

# MCBRIDE CONSERVATION FUND FOUNDATION

In 1984, the Austin Woods and Waters Club board of directors created the McBride Foundation. In 1988, it became a 501c(3) non-profit tax-exempt charitable organization.

The Foundation was established primarily to raise tax-deductible contributions to give something back to the outdoors community and to help "pass on the heritage" of the outdoors to upcoming generations.

The Foundation was named to honor the McBride family, who, through McBride's Guns, has made many significant contributions to hunting, fishing, conservation, and countless other outdoor activities for many years.

Club members contribute to the Foundation throughout the year, but the annual McBride Foundation Banquet held in the fall of each year, is the primary fundraiser for the Foundation. A large variety of prizes are offered including hunting and fishing expeditions, taxidermy gift certificates, outdoor gear, electronic gadgets used in the outdoors, gizmos and toys for big boys and girls as well as gear for the younger generation. Hundreds of donated items from area merchants are auctioned, raffled, or distributed as door prizes following a sit-down dinner. Over 400 people from the greater Austin area typically attend this annual event.

Proceeds from the permanent Fund benefit hunting, fishing and conservation organizations - many youth related. Past recipients include the Texas Youth Hunting Program, Camp Grey Dove, Bobwhite Brigade, KidFish, Green Wind Club, Operations Orphans, Boy Scouts, Texas Parks & Wildlife and others.

The McBride Foundation now has nearly \$300,000 in its permanent fund.

The Austin Woods and Waters Club is committed to the growth of this fund to help preserve for future generations the outdoor activities that we all cherish.

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## **2017 McBride Conservation Fund Foundation – Grant Recipients**

Austin Fly Fishers – SKFF  
Bamberger Charitable Trust  
Bastrop Bulls-eyes 4H  
Down Home Ranch  
Friends of Gillespie County Country Schools  
Hays 4-H Shooting Sports Club  
Operation Game Thief  
Operation Orphans, Inc.  
Sheriff's Memorial and Benevolent Society  
Texas Brigades  
Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society / Wildlife  
Texas Dove Hunters Association  
Texas Hunters Education Instructors Assoc.  
Texas State Rifle Association  
Texas Wildlife Association Foundation / Texas Youth Hunting Program  
The Kids Outdoor Zone  
Williamson County 4-H Shooting Sports

## **2016 McBride Conservation Fund Foundation – Grant Recipients**

Austin Fly Fishers – SKFF  
Bamberger Charitable Trust  
Bastrop Bulls-eyes 4H

Dripping Springs FFA  
 Friends of Gillespie County Country Schools  
 Guadalupe River Trout Unlimited  
 Hays 4-H Shooting Sports Club  
 Let's Go Fishin' Inc.  
 Operation Game Thief  
 Operation Orphans, Inc.  
 Texas Brigades  
 Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society / Wildlife  
 Conservation Camp  
 Texas Dove Hunters Association  
 Texas Hunters Education Instructors Assoc.  
 Texas State Rifle Association  
 Texas Wildlife Association Foundation / Texas Youth Hunting Program  
 The Kids Outdoor Zone  
 Travis County Badges and Bucks and Bass  
 Williamson County 4-H Shooting Sports

#### **2015 McBride Conservation Fund Foundation – Grant Recipients**

Austin Fly Fishin' Inc.  
 Bamberger Charitable Trust  
 Bastrop Bulls-eyes 4H Shooting Club  
 Down Home Ranch  
 Dripping Springs FFA Shooting Club  
 Friends of Gillespie County Country Schools (Formerly Cave Creek)  
 Hays County F-H Shooting Sports  
 Let's Go Fishin' Inc.  
 Operation Game Thief  
 Operation Orphans, Inc.  
 TASP-TASP Archery in Schools Program  
 Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society  
 Texas State Rifle Association Foundation, Inc.  
 Texas Wildlife Association Foundation, Inc./  
 Texas Youth Hunting Program  
 The Kids Outdoor Zone  
 The Texas Brigades Wildlife Leadership Camps  
 Travis County Badges and Bucks & Bass  
 Troutfest/Guadalupe River Trout Unlimited  
 Williamson County 4-H Shotgun & Shooting Sports  
 YMCA Roberts Branch

