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Red Steagall, world-renowned recording artist, served as emcee of the 2017 Angus Foundation Supporter Recognition Event on Nov. 3 in Fort Worth, Texas. Photo by Katy Holdener

Angus Foundation Celebrates Future of Angus Youth, Education & Research

The Angus Foundation, the not-for-profit arm of the American Angus Association, has invested in the future of youth, education and research for the Angus breed and beef industry as a whole for more than 35 years.

The Angus Foundation commemorated the many generous donors and accomplishments for 2017 at the annual Supporter Recognition Event, hosted Nov. 3 at the Omni Hotel in Fort Worth, Texas, prior to the start of the 2017 National Angus Convention.

The event honored Angus Foundation supporters who have contributed \$250 or more during the past fiscal year (Oct. 1, 2016 – Sept. 30, 2017).

“The future of the Angus breed is certainly bright, thanks to the generosity of the Angus Foundation's incredible donors,” says Milford Jenkins, Angus Foundation president. “For 37 years, the Angus Foundation has been leading

the way into the future for Angus youth, education and research efforts.”

More than 375 attendees enjoyed a delicious meal featuring the *Certified Angus Beef*® (CAB®) brand, and the evening's festivities were led by world-renowned recording artist, songwriter and television and motion picture personality Red Steagall.

Speakers included National Junior Angus Board (NJAB) Chairman Madison Butler, Vincennes, Indiana; NJAB Foundation Director Corbin Cowles, Rockfield, Kentucky; and Angus Foundation Board Chairman John Grimes, Hillsboro, Ohio.

“I think the Angus Foundation has done a great job of using their assets to benefit multiple aspects of the Angus breed,” Grimes says. “To me, it's taking care of both the youth and adults—and it's future driven.”

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Dates to Remember

December 31

Last day for 2017 tax-deductible contributions

January 1

Applications available for American Angus Auxiliary 2018 Angus Women Connected Conference

January 10

National Western Stock Show Angus Foundation Heifer Package Sale

January 12

Young Cattlemen's Conference application deadline

February 1

Angus Foundation Internship application deadline

February 15

American Angus Auxiliary 2018 Angus Women Connected Conference application deadline

March 1

Beef Leaders Institute application deadline

May 1

Angus Foundation Scholarships/ Allied Angus Breeders Scholarships application deadline

June 18-22

Beef Leaders Institute

July 7-13

National Junior Angus Show, Madison, WI

July 10

Angus Foundation Golf Tournament, Middleton, WI

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Celebrating Angus & Your Future

The Angus Foundation auctioned the one-of-a-kind artwork, "The Past Leads Us to Our Future" by artist Cindy "C.J." Brown, Lindenwood, Illinois. The final bid of \$10,000 went to Brian and Scarlett Bell, Square B Ranch, Warsaw, Missouri. The funds will benefit the Angus Foundation's education, youth and research initiatives.

Two Angus breeders reached the level of *Angus Builders*, who contributed \$100,000 or more during the fiscal year: Charles W. Herbster, Herbster Angus Farms, Falls City, Nebraska, and Doug and Sharon Stevenson, Basin Angus Ranch, Joliet, Montana.

The Angus Foundation was also proud to honor Lifetime Giving supporters for their continued investment in the Angus breed. The individuals and families recognized have, over the lifetime of the Angus Foundation, contributed an accumulative \$25,000 or more. Honored as Lifetime Giving *Angus Patrons* for donations more than \$50,000 were Cargill Meat Solutions Corporation, Wichita, Kansas; Fayez Sarofim, Sarofim Angus Cattle Co., Houston, Texas; Sysco Newport Meat Company, Irvine, California; and the Texas Angus Association.

The Lifetime Giving *Angus Benefactors*, reaching \$25,000, were: Ron and Lisa Colburn, Colburn Cattle Company, Visalia, California; Randy and Holly Lathrop, Lathrop Livestock Transportation, Dundee, Illinois; Dan and Patricia Vergith, Lylester Ranch, LLC, Martell, Nebraska; and Babe Goggins, Vermilion Ranch, Billings, Montana.

