



Auxiliary Notes

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The working team

“Many hands make light work.”

No truer words might have ever been written. From simple chores to the most overwhelming of tasks, the more that work on it, the faster it is taken care of. I can cite examples day to day where I use this phrase or see it in action.

Volunteers

Much the same can be said in volunteer organizations. It is amazing to see all the Auxiliary ladies meet the Gift Barn trailer to unpack it, and within the hour it is empty. Our goal and mission is to help others through education and support, and when we all come together, the work is lighter on everyone.

If you have not already done so, I would encourage you to become a part of the “working team” that is the Auxiliary. We are always encouraging new members to join, existing members to become part of a committee, and those who have been

involved for years to continue to share their knowledge with the group.

This summer the Auxiliary awarded \$17,000 in scholarships to 10 deserving Angus youth. At the National Junior Angus Show, we sponsored the National Junior Angus Showmanship Contest, the All-American *Certified Angus Beef*® Cook-Off, Crystal Award, Grote Award, Pat Grote LEAD Award, Spader Award, Black Kettle Award and the Silver Pitcher Award. Every fall, we also award the Certificate of Achievement Awards.

When you look at the pictures from these award winners and see the contest results, the number of juniors impacted is astounding!

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When you look at the chairwomen and members who work on these committees, the number of volunteers is astounding!

Join the team that makes all of this possible. We want you to help us promote the Angus breed and support our future generation. We need more hands to help and make the load lighter. Our team works hard, and we want you to be a part of it.

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