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## **Twelfth Annual Building the Legacy Fundraiser Auction Raises \$139,000**

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**Rocky View County, AB**—The twelfth annual Canadian Angus Foundation (CAF) Building the Legacy fundraiser auction proved once again a striking finale to the Canadian Angus Association Annual National Convention held this year in Toronto, Ontario. On Saturday, June 8, supporters raised more than \$139,000 for CAF programming.

The sale began with two “pick” feature lots, a pick of the 2024 Gilchrist calves donated by Gilchrist Farms of Lucknow, Ontario and purchased by Ferme Gagnon of Chénéville, Quebec for \$11,500 and a pick of Tullamore 2023 Bred heifers donated by Tullamore Farms of Zephyr, Ontario and purchased by Jon-Ern Farms Ltd of Blenheim, Ontario for \$10,500. Pregnant recipient EF Primrose 925 x KR Casino 6243 donated by Enright Farms of Renfrew, Ontario was purchased for \$9,500 by Blairs.Ag of Lanigan, Saskatchewan.

The high-selling embryo donation was a package of two embryos from the Liebreich family, Merit Cattle Co. of Radville, SK, Merit Socialite 1028J x Belvin May City 0136 that sold for \$4,500 to Lyndon Tomblin, 3rd Degree Angus of Mozart, Saskatchewan. The high-selling semen donation was two package of 5 Straws each of KT Gravity 3233 donated by Lewis Farms and Rocking Heart Range and purchased by Shiloh Cattle Company of Craigmyle, Alberta and Country Lane Angus of Vermilion, Alberta bringing a total of \$5,500.

Other sale highlights include a World Angus Forum 2025 Registration for Two donated by the Canadian Angus Association and purchased by Ranch Covey Hill of Havelock, Quebec for \$9,000; a seafood package donated by Intercity Packers Meat and Seafood and purchased by MWC of Darwell, Alberta for \$1,200; a \$1,000 DLMS/Cattle Vids service voucher that sold for \$1,600 to 66 Ranch of Duchess, Alberta; and a ski, accommodation, gift card and sale credit for the Bluewater Angus Sale donated by the Bluewater Angus Club that sold for \$1,100 to Rob Roy Angus of Singhampton, Ontario.

Building the Legacy was launched in 2012 to support the CAF in preserving and expanding the Angus breed for future generations through education, youth development, scientific and market research and historical preservation. The CAF extends sincere gratitude to all the sale officials and staff who donated their time and expertise, as well as to the donors and buyers. The Canadian Angus Foundation was incorporated in 1993 and is the charitable arm of the Canadian Angus Association.

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