The United Special Sportsman Alliance (USSA) in conjunction with private landowners and guides will be holding its 17th annual Illinois deer hunt for 15 youth (10 to 17 years) with special needs and their families. It will take place on private property in Hardin, Pope, Saline, and Williamson counties. The deer license and hunting supplies provided. The room and board for the families graciously donated by Camp Oxford Youth Camp in Rudement, IL. If possible, we would like hunters to be familiar with the use of a shotgun before the hunt. Note: Hunter safety is not required to participate in this deer hunt, but we recommend your child taking the course when available in your area.

Note: To attend the deer hunt you need to register by calling (800) 518-8019 or email and submitting your USSA Application before the event.

If you have any questions regarding this hunt, please contact Brigid O’Donoghue (715) 884-2256 or childswish@gmail.com

Directions from Harrisburg: IL to Camp Oxford: Take Old State Route 13/Poplar St and turn right onto US-45 N/S Commercial St. 1.0 miles. Turn left onto IL-145S/IL-34 S 6 miles turn Left onto IL-34 S 2.4 miles. Turn Left onto Camp Oxford Rd 0.1 miles. Turn right to stay on Camp Oxford Road 0.1 miles.