#### **2014 McBride Conservation Fund Foundation – Grant Recipients**

Bamberger Charitable Trust  
 Bastrop Bulls-eyes 4H Shooting Club  
 Capital Area Council/Boys Scouts of America  
 Cave Creek  
 Christian Outdoor Alliance  
 Down Home Ranch  
 Ducks Unlimited Green Wing  
 Greater Houston Christian Outdoor Fellowship  
 Hayes County 4-H Shooting Sports  
 Heart of Texas Field Guides  
 International Hunters Education  
 Let's Go Fishin' Inc.  
 National Archery in Schools  
 Operation Game Thief  
 Operation Orphans, Inc.  
 Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation  
 Texas Brigades Wildlife Leadership Camps  
 Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society  
 Texas Hunter Education Instructors Association  
 Texas State Rifle Association  
 Texas Wildlife Association Foundation Inc./  
 Texas Youth Hunting Program  
 The Children's Refuge  
 The Kids Outdoor Zone

Travis County Badges and Bucks & Bass  
Williamson County 4-H Shotgun & Shooting Sports

#### **2013 McBride Conservation Fund Foundation – Grant Recipients**

Cave Creek  
Christian Outdoor Alliance  
Greater Houston Christian Outdoor Fellowship  
Hayes County 4-H Shooting Sports  
Kid Fish  
Let's Go Fishin' Inc.  
Operation Game Thief  
Operation Orphans, Inc.  
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation  
Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society  
Texas Hunter Education Instructors Association  
Texas State Rifle Association  
Texas Youth Hunting Program  
The Children's Refuge  
The Kids Outdoor Zone  
Travis County Badges and Bucks & Bass  
Travis County 4-H Shooting Sports  
YMCA Roberts Branch

## **2012 McBride Foundation Recipients**

- TYHP-Texas Youth Hunting Program
- The Texas Brigades Wildlife Leadership Camps
- Operation Orphans, Inc.
- Christian Outdoor Alliance
- Operation Game Thief
- Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation
- Travis County Badges Bucks and Bass
- Texas Hunter Education Instructors Association
- Greater Houston Christian Outdoor Fellowship
- Texas State Rifle Association Youth Shooting Sports Program
- Let's Go Fishing
- YMCA Roberts Ranch
- The Kids Outdoor Zone

## **2011 McBride Foundation Recipients**

- Texas Wildlife Association Foundation, Inc.
- The Texas Brigades Wildlife Leadership Camps
- Operation Orphans, Inc.
- Austin Woods & Water Club-Youth Hunting Program
- Christian Outdoor Alliance
- Cave Creek Wildlife Management Association
- Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society
- Operation Game Thief
- Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation
- The Kids Outdoor Zone
- Travis County Badges Bucks & Bass
- Core Health Foundation
- Texas Hunter Education Instructors Association
- Travis Co 4-H Shooting Sports Club
- The Children's Refuge

- Greater Houston Christian Outdoor Fellowship
- Last Chance Forever
- Texas State Rifle Association

## 2010 Grant Recipients

- AWWC- Cross Trail Outfitters
- Austin Woods & Waters Club- Youth Hunting Program
- Cave Creek Wildlife Management Association
- Christian Outdoor Alliance
- Hays 4-H Shooting Club
- Kid Fish
- Let's Go Fishing, Inc.
- Operation Game Thief
- Operation Orphans, Inc.
- Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation
- Texas Brigades Wildlife Leadership Camps
- Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society
- Texas Parks & Wildlife Archery in Schools Program
- Texas Parks & Wildlife- Hunters Education Program
- The Kids Outdoor Zone
- Travis County Badges Bucks & Bass
- Trout Fest 2011
- YMCA Robert's Ranch

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