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Generous Donors and Buyers Raise Over \$129,000 in Eleventh Annual Building the Legacy Fundraiser Auction

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Rocky View County, AB—The annual Canadian Angus Foundation (CAF) Building the Legacy fundraiser auction was once again a stunning finale to the Canadian Angus Association Annual National Convention held this year in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. On Saturday, June 10, supporters raised more than \$129,000 for CAF programming.

The sale had five feature lots, including a pick of 2023 red and black heifer calves. The red pick was donated by Wheeler's Stock Farm of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan and purchased by Sandridge Land and Cattle of Iowa for \$12,500. The black pick was donated by Fleury Cattle Company, Matt and Cassie Fleury of Aberdeen, Saskatchewan that sold to MacKinnon Homestead of Vernon, PEI and Lorenz Angus of Innisfail, Alberta. Lot 3 was a flush of Brooking Abigail 6006 donated by Brooking Angus Ranch of Radville, SK that sold to Blairswest Land & Cattle of Drake, SK for \$7,000. Lot 4 was a pregnant recipient, donor Bar-E-L-Erica 74A, sire Mc Cumber La Joya 098, due March 2024 donated by Blairs.Ag Cattle Company, Kevin Blair of Lanigan, SK that sold for \$8,000 to Anchorage Farms of Hanley, SK. Lot 5 was a pregnant recipient, donor The Mac Blackbird 28G, sire J Trademark 1037, due October 2023 donated by the Chenail family of Ranch Covey Hill in Havelock, QC and purchased for \$7,000 by Domaine IronHill Inc of Bromont, QC.

The high-selling embryo donation was a package of two embryos from the Liebreich family, Merit Cattle Co. of Radville, SK, Merit Flora 6078D x Schiefelbein Gable 311 that sold for \$6,000 to 66 Ranch of Duchess, AB. The high-selling semen donation was a package of 5 straws on HLC CSI Private Stock 879J donated by Hollinger Land & Cattle, CSI Angus—Roger Reynolds and Worth-Mor Farms that sold to International Fabulous Females Group.

Other sale highlights include \$1,500 for four tickets to the Toronto Blue Jays in the 2023 or 2024 season, donated by Bar 5 Stock Farms, Ron, Carla and Greg Nolan of Markdale, ON and purchased by Wilbar Cattle Co of Dundurn, SK; a black Angus Angela Davidson print donated by James Arnott, Coul Angus of Mains of Coul, Forfar, Scotland and Gavin and Mabel Hamilton, Belvin Angus, Innisfail, AB that sold to ARDA/Freeway Angus of Acme, AB for \$3,400; three gallons of maple syrup produced by the Sample family of Mac Angus Farms in Havelock, QC and purchased by Brooking Angus Ranch of Radville, SK for \$375 per gallon; a red plush Angus calf donated by the Canadian Angus Association that sold for \$500 to George and Laura Baxter of Count Ridge Red Angus of Bassano, AB. The Canadian Angus Association also donated Genuine Angus wine and gift sets produced through our new partnership with Vanessa Vineyards that raised nearly \$6,000.

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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