"We are grateful that each and every one of our donors has chosen to invest in the future



"The Past Leads Us to Our Future", a one-of-a-kind artwork by C.J. Brown, brought \$10,000. Photo by Katy Holdener

of the Angus breed," Jenkins says. "The Angus Foundation will be able to have a positive impact on the Angus and beef industries thanks to their generous support."

Highlights from the evening included a special presentation to the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) Steer Carcass Contest winners and recognition of Chairman Grimes and Outside Representative Mark Duffell for their service and leadership on the Angus Foundation Board of Directors. Talon intern Jessica Janssen, Fowler, Indiana, and Talon internship host Angus breeders Casey and Gina Maher, Maher Angus Ranch, Morristown, South Dakota, were recognized.

Additionally, a special presentation was made to Richard Wilson for his 48 years of service to the American Angus Association® and his service as Angus Foundation Secretary-Treasurer from 1983-2017.



More than 375 enjoyed the 2017 Angus Foundation Supporter Recognition Event. Photo by Ali Luety

Angus Foundation Heifer From the Heart of the Vintage Angus Ranch Herd



The Angus Foundation Heifer Package sells Wednesday, January 10, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. Stadium Arena, National Western Stock Show, Denver, Colorado

When you use the term “elite”, you’re talking the best of the best. The cream of the crop. The top 1 percent.

The Angus female featured in the 2018 Angus Foundation Heifer Package can truly be classified as elite and part of the top 1 percent of the Angus breed. She not only hails from one of the top Angus herds in the U.S., but her pedigree also demonstrates how special she truly is.

About the Foundation Female

“When the opportunity came about for Vintage Angus to donate the heifer for the Angus Foundation heifer package, Jim was all for it,” Worthington says. “He wanted to donate a female that was special.”

Vintage Blackbird 7184 (Registration number 18745204) has an extremely powerful pedigree behind her. She’s sired by Discovery, a bull that topped the Vintage Angus bull sale in 2013, selling for \$110,000. Discovery is also the most proven multi-trait excellence sire in the Angus breed, ranking in the top 10 percent of the Angus breed for all traits, with several ranking in the top 1 percent of the breed. Discovery is also one of the top 25 Angus sires for registrations, with more than 3,000 genomic progeny data available.

Her dam, Blackbird 8809, is the mother of eight Angus bulls in AI.

“Blackbird 8809 has generated more progeny sales at Vintage Angus than any other female—more than \$3.5 million,” Worthington says.

Worthington adds that buying Blackbird 7184 would be a tremendous opportunity for someone to not only support the Angus Foundation, but also to receive a high quality Angus female.

“Most Angus folks know this heifer’s pedigree without having to look it up,” he adds. “She’s right out of the heart of the Vintage Angus herd. She fits the bill of multi-trait excellence.”

Breeding for Excellence

“We breed for multi-trait excellence,” Worthington says. “We don’t concentrate on just one trait. We try to raise cattle that will be excellent across the board, concentrating on the most desirable traits.”

Over the years, Coleman’s goal was to select only the best sires and cows from across the country. Through persistence, Vintage Angus has worked toward this goal, despite changes in the breed.

The cattle run on a couple of different ranches in the central San Joaquin Valley on native pasture.

“We have 375 cows calving in the spring, and 150 calving in the fall,” Worthington says.

Jim Coleman’s interest in cattle started as a boy during visits to his uncle’s Oregon dairy. Coleman learned a set of values that guide him to this day, and that raising livestock is a noble and special profession.

After many years, Coleman came across an opportunity to get his own cattle and rediscover that farming was in his blood.

Two of Coleman’s sons worked on a commercial Angus ranch one summer where his family’s company conducted feed experiments. The boys implored Coleman to get their own Angus cattle. Coleman told them if they built the fence, he would buy the Angus cows.

In 1976, Coleman bought four Angus females from Ankony Angus in Loyalton,

Calif., the start of Vintage Angus.

