

# Sublime Support

*Generous donors and supporters of the Angus Foundation were honored Nov. 2 at the annual Supporter Recognition Event hosted at the 2018 Angus Convention in Columbus, Ohio.*

*by Kate Ryan, American Angus Association*

The Angus Foundation, the 501(c)(3) nonprofit arm of the American Angus Association, has an extensive history of support for Angus education, youth and research in the breed and the beef industry. The annual Supporter Recognition Event honored Angus Foundation supporters who have contributed \$250 or more during the 2018 fiscal year.

“Angus Foundation-sponsored events, scholarships and programs have an impact on so many lives, and it wouldn’t be possible without the support from our generous donors,” says Milford Jenkins, Angus Foundation president. “I hope they feel a sense of reward being a part of something bigger than ourselves.”

The event, hosted by agricultural broadcasting legend Max Armstrong of “This Week in Agribusiness,” drew a crowd of more than 275 people. Those attendees enjoyed a delicious meal featuring the *Certified Angus Beef*<sup>®</sup> (CAB<sup>®</sup>) brand.



Each year the Angus Foundation funds various events and initiatives thanks to generous supporters.

Speakers included Angus Foundation board chairman James Coffey; Angus Foundation director of development Rod Schoenbine; Jenkins; National Junior Angus Board (NJAB) chairman Sydnee Gerken; and NJAB Angus Foundation director Dawson Dal Porto.

The live auction, hosted by Col.

Kevin Wendt, grossed an impressive \$36,000 in general support for the Angus Foundation. The nine lots included: the 19,000,000th American Angus Association registration number, four granite pavers, a Lathrop Livestock Transportation package, a Henry “Big Boy” rifle, a

Dorchester Plantation quail hunt and a Jorgensen Land & Cattle pheasant hunt package.

To round out the evening’s festivities, two generous donations were made to the Angus Foundation. Curtis and Ann Long of Briarwood Angus Farms, Butler, Mo., announced an outright unrestricted cash gift of \$40,000, and the Ohio Junior Angus Association announced an \$80,000 gift to the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) Endowment Fund.

“We had another successful Supporter Recognition Event at this year’s Angus Convention,” Coffey says. “It was a great event all the way around and really provided a great opportunity to recognize those people who have made substantial contributions to the Foundation.”

The Foundation Gala, held at Angus Convention, is just one of many fundraising efforts led by the Foundation annually.



## *A Lifetime of Contributions*

The Angus Foundation was 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, cumulatively, \$25,000 or more in outright cash gifts and gift-in-kind. Those individuals and families are:

### **Lifetime Angus Visionary - \$500,000 - \$999,999**



Belle Point Ranch | McMahon Family, Steve and Julie (McMahon) French | Lavaca, Ark. | Received by Julie (McMahon) French.

### **Lifetime Angus Leader - \$250,000 - \$499,999**



Black Witch Farm | Wilma Minix | Athens, Ga. | Received by Steve Pass.

### **Lifetime Angus Builder - \$100,000 - \$249,999**



Lylester Ranch, LLC | Dan and Patricia Vergith | Martell, Neb. | Received by Richard Hollman.

*Lifetime Angus Leader not pictured:* Vintage Angus Ranch | Jim and Sue Coleman | Modesto, Calif.

### **Lifetime Angus Patron - \$50,000 - \$99,999**



Iowa Angus Association | Received by Colby and Tricia Holmes.



Oklahoma Angus Association | Received by Jim Davis, John and Gaye Pfeiffer and Debbie Davis.



Missouri Angus Youth Development Committee | Received by Paige Wallace.

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**Lifetime Angus Platinum Benefactor - \$25,000 - \$49,999**

American Angus Hall of Fame | Tom Burke | Smithville, Mo. | Received by Jenny Haag and Sherri Huhs.



Ingram Angus, Orrin Ingram, Jason Upchurch and David Cagle, Pulaski, Tenn. | Received by David and Jamie Cagle.



Legacy Livestock Imaging | Charles and Heidi Anderson | Topeka, Kan. | Received by Charles and Heidi Anderson.



Lazy F Ranch | Lance Fenton | Tyler, Texas | Received by Mark Ahearn.

*Lifetime Angus Platinum Benefactor not pictured:*

Lake View Angus | Rick Smith and Tari Hoagland | Mead, Colo.      Macedon Farms | Gregg and Lile Blythe | Decatur, Ala.

**Live auction supporters | Gross sales: \$36,000**

Lot 1 - 19,000,000th AAA  
Registration # | \$7,000  
*Donated by American Angus Association*  
Buyer: Whitestone Farm, George Lemm, Tom and Nancy Andracsek, and Mark Duffell, Aldie, Va.

Lot 2 - Granite Paver | \$3,500  
*Donated by American Angus Association*  
Buyer: Jim Herbert, Lansing, Mich.

Lot 3 - Granite Paver | \$2,500  
*Donated by American Angus Association*  
Buyer: Rishel Angus, Bill and Barb Rishel, Lincoln, Neb.

Lot 4 - Granite Paver | \$2,500  
*Donated by American Angus Association*  
Buyer: TD Angus at Rishel Angus, Trey and Dana Wasserburger North Platte, Neb.

Lot 5 - Granite Paver \$3,250  
*Donated by American Angus Association*  
Buyer: Dustin and Elizabeth Perkins, Lorraine, Kan.

Lot 6 - Lathrop Livestock Transportation Package | \$5,500  
*Donated by Randy and Holley Lathrop*  
Buyer: Belle Point Ranch, The McMahon Family, Lavaca, Ark.

Lot 7 - Henry "Big Boy" Rifle | \$4,250  
*Donated by Dr. Ashby Green, High Springs, Fla.*  
Buyer: James and LuAnn Coffey, Branch View Angus, Hustonville, Ky.

Lot 8 - Dorchester Plantation Quail Hunt | \$3,500  
*Donated by Dorchester Plantation, Midway, GA and Dr. Ashby Green, High Springs, Fla.*  
Buyer: Marty Smith, Ocala, Fla.

Lot 9 - Jorgensen Pheasant Hunt Package | \$4,000  
*Donated by Jorgensen Land & Cattle Company, Ideal, SD*  
Buyer: Flying W Diamond Ranch, Ed and Meredith Tinsley, Sante Fe, N.M.