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Fundraising auction raises just under \$46,000 for CABEF

January 6, 2015 (Port Elgin, Ontario) – A fundraising auction held in Ottawa raised lots of excitement for the Canadian Agri-Business Education Foundation (CABEF).

On November 13th, 2014, live and silent auctions were held at the Best of CAMA in Ottawa, raising \$45,905 to go towards scholarships for high school students intent on pursuing a post-secondary education in agriculture or agri-business.

“We were very pleased with the industry support of the auction as the dollars raised go a long way towards funding scholarships for students interested in a career in agriculture” says Larry Hertz, president of the foundation. To date, through the generous donations of corporations and individuals, CABEF has raised almost \$180,000 to invest in six annual \$2,500 scholarships.

CABEF would like to thank all those who donated items to and bought items from both the live and silent auctions.

Donors for the live auction were Ontario Farmer Publication, Farms.com, Agri Studies Inc., Johnny Rodgers and Rural Radio, RealAgriculture, Top Crop Manager, The Western Producer, La Terre de chez nous and the Prime Minister’s Office.

The silent auction brought in \$3,805 and the live auction brought in \$42,100. The money raised will go towards scholarships for high school students entering a post-secondary agriculture or agri-business program

More information on the foundation and where to apply for scholarships can be found on the CABEF website, www.cabef.org.

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