

Investing in the Future

Generous donations to endowment fund pool \$393,000
to support future National Junior Angus Shows.

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Seven states presented generous donations totaling \$393,000 to the Angus Foundation during the 2018 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) closing ceremonies.

“It was truly a humbling moment to see so many state associations pitch in and invest in Angus youth at the 50th National Junior Angus Show,” says Milford Jenkins, Angus Foundation president. “Our initial fundraising goal for this visionary initiative is \$2 million. These states encourage other state Angus associations and individuals to join them in contributing to this fund, helping to secure a prosperous future for the National Junior Angus Show for the next foreseeable 50 years and beyond.”

The funds from the Indiana, Iowa, Oklahoma, Kentucky, Wisconsin and Illinois Angus associations and the Missouri Jr. Angus Association will be permanently endowed in the NJAS Endowment Fund. Available annual investment earnings from the fund will be provided to state Angus associations hosting the NJAS in the future.

“Watching the NJAS Endowment Fund donations during the NJAS Closing Ceremonies was an amazing sight,” says Jaelyn Upperman, American Angus Association events and education director. “The seven states worked hard to make such generous donations, and their efforts will shine through at future National Junior Angus Shows.” 🏆



The Oklahoma Angus Association contributed \$50,000 to the Angus Foundation's NJAS Endowment Fund. Pictured are (from left) Milford Jenkins, Angus Foundation president; Jennifer Callahan; Rod Schoenbine, Angus Foundation director of development; and James Coffey, Angus Foundation chairperson.



The Indiana Angus Association contributed \$87,500 to the NJAS Endowment Fund. Pictured are (from left) Cathy and Loren Wilson, and Cody Sankey.



The Kentucky Angus Association contributed \$76,500 to the NJAS Endowment Fund. Pictured representing the Kentucky Angus Association is Gil Cowles.



The Missouri Angus Youth Development Committee contributed \$54,000 to the NJAS Endowment Fund. Pictured are (from left) Jenkins; Lauren Gilbert; Carrie Otte; Reba Colin; Ciara Raithe; Mardee Sadowsky; Garrett Schuring; Schoenbine; and James Coffey, Angus Foundation chairperson.



The Illinois and Wisconsin Angus associations contributed more than \$50,000 to the NJAS Endowment Fund. Pictured are (from left) Jenkins; Jeff Dameron; Alicia Miller; Val Gaffney; Diane Handsaker; Jim Hawthorne; Theresa and Alan Miller; Schoenbine; and James Coffey, Angus Foundation chairperson.



The Iowa Angus Association contributed \$75,000 to the Angus Foundation's NJAS Endowment Fund. Pictured are (from left) Ted and Mary Greiman, and Trisha and Colby Holmes.