Over the years, Coleman learned the importance of cow families and important aspects of breeding Angus cattle. His sons participated in national junior Angus activities.

As the 1980s wore on, the Vintage herd grew and improved in quality, starting an annual female production sale in 1987. Coleman decided it was time to take the herd to the next level and sought a nationally known manager.

Doug Worthington was hired in 1989 to fill that role. In 1985, the American Angus Association had honored Worthington with the National Herdsman Award. With Coleman’s business acumen and Worthington’s Angus knowledge, Vintage Angus has produced unparalleled results.

In the 1990s, the cow herd increased to 400 head, making gains in quality through proven donors and superior cow families. The embryo transfer (ET) program also expanded at that time, and the Vintage Angus breeding program was one of the first in the U.S. to select sires that had positive marbling and ribeye EPDs. As a result, the herd average shows four to five generations of carcass-tested cattle in pedigrees.

Vintage Angus held their first bull sale in 1994, selling excellent range bulls to meet high carcass specifications.

Four additional employees help out at Vintage Angus, in addition to Worthington.

Longtime Angus Foundation Supporters

“Jim supports the Angus Foundation because he appreciates Angus people, young people and the Angus breed,” Worthington says. “It’s a good opportunity to support the future of the breed.”

Worthington adds that it’s exciting for Vintage Angus to support young people who need help that will go on to be important leaders in the Angus breed.

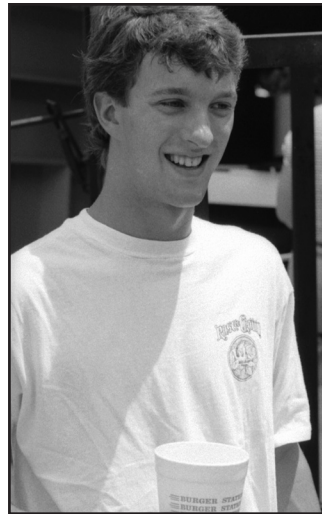
“Vintage Angus supports Angus youth because we see the benefit of a strong American Angus Association and Angus breed,” Worthington says.

In 2006, Vintage Angus hosted more than 250 Angus enthusiasts at the Magic of the Vine event, which grossed nearly \$200,000 for the Angus Foundation.

National Junior Angus Board Members: Where Are They Now?



Mark Moxley served on the NJAB from 1988-1990.



Donning the green jacket as a National Junior Angus Board (NJAB) member is a goal that many Angus juniors strive for. But once the term of service is complete, what's next for NJAB members?

The Angus Foundation caught up with a former NJAB member to find out what he's doing today and how wearing the green jacket had an impact on his life.

Mark Moxley, West Friendship, Maryland, Majestic Meadows Angus, and his wife, Beth, have two boys, Stewart, 15, and Thomas, 12. The Moxleys have 75 Angus cows and show locally and nationally. His sons are the 10th generation on their farm, and the Moxleys are also involved in commercial real estate in the Baltimore and Washington, D.C., area.

Moxley served on the NJAB from 1988 to 1990.

"At that time, the NJAB was less formal," Moxley says. "I helped sell the heifer in Denver and was involved in going to shows

and helping sort cattle going in and out of the arena."

Moxley adds that the NJAB started as a role to help answer questions that exhibitors had at junior shows, especially the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS).

"It was exciting to get compensated for going to shows," Moxley says. "For many of us, it was our first foray into business. We had a lot of fun."

Moxley says that the NJAB was full of firsts for his fellow board members: their first experience having a lot of responsibility, being looked up to as role models, presenting themselves in a professional manner and being held to a higher standard.

"Most of us on the board have those traits, or we wouldn't have been elected," he says. "Most of us developed those skills through 4-H and FFA, but on the NJAB, it takes that to a whole different level."

Moxley's board tenure was during an

exciting time of growth for the beef industry. Certified Angus Beef® was fairly new, the beef checkoff was just starting, and the iconic TV commercials promoting beef were first starting to air.

