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## SAFE HARBOUR HOSTS SIXTH ANNUAL SKEET SHOOT EVENT

Safe Harbour's Sixth Annual Skeet Shoot fundraising event is seeking target shooting enthusiasts, hunters and those interested in having fun outdoors and supporting a good cause to participate in an afternoon in sport shooting marksmanship on Friday, June 9, 2017, at the Carlisle Fish & Game Association beginning at noon.

F&M Trust returns for the sixth consecutive year as the major sponsor of this unique event, which features a team skeet shooting competition, as well as trap shooting and sport target shooting activities. Since the event began in 2012, Safe Harbour has raised more than \$12,000 with F&M Trust's significant support.

The Skeet Shoot event combines fun and fellowship in a different setting to raise funds in support of Safe Harbour's mission to provide housing and supportive services for the homeless and potentially homeless individuals and families. Shooters of all skill levels are welcome to test their shooting ability and help those in need.

The Sixth Annual Skeet Shoot features a five-person team skeet shoot competition. To join in the fun, shooters will need a shotgun capable of shooting two rounds, as well as your own #8 or #9 ammunition. The shotgun can be a double-barrel, semi-automatic or even a pump. Because skeet competitors will shoot in squads of five, one shotgun may be shared between several shooters. No prior experience is required to participate as the Carlisle Fish & Game Association provides experienced skeet shooters to oversee the outing and they can assist new shooters. Shooters also are required to have appropriate eye and ear protection for the event. Ear protection and ammunition will be available for purchase at the event.

Participants may register as a team or as individuals who will be matched with other shooters to form a team. A lunch catered by Horner's Corner BBQ is included in the registration fee. The cost of registration is \$25 per person. Additional target shooting activities of trap shooting and wobble trap targets will be available throughout the afternoon for an added donation.

To register, visit Safe Harbour's Web site at <u>www.safeharbour.org/events.asp</u>. Registrants may pay online by credit card through PayPal or may send a check to Safe Harbour at 102 W. High Street Carlisle, PA 17013. For more information about the event, send an e-mail to <u>info@safeharbour.org</u> or call (717) 249-2200.

Safe Harbour provides a continuum of housing services for homeless and nearly homeless individuals and families. Safe Harbour's services include operating an emergency shelter for families and single females who are in desperate need of a secure place to live and an environment to begin getting

their lives under control; bridge housing that helps individuals and families in need of longer-term assistance to continue acquiring the skills necessary for independent living and a productive life style; and single-room-occupancy (SRO) permanent housing facilities that offer housing opportunities to single individuals who are ready for independent living, but need additional "life support."