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Angus is a Giver

Since the inception of both the National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) and the Angus Foundation, thousands of Angus youth and others alike have had the opportunity to reap the vast benefits that these two organizations offer.

Both organizations have been giving back to Angus juniors and the community for as long as they have been around. I will highlight a bit of each of those.

For the NJAA, there is Angus Impact. This is a yearlong effort to give back to all of our different communities in some way. It won't be at a single show, but spread out around all the different Roll of Victory (ROV) shows where we can make an impact in each of those towns' communities. It is a great way to show the love to all the different

parts of the nation, not in just one town. Working on this program and watching it come to fruition is great because I know just how big of an impact it will make on people's lives.

On the other hand, we have the Angus Foundation which directly supports the juniors in a multitude of ways. For one, it gives out thousands upon thousands of dollars' worth of scholarships to juniors every year. Many of these scholarships are only made possible by the people who donate and support the foundation year in and out. Their efforts to

support Angus youth do not go unnoticed as they allow these juniors to pursue higher education and reach places that they never thought they could go.

All in all, these two entities have made impacts upon people's lives since their inception and do not plan on stopping anytime soon. With the help of donors and Angus youth alike, we are able to give back and make the world a better place.

-Dylan Denny, Angus Foundation Director, Texas

Bronze and Silver awards

Alexis Vandenberghe, Cleveland, N.D., has earned the National Junior Angus Association's (NJAA) Bronze and Silver awards, according to Jaclyn Upperman, education and events director of the American Angus Association in Saint Joseph, Mo.

Vandenberghe, the 17-year-old daughter of Paul and Lori Vandenberghe, attends Medina High School. She is a member of the NJAA and the North Dakota Junior Angus Association, where she serves as vice president and royalty.

She has participated in local, state and national shows. At the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS), Vandenberghe participated in the livestock judging and photography contests. She also served as a voting delegate in 2018.

Vandenberghe has submitted weight data to the Angus Herd Improvement Records (AHIR).

2019 South Dakota State Fair Angus Show, Aug. 31, Huron



Brianna Erdmann, Leola, S.D., was crowned Miss South Dakota Angus.