event chairs, Daniella Giglio, Emily Hill and Rena Padachy. We can't thank them enough for their commitment this year and we truly believe they were a huge part of the success of the event!

This summer, we have had the fortunate opportunity of going out into our community to deliver the checks to each of the 16 charities we supported this year. It is so amazing to see the smiling faces of the children at these wonderful organizations. It has been a pleasure working with all the charities over the past year and getting to see firsthand the impact they are having on our community! We are also so excited to continue our relationships with our partner charities Camp John Marc, Dallas Children's Advocacy Center, the Rise School of Dallas and Scottish Rite Hospital as we continue to witness the amazing work they do. Elizabeth would be so proud to support each and every one of these children in our community.

As we reflect on the last decade of honoring Elizabeth, we want to thank you personally for your support. This is truly a great community helping the children of North Texas and thank you for all that you do in supporting Elizabeth Toon Charities. We hope you will join us for the next 10!

Sincerely,

Carolyn Cross and Carrie Rowling

10th Annual Concert & Shootout Raises More than \$625,000 for Elizabeth Toon Charities

On a perfect night in late April, close to 1,200 people flooded into Gilley's for the 10th Annual Elizabeth Toon Charities Concert featuring an exciting night of live music. The night was kicked off by up and comer Tyler Dial and his band who quickly became crowd favorites. Then Texas Country sensations Wade Bowen and Jack Ingram played a number of hit songs and kept the crowd dancing through the night!



Louis Murad of Murad Auctions did a phenomenal job helping raise almost \$130,000 through the live auction. Top selling auction items included dinners at the home of Tracy and Kent Rathbun, passes to the 2016 Ryder Cup and a day of shooting with Green Beret John Wayne Wadding. A short video was shown illustrating the impact of ETC through the last 10 years.

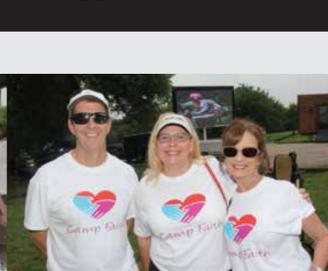
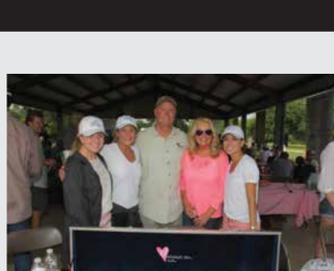
The Kendra Scott jewelry pull was a huge hit again! Attendees could purchase a spin on the prize wheel or a surprise box that contained a piece (or pieces) of the acclaimed jeweler's collection. All the proceeds were donated to Elizabeth Toon Charities and a special thanks to Kendra Scott for helping raise almost \$20,000!

Thank you to all our sponsors, shootout committee members, volunteers from over 20 different charities and vendors for your help with such a successful event!



The Shootout!

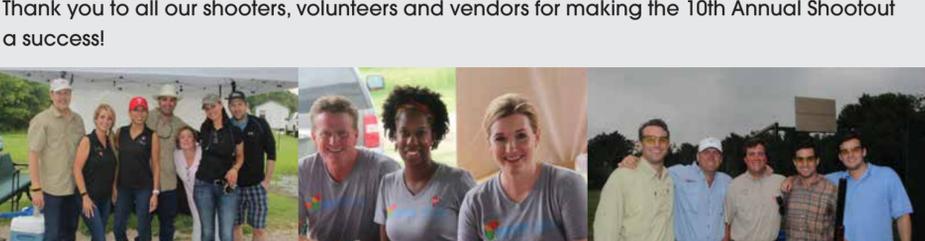
This year's annual shootout at Dallas Gun Club was a huge success with over 475 people attending and a record breaking 87 teams. The morning flight of shooters began at 11 am, followed by delicious lunch from Spring Creek Barbeque where shooters networked and socialized. Following the afternoon flight, the day concluded with a fun happy hour and awards ceremony. Thank you to all of our awesome station sponsors for your support!



We had a great group of competitors this year and the winners took home some awesome prizes. First place was awarded to Nancy B. Chappellear Weldon Foundation, second place went to Landry Commercial and third place to Gentzler Electric. Each winning team took home cash prizes. Congratulations to all our fine shooters!

Each member of the shootout team received a Yeti tumbler and they were a huge hit. There were great raffle prizes including three 12-gauge Benelli Montifeltro and Americase Ultra-Lite transport cases.

Thank you to all our shooters, volunteers and vendors for making the 10th Annual Shootout a success!



THANK YOU!

A special thank you to the 16 children's charities ETC supported this year for all their help volunteering at the events! More importantly, thank you for the wonderful work you do for children in need in our community. We were thrilled to present the checks this summer. Check out our Facebook page for all the pictures!



Open Door Preschool



Heart House



Trinity River Mission



Catholic Charities of Dallas

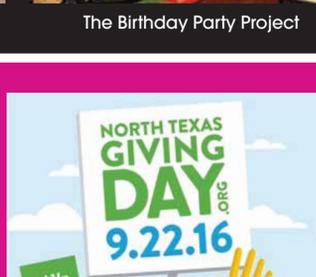


The Birthday Party Project

SAVE THE DATE
Mark your Calendar! Spread the Word!

North Texas Giving Day
September 22nd

Sept. 22 is this week! [Be a part of this event](#) and support your community in North Texas! Your gift of \$25 or more to Elizabeth Toon Charities supports children and their families across our region. **Mark your calendar to get up and give!**



11th Annual Concert & Shootout
May 4 & 5, 2017

Details to follow!

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