

Top Ten Award 2012-2013

For the fourth year in a row, Towns County Sheriff Chris Clinton was recognized by the Georgia Sheriffs' Association as being a "Top Ten" contributor to the Georgia Sheriffs' Youth Homes. Each year the Georgia Sheriffs' Association recognizes the sheriffs of those counties that are in the top ten, per capita, for donations to the Georgia Sheriffs' Youth Homes. This award is one that Sheriff Clinton is proud to receive on behalf of Towns County's citizens. "As a county, we let these children know that we care about them, about their well-being. I can't think of a greater thing we can do for Georgia than to invest in our youth," Sheriff Clinton stated.

At the start of the year, the Georgia Sheriffs' Youth Homes did not expect to have their expenses met. However, due to fundraising efforts across the state, including Towns County Sheriff's Office staff and Chatuge Gun Club during the 5th Annual Youth Homes Benefit Trap Shoot held June 28th, sheriffs across Georgia were able to raise enough money to operate the five Youth Homes campuses across the state.

Sheriff Clinton wishes to thank all those who those who donate to the Georgia Sheriffs' Association and Youth Homes throughout the year. "It is the citizens who respond to requests from us that make this all possible. These children, who are, through no fault of their own, at risk, are provided a nurturing environment where they can grow and learn to be successful adults. They are given the same opportunities that you and I would give our own children. Without the generosity of the citizens none of this would be a reality. I am especially thankful that our county is among those counties who, over the last four years, has repeatedly been a top contributing county."

For more information about the Georgia Sheriffs' Youth Homes, the Georgia Sheriffs' Association, or the Office of Sheriff in Towns County, visit online at www.townssheriff.com, www.georgiasheriffs.org, or www.georgiasheriffsyouth.org.