"We talked a lot about CAB," Moxley adds. "It was a time of turn around in the beef industry; it was a time when the Angus breed separated themselves from the rest of the industry."

Reflecting on the NJAB

For Moxley, the friendships have been his most cherished memory of his time on the NJAB.

"Getting to meet people from around the country, learning about different ag programs—it was really neat," he says.

Moxley says that his NJAB experience helped jumpstart his desire to serve and give back. Today, he serves on the Atlantic National Angus Show board and two school boards. He's also led fundraising efforts for the Atlantic National Angus Show and served on the YMCA board.

Today, Moxley helps his kids, niece and nephew show multiple breeds of cattle, including Angus.

"Today, when people in ag are less than two percent of the population, we need to do everything we can to perpetuate the juniors," Moxley says. "You want kids to have that same experience. By supporting the NJAB, the Angus Foundation is grooming great advocates for the industry—juniors who will go on to do other great things in life."

Moxley says his Angus involvement is far from over—he intends to get more involved again as his kids age out of the junior programs.

Angus Women: Apply Now for Exciting Opportunity

The Angus Foundation is proud to support the American Angus Auxiliary's 2018 Angus Women Connected Conference, April 18-20, 2018, Excelsior Springs, Missouri.

Funded by a \$20,000 sponsorship from unrestricted funds to the Angus Foundation, the conference will be held at the historic Elms Hotel & Spa, sporting the theme "Engaging Minds, Renewing Spirits".

The Angus Women Connected Conference was established in 2012 to bring together women

who share the common bond of Angus cattle. The conference strives to include women from diverse Angus demographics, including full-time ranchers, women who work alongside their husbands and/or family on the farm or ranch, mothers of Angus juniors, beef industry professionals and college students pursuing an agricultural major.

Twenty women will be selected through an application process. The selected applicants will join the American Angus Auxiliary executive team for

education and networking.

Applicants do not have to be members of the American Angus Auxiliary but must be over age 21. Applications will be available by January 1, 2018, on www.angusauxiliary.com, and are due by Feb. 15, 2018. Conference participants will be responsible for transportation to and from the conference.

For more information or for an application, contact Anne Lampe at alampe@wbsnet.org or 620-874-4273.

Support the Angus Foundation at the National Western Stock Show

The 2018 Angus Foundation Heifer Package will put one of the nation's top Angus heifers up for auction on January 10, 2018, at the National Western Stock Show (NWSS) in Denver, Colorado.

Jim Coleman, Vintage Angus Ranch, Modesto, California, has donated Vintage Blackbird 7184, as this year's Angus Foundation Heifer. She comes with an outstanding pedigree, and all proceeds from her sale will go to benefit the Angus Foundation's youth, education and research efforts.

In addition, several generous Angus breeders have donated heifer pregnancies that will also be sold in support of the Angus Foundation:

Lot A: From Crazy K Ranch, Sammy and Sherry Kiser, Michie, Tennessee, confirmed heifer pregnancy by KCF Bennett Citation x Crazy K Fanny 5717;

Lot B: From Linz Heritage Angus, Fred Linz and Glenn Davis, Crown Point, Indiana, pick of three to five live heifer calves by SAV Sensation 5615 x RB Lady 890-116;

Lot C: From Pasture View Angus, David and Dawn Cox, Dunlap, Illinois, confirmed



Angus Foundation supporters will have the opportunity to buy the 2018 Angus Foundation Heifer Package, featuring Vintage Blackbird 7184. Photo by Jena McRell

heifer pregnancy by SAV Sensation 5615 x Pasture View Lady Z702;

Lot D: From Seldom Rest Farms, the Foster family, Niles, Michigan, confirmed heifer pregnancy by EXAR Classen 1422B x Silveiras S Sis Sandy 2354; and

Lot E: From Silveiras Brothers, Darrell

Silveira and Rick, Allison and Garrett Blanchard, Firebaugh, California, confirmed heifer pregnancy by Silveiras S Sis GQ 2353 x Silveiras Elba 6540.

