



# US Practical Shooting Association NEWS

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## MGM Targets Donates \$5,700 To USPSA Juniors Effort

Sedro-Woolley, WA — To Mike Gibson, owner of MGM Targets, helping young people get started in the shooting sports is an important issue, and he's put his money where his mouth is by donating \$5,700 to the United States Practical Shooting Association's (USPSA) junior shooter program.

Mike Gibson, along with his wife Rhonda and son Travis, presented officials from USPSA with the check for \$5,700 during their visit with the Gibson family in Boise, Idaho. MGM Targets is headquartered just outside Boise in Caldwell, Idaho.

"On behalf of USPSA I want to thank Mike Gibson, the Gibson family, the employees at MGM Targets and the thousands of MGM customers for this generous contribution to the USPSA Junior Program," said Mike McCarter, USPSA Junior Program Coordinator.

"We are delighted to be able to support the USPSA Junior Program, and hope to expand our fundraising efforts to other shooting disciplines in the future. We hope that all junior shooters will grow to recognize and appreciate the freedoms and responsibilities we have as Americans, so that they will ultimately become ardent, outspoken supporters of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment," said Mike Gibson, owner of MGM Targets.

MGM's unique fundraising effort started in late 2005 by raising money through the sale of their paper targets. For every paper target sold, MGM donated three cents towards USPSA's junior shooter program. The fundraising initiative is ongoing.

"When we first began the fundraising, we viewed it not only as a way we could help USPSA, and the shooting sports in general, but also as an example for other companies. Growing the sport of Practical Shooting benefits not just MGM Targets but all companies involved in the shooting sports. If our effort encourages others to follow suit, together we'll have a tremendous impact on the future of the sport we love," added Gibson.

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**About USPSA:** The United States Practical Shooting Association is a non-profit membership association affiliated with the International Practical Shooting Confederation (I.P.S.C.), which is comprised of approximately 67 nations. USPSA's now 16,500+ members and 350 affiliated clubs make it the largest and fastest growing Practical Shooting sport. For more information on USPSA visit [www.uspsa.org](http://www.uspsa.org).