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NEVADA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS FOUNDATION RECEIVES \$25,000 DONATION

Donation to Benefit the Construction of New Multi-Purpose Pavilion

The Nevada County Fairgrounds Foundation, Inc. announced today that it recently received a donation of \$25,000 to be used towards the construction of a new multi-purpose pavilion that will be the home of the Junior Swine exhibit during the Fair, as well as provide a new show and sale ring for the Junior Livestock Auction. The donor requested to remain anonymous.

“This facility is one that the Fair has envisioned for many years, and was the catalyst for creating the Foundation,” said Ed Scofield, Fairgrounds CEO. “It is the home of the most important activity of the Fair, the Junior Livestock Auction, which generates approximately \$500,000 for Nevada County youth. This state-of-the-art facility will be a tremendous improvement to our ability to properly show the animals, as well as allowing the Fair to encourage the agricultural careers of the young exhibitors in the Fair.”

With this contribution, along with successful fundraising efforts during the Fair and the Draft Horse Classic, it brings the Foundation one step closer to building this new facility, which

will also house additional Draft Horses during the annual Draft Horse Classic. The Foundation has initiated the first phase of the project by contracting for the engineering and site development plan.

The Nevada County Fairgrounds Foundation was created in 2005 for the primary purpose of soliciting gifts and grants to be utilized to fund special projects which will ultimately enhance the community's overall use of its Fairgrounds. The Foundation is particularly focused on funding projects that will serve to support and develop our local youth in agriculture.

For more information about becoming a member of the Fair's Foundation, or visiting the upcoming Nevada County Fair, August 6 – 10, contact the Fair office at 273-6217 or visit their website at www.nevadacountyfair.com.

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