

# Ways that Buyers and Supporters of the Auction Can Contribute to Youth Auction Projects



## 1. Bid On and Purchase an Auction Animal During the Sale

Register as a buyer for the sale and actively bid on animals throughout the live sale to help youth participants reach their optimal sale price! Every bid counts, even if you don't end up purchasing the animals you bid on! Please note, you do not have to be out-bid by another buyer to submit an additional bid on an animal.

## 2. Add-On Sponsorships

Buyers can donate a flat amount towards a youth participant's auction project. Add-ons can be mailed in or submitted on the night of the auction when buyers settle their bill. If checks are written for an add-on, please make the checks out to the WCLA Youth Prime Livestock Auction. A printable proxy/add-on form is located on the buyer page on the WCLA website.

**This form is to be mailed to the auction committee at the following address:**

Washington County Youth  
Prime Livestock Auction  
PO Box 3  
Forest Grove, OR 97116

## 3. Proxy Buyer

Looking to bid on the animal of a youth participant during the live auction, but cannot attend the auction? By filling out the proxy/add-on form, buyers can specify what species they would like to purchase, the youth participant they would like to support, their bidding budget, and what they would like to do with the animal if they are named the winning bidder. Buyers looking to purchase an animal via proxy need to inform the auction committee as soon as possible to ensure that their proxy buyer is set up prior to the beginning of the auction. Ideally, this support method is arranged at least a week before the auction. Please contact the auction committee through the WCLA website contact portal to confirm that your proxy buyer has been set at <https://wclaoregon.weebly.com/contact.html>