



First and foremost, THANK YOU for being a continued supporter of the Georgia Junior Livestock Foundation. The generosity and support of partners like you have allowed the Foundation to infuse over **\$600,000** into the youth livestock program in the State of Georgia! That's an outstanding accomplishment. It is obvious the Foundation would not be possible without the support from our corporate partners and Founding Family members!

Digging deeper . . . Since the beginning of the Foundation in 2011, the board has worked to raise funds by various means for the organization. A grassroots effort led by a volunteer Board secured 100 "Founding Families". That \$100,000 gave the Foundation a firm footing to start. From there we worked to bring corporate partners in to further the mission to support the youth of our State. The funds have benefited junior livestock members by awarding scholarships to outstanding seniors, awarding showmen in the GJLF Showmanship Point Circuit and has provided premiums to the Reserve through Fifth Overall winners during the Georgia National Junior Livestock Shows which take place during the Georgia National Fair for market lambs and market goats and in February for market hogs, breeding heifers, market steers and heifers, commercial dairy heifers, breeding does and breeding ewes.

Where we started . . . \$100,000 in "Founding Family" contributions.

What we all have accomplished . . . Over \$600,000 given to youth exhibitors in the State of GA.

Where we're going . . . Georgia Junior Livestock Foundation Expo.

The Board has never wavered, and won't going forward, from its mission of supporting the youth livestock program in the State of Georgia. To further these efforts and reach the goal of doing more for our youth, the Foundation has created the GJLF Expo Livestock Show! The GJLF Expo is a continued effort of the Jackson County Young Farmers Association Showring Showdown that was started many years ago with a swine show and eventually grew to a swine and cattle show. The Foundation took over the show last year as a fundraising effort and found much interest in holding a multi-species event that would encompass the interest of all junior livestock exhibitors. The GJLF Board has been working hard to launch this effort and we are excited about the opportunities for this event as it grows. We hope you will continue your partnership with the Foundation, perhaps in an expanded way!

The GJLF Expo will take place at the Georgia National Fairgrounds in Perry, Ga. December 7-10, 2023. This event is open to the world, and we are expecting livestock exhibitors from across the southeast to participate. I have enclosed the GJLF Expo partnership package for your review. Many opportunities are available and custom packages are also available. Please review this information and let us know how you would like to partner with us! It would be our honor and privilege to have you attend and represent your company at the EXPO. We'll work harder than ever to recognize the exhibitors and partners that help make the EXPO the success that we envision!

-Phil Page, GJLF President