

Indiana Angus Association Donates \$50,000

Funds dedicated to help support Indiana Angus and Junior Angus associations in hosting future NJAS.

by **Katie Allen**

At the December 2010 meeting of the Indiana Angus Association, directors voted to donate \$50,000 to the Angus Foundation to help support Angus youth during a future Indiana hosting of the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS). The gift was presented to the Angus Foundation at the Indiana Angus Association Preview Show in Lebanon, Ind.

Bruce Lamb, past president of the Indiana Angus Association and current chairman of the Show Fund Investment Committee, was instrumental in encouraging the Indiana Angus Association and his fellow Angus breeders in the state to make this donation. He said the donation developed from excess funds that had been incurring interest from the 1998 and 2006 National Junior Angus Shows, which Indiana hosted.

"We thought it was important to put these funds in the Angus Foundation's care to help with its *Vision of Value: Campaign for Angus* and also help the Indiana Angus Association earn a better investment return than we would from a CD," Lamb says.

Jay Davis, current president of the Indiana Angus Association, says the donation is meant to assist youth in Indiana and beyond.

"The Indiana Angus Association is proud to support the National Junior Angus Show through the Angus Foundation," Davis says. "We believe our support of the Foundation goals to develop and educate youth by way of the National Junior Angus Association is an excellent way to build the future of our youth and the Angus breed."

"The Angus Foundation is humbled by the Indiana Angus Association, its supportive members and the wish of youth to help move the Angus breed even closer toward its ambitious *Vision of Value: Campaign for Angus* fundraising goal of \$11 million by December 31, 2011," says Milford Jenkins, Angus Foundation president.



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



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► **Left:** Indiana Angus Association officers contribute \$50,000 to the Angus Foundation's *Vision of Value: Campaign for Angus*. Pictured are (from left) Karl Gillette, Cloverdale, first vice president; Jay Davis, Michigantown, president; Katelyn Wilson, Orleans, junior association president; Bruce Lamb, past president; and Milford Jenkins, Angus Foundation president.

