



# Etch Your Name Into History

Brick-naming fundraiser will allow you to etch your name in stone at Association headquarters.

by *Katie Allen, Angus Foundation*

**A** remodeling effort at American Angus Association headquarters in Saint Joseph, Mo., is providing Angus enthusiasts a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity through the Angus Foundation. The Association's front-entrance walkway will be completely remodeled with black granite and red brick to match the historic building.

For a limited time, March 1-July 1, 2013, the Angus Foundation is providing an opportunity for you to leave your legacy etched in stone at

Association headquarters while supporting youth, education and research programs. If you make a tax-deductible unrestricted donation of \$250, \$500 or \$2,500 to the "Building an Angus legacy!" fundraiser by July 1, you will be recognized on a personalized engraved granite paver.

Recognition on a 6 × 12-inch (in.) granite paver is available for a \$250 donation. For \$500, you can be recognized on a 12 × 12-in. paver. These two sizes will be placed in the ground at the entrance. Twenty-four 8 × 16-in. granite pavers will be laid within a brick wall leading up to the Association door.

Recognition on these pavers is available at \$2,500.

A limited number of each size of granite paver will be available. Submit your order form and payment to the Angus Foundation as soon as possible to ensure availability of your preference. Orders will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Only after the donation is received will engraving begin on the paver.

The Angus Foundation is accepting orders via mail and online at

[www.angusfoundation.org](http://www.angusfoundation.org). Net proceeds of the project will benefit activities supported by the Angus Foundation.

"Building an Angus legacy!" provides Angus breeders, current and past, a very unique and meaningful way to leave their legacy in the Angus breed at the American Angus Association headquarters in Saint Joseph for visitors to enjoy viewing for years to come," says Milford Jenkins, Angus Foundation president. "It is our hope you will want a beautiful engraved granite paver to ensure that your place in the Angus breed's history is forever etched, literally in

granite stone, at your Association."

Jenkins adds that another reward of participating in this project is helping the Angus Foundation financially through the generous charitable support of "Building an Angus legacy!"

Only text will be allowed on the granite pavers, and each paver size has line and character limits. However, in addition to the granite pavers, there will be the opportunity to be recognized on one of four granite planters, which will be displayed prominently at the remodeled entrance. To be recognized on a planter, with the option to include your brand or logo, make sure to place your bids on the first of the four planters, which will be offered at [www.angustradingpost.com](http://www.angustradingpost.com) March 1-20, 2013. The four planters will be the only opportunities to have a brand or logo engraved into the granite.

What better way to be a part of Angus history than to have your name, your farm or ranch name, or the name of a loved one or important cow or bull in your herd permanently and beautifully displayed outside the Association headquarters? The Angus Foundation looks forward to your participation in making this project come to life. Visit [www.angusfoundation.org](http://www.angusfoundation.org) for more information, or call the Foundation at 816-383-5100.

**AJ**

**Editor's Note:** Katie Allen is director of marketing and public relations for the Angus Foundation.