National Western Angus Bull Sale catalog is available at www.angus.org.



Q&A With 2017 Young Cattlemen's Conference Alum

In summer 2017, Lake Elliott, Robert Elliott & Sons Angus, Adams, Tennessee, attended the prestigious Young Cattlemen's Conference (YCC), hosted by the National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA). Robert Elliott & Sons Angus raises 260 registered Angus cattle, and Elliott serves as herdsman for the operation.

The program is an opportunity for young leaders to gain an understanding of all aspects of the beef industry from pasture to plate and showcase the industry's involvement in policy making, issues management, research, education and marketing.

The Angus Foundation caught up with Elliott to find out what kind of impact the event had on him. Read more:



Lake Elliott, Robert Elliott & Sons Angus, Adams, TN, represented Angus at the 2017 Young Cattlemen's Conference, hosted by the National Cattlemen's Beef Association.

Q: Why did you apply to represent the American Angus Association® at the YCC?

A: I had a lot of people encourage me to go—previous attendees who thought it was a worthwhile experience. With the Angus Foundation supporting an Angus breeder to attend and my involvement in NCBA promoting beef and the legislative side, it was very intriguing.

Q: What did it mean to you to represent the Angus breed at the YCC?

A: When you look at how many bright young Angus breeders there are and the position the breed is in—at the forefront of the beef industry—to be chosen as the cream of the crop was a real honor.

Q: What did you learn at the YCC?

A: I learned a lot about many different things. In Denver at the NCBA office, we learned a lot about how NCBA works with consumers, not just beef promotion, but also making sure the consumer knows they're buying a safe product. Darren Williams with NCBA was one of our speakers, and he talked about how innovative they are about staying in front of things and how the beef product is safeguarded.

Q: What did you most enjoy about the YCC?

A: The Washington, D.C., leg of the trip is what I enjoyed the most. It was neat to see how hard they work on legislation that affects us today and down the road—how it will affect my kids and grandkids. And they're not just working on legislation about the beef industry, they're working on the estate tax and a lot of trade agreements that can really add a premium to our product. We were there when the Chinese deal was announced, and there was a lot of excitement about that. It was exciting to see the fruits of their labor paid off, and to see how they did it was very enjoyable.

Q: Why would you encourage other Angus breeders to apply?

A: I'd encourage them to apply because it's a once-in-a-lifetime kind of experience. You've got a 25-year window to apply, but there are a lot of excellent candidates. Out of 60 participants at the YCC, there were six Angus, which was exciting to see at an event with such a diverse group. Only one other breed association sent representation, so it's a strong Angus family when you show up there. With the buzz around Angus cattle, you have the opportunity to educate other folks in the industry about the advantages of Angus genetics.

Q: Any other comments?

A: When you look at the Angus Foundation mission statement and principles, it's about putting ambassadors in that educational experience and training them to share their message with other young Angus enthusiasts down the road. I am very blessed to be an ambassador and will continue to give back to the industry.

The YCC is also a large time commitment, but worth it. I'd encourage applicants, before they even apply, to have a plan in place with family members of how to handle things when they're gone. That way, if they are selected, they can go into the trip with peace of mind to learn more and not worry about what's going on at home.

Past Angus Representatives at YCC

2016 Cody Sankey, IN
2015 Katy Kemp, TX
2014 Julie Ellingson, ND
2013 Cortney Hill-Dukehart Cates, IN
2012 John Widdowson, NE
2011 Landi Livingston, IA
2010 James Coffey, KY
2009 Jeffrey Dameron, IL
2008 Scott Buchanan, VA
2007 Chad Hoffman, IL
2006 Matt Perrier, KS
2005 Greg Rathbun, WA
2004 Chad Ellingson, ND
2003 Lydia Yon, SC

Investing in Research That Matters

Eleven percent of the Angus Foundation's financial program support in '17 was invested in Angus and beef cattle industry research.

Current funded projects focus on topics including heat tolerance; economically important traits; uterine and vaginal microbiome associations with fertility;

region-specific genomic predictions for fescue toxicosis; developing a high altitude disease EPD; and selection impacts on reproductive and growth performance and carcass traits.

Recently completed projects were on topics such as improving beef cow biological efficiency and

evaluating how tenderness, juiciness and flavor contribute to the consumer beef eating experience.

Many Angus Foundation supported research projects have been multi-year efforts to address priorities and needs determined by the American Angus Association's Research Priorities Committee.

LIFETIME GIVING

Lifetime giving donors are the core of the Angus Foundation's support base. These donors are our strength and inspire us to reach even higher levels of giving. The list below recognizes those supporters who have, over the lifetime of the Angus Foundation, contributed \$25,000 or more. These contributions have enabled the Foundation — and its programs — to expand and provide even more support for the future. Their commitment to the Angus Foundation's mission over the years has made a difference in the lives of countless Angus breeders and youth. The Angus Foundation extends its sincere appreciation to the following:

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\$1,000,000 and above

The Talon Ranch, MT

Angus Visionary

\$500,000 - \$999,999

Chambers Angus, OR
Herbster Angus Farms, NE

Angus Leader

\$250,000 - \$499,999

Belle Point Ranch, AR
BioZyme, Inc., MO
Briarwood Angus Farms/
Curtis & Anne Long, MO
Canyon Creek Angus LLC, NV
Express Ranches, OK
Rishel Angus, NE

Angus Builder

\$100,000 - \$249,999

44 Farms, TX
American Angus Auxiliary
Basin Angus Ranch, MT
Black Witch Farm, GA
Camp Cooley Ranch, TX
Certified Angus Beef LLC, OH
Connealy Angus, NE
Nettie Eitel Estate, MO
Falcon Seaboard Ranches Inc., TX
Greenacres, OH
In a League of Our Own -
2012 NJAS, KY, OH & TN
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Kiamichi Link Ranch LLC, OK
Limestone LLC, OK
Ohio Junior Angus Association
Palmer Food Service/G&C Foods, NY
Riverbend Ranch, ID
Schaff Angus Valley, ND
Sitz Angus Ranch, MT
Southern Cattle Company, FL
Spruce Mountain Ranch LLC, CO
Sugar Hill Farms Inc., AR

Sydenstricker Genetics, MO
Three Trees Ranch, GA
Vintage Angus Ranch/Jim & Sue Coleman, CA

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\$50,000 - \$99,999

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Baldridge Brothers, NE
Beartooth Angus Ranch, MT
Beaver Dam Farm, VA
George Becker, ND
Buckhead Beef Company, GA
Cargill Meat Solutions Corporation, KS
Davis on the Highlands, KY
Gardiner Angus Ranch, Inc., KS
Howard and JoAnne Hillman, SD
Indiana Junior Angus Association/
Indiana Angus Association
Jones & Gilliam Angus L.P., MO
Kahn Cattle Company, GA
LaGrand Angus Ranch, SD
Lemmon Cattle Enterprises, GA
M J B Ranch, TX
Missouri Junior Angus Association
North Dakota Angus Association
Oklahoma Junior Angus Association
Richardson McClung Ranch, TX
Sarofim Angus Cattle Co., TX
Sauk Valley Angus, IL
Sinclair Cattle Co., Inc., MD
Summitcrest Angus, OH
Sysco Corporation, TX
Sysco Newport Meat Company, CA
TC Ranch, NE
Texas Angus Association
Trans Ova Genetics, IA
Werner Angus, IL
Whitestone Farm, VA

Angus Platinum Benefactor

\$25,000 - \$49,999

6666 Ranch, TX
American Live Stock, IL
Arkansas Junior Angus Association
Beaver Ridge Farm, IN
Dick and Diane Beck, GA
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Crazy K Ranch LLC, TN
Colburn Cattle Company, CA
Da-Es-Ro Angus Farms, IA
Daltons on the Sycamore, VA
Mark and Eva Gardiner, KS
Grand Bayou Farms, LA
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Indiana Angus Association
INTRUST Bank, KS
Iowa Junior Angus Association
Jaynbee Ranch, ID
Milford and Peggy Jenkins, MO
Kentucky Junior Angus Association
Lathrop Livestock Transportation, IL
Lylester Ranch, LLC, NE
Malone Supreme Angus Ranch, AR
Montana Angus Association
Mountain Meadow Cattle Co., CO
News-Press and Gazette Company, MO
Nichols Farms Ltd., IA
North Carolina Angus Association
Pollard Farms, LLC, OK
Rutherford Ranches, TX
SandPoint Cattle Co., LLC, NE
Schnoor Sisters, CA
Shady Brook Angus Farm, TN
Smithfield Beef Group, WI
Sterling-Hunter Farms, MI
Superior Productions, TX
Teixeira Cattle Company, CA
Texas Angus Auxiliary
Vermilion Ranch, MT
Virginia Junior Angus Association
Wehrmann Genetics, VA
Whispering Pines Cattle Co. LLC, AZ
Wilks Ranch, TX
Woodlawn Farms, IL
Zoetis, NJ

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To secure, manage and steward charitable gifts for the purpose of cultivating and fostering the advancement of education, youth and research activities.

2017 Fiscal Year Giving

This list recognizes supporters from October 1, 2016, through September 30, 2017. Their commitment to education, youth and research further strengthened the Angus Foundation's service to the Angus breed. The Angus Foundation extends its sincere appreciation to the following:

Angus Builder

\$100,000 - \$249,999

Basin Angus Ranch, MT
Herbster Angus Farms, NE

Angus Patron

\$50,000 - \$99,999

Express Ranches, OK

Angus Platinum Benefactor

\$25,000 - \$49,999

Certified Angus Beef LLC, OH
Sysco Corporation, TX

Angus Gold Benefactor

\$10,000 - \$24,999

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American Angus Auxiliary
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Z W T Ranch, TN

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Rally Farms, NY
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Shaw Family Angus, KY
Lanas, Julie and David Smith, CO
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TC Ranch, NE
Tenroc Ranch, TX
Varilek Angus, SD
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President's Message *Milford H. Jenkins*



First and foremost, season's greetings and I hope you've enjoyed a fruitful and bountiful 2017!

As with you, the end of a calendar year causes us to review and reflect, along with planning for the year ahead.

Financial support from generous Angus breeders, allied industry interests and friends pushed the Angus Foundation to record-

setting achievements of \$20.5 million in assets and 896 contributors.

Measurable differences in advancing our noble mission of education, youth and research have been made for the benefit of the Angus breed and beef industry from the fruits of our labors and your support.

Testimonies from Angus youth who participated in the LEAD Conference, undergraduate or graduate student scholarship recipients, or Angus breeders and commercial cattlemen who participated in the Cattlemen's Boot Camps, Beef Leaders Institute (BLI), Young Cattlemen's Conference, etc., indicating their positive endorsements of these investments, validates the value of your Angus Foundation to Angus.

A lot of work remains to be done, however, as set forth by you, our members and supporters, in the American Angus Association's Long-Range Strategic Plan (LRSP) of November 2016.

Producer feedback endorsing prior and current investments in beef cattle research (e.g., feed efficiency, genetic methodology

evaluation, hair shedding, high altitude disease, Angus bull genomic sequencing, etc.) underscores the LRSP goals for the Association and Angus Foundation to even further increase investments in beef cattle research projects such as fertility, feet and leg structure, disease and health.

Yes, 2017 has been an exciting and progressive year for the Angus Foundation made possible by our generous supporters and moving forward, excitement abounds for our organization. If we are to realize these possibilities and capitalize on the opportunities before us for your benefit and that of our beloved Angus breed, your continued help and support will be required.

In closing, thank you for your past support and on behalf of the Angus Foundation Board of Directors, I want to wish you a happy holiday season and a prosperous 2018!

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