



FY 2021 Annual Report to AABP Membership

Mission

The AABP Foundation supports advancements in the health, well-being and productivity of cattle through scholarship programs, educational opportunities, and applied clinical research that benefit present and future cattle veterinarians.

Summary

- Total (restricted + unrestricted) donations to the Foundation totaled \$76,119 in FY2021 versus \$80,422 in FY2020
- Unrestricted donations increased to \$33,947 in FY2021 versus \$21,527 in FY2020.
- New donations for FY2021 included a 50:50 raffle at the 54th AABP Annual Conference and a new \$25,000 donation to the competitive research grant projects for 2022.
- Total unrestricted assets for the Foundation as of 12/31/2021 are \$324,762 versus \$307,194 on 12/31/2020 representing an increase of \$17,568 over the 12-month period.
- Since inception, the Foundation has funded 20 competitive research projects totaling \$448,127 in funding.
- In FY2021, the AABP Foundation utilized \$30,025 of the Vanguard investment returns to fund the 2021 research projects. This is the first year the Foundation was able to fund research projects through member donations versus previous support from AABP.
- The Amstutz Scholarship Fund (ASF) value totals \$1,405,401 as of 12/31/2021. Fund balance on 12/31/20 was \$1,283,768 representing an increase of \$121,633 over the 12-month period.
- Total donations to the ASF for FY2021 were \$100,988 versus \$65,988 in FY2020.
- Nine veterinary students each received a \$10,000 Amstutz Scholarship. The Amstutz Scholarship award was increased from \$7,500.
- The Foundation awarded 41 scholarships to 34 veterinary students at the annual conference totaling \$247,000 in student scholarship funding.
- Industry support of student scholarships included \$90,000 from Merck Animal Health and \$60,000 from Zoetis.

AABP Foundation Competitive Research Grants Awarded in FY2021

In 2021, one competitive research grant was funded by the AABP Foundation:

Dr. Stephen LeBlanc, University of Guelph, "Assessment of systemic inflammation following oral calcium supplementation in post-partum dairy cows" for \$25,000.

In 2021, the AABP Foundation awarded the first cattle welfare research grants. These projects are funded 50% by a generous AABP member donation and 50% by the AABP Foundation unrestricted assets.

Dr. Abbie Viscardi, Kansas State University, "Evaluating the efficacy of two local anesthetic options to reduce pain in calves after cautery disbudding" for \$22,435.

Dr. Pat Gorden, Iowa State University, "Determination for the need for analgesics in day-old calves following cautery paste disbudding" for \$24,900.

AABP Foundation Research Projects

Competitive research grants funded: 20 projects, total funding of \$448,127

AABP Foundation – Hoof Trimmers Association research projects funded: 4 projects, total funding of \$98,299

Cattle welfare research grants funded: 2 projects, total funding of \$47,335

TOTAL AABP Foundation Research funding: 26 projects, \$593,761

The purpose of the AABP Foundation research grants is to provide funds to support clinically relevant and practical research for bovine practitioners. Investigators must complete the project, present the findings at an AABP annual conference, and submit the project for publication in a peer-reviewed journal. Information and links for project presentations and publications can be found below:

[Competitive research grants](#)

[Cattle welfare research grants](#)

[Foundation-Hoof Trimmers Association research grants](#)

To donate to the AABP Foundation, go to <http://aabp.org/foundation/donate.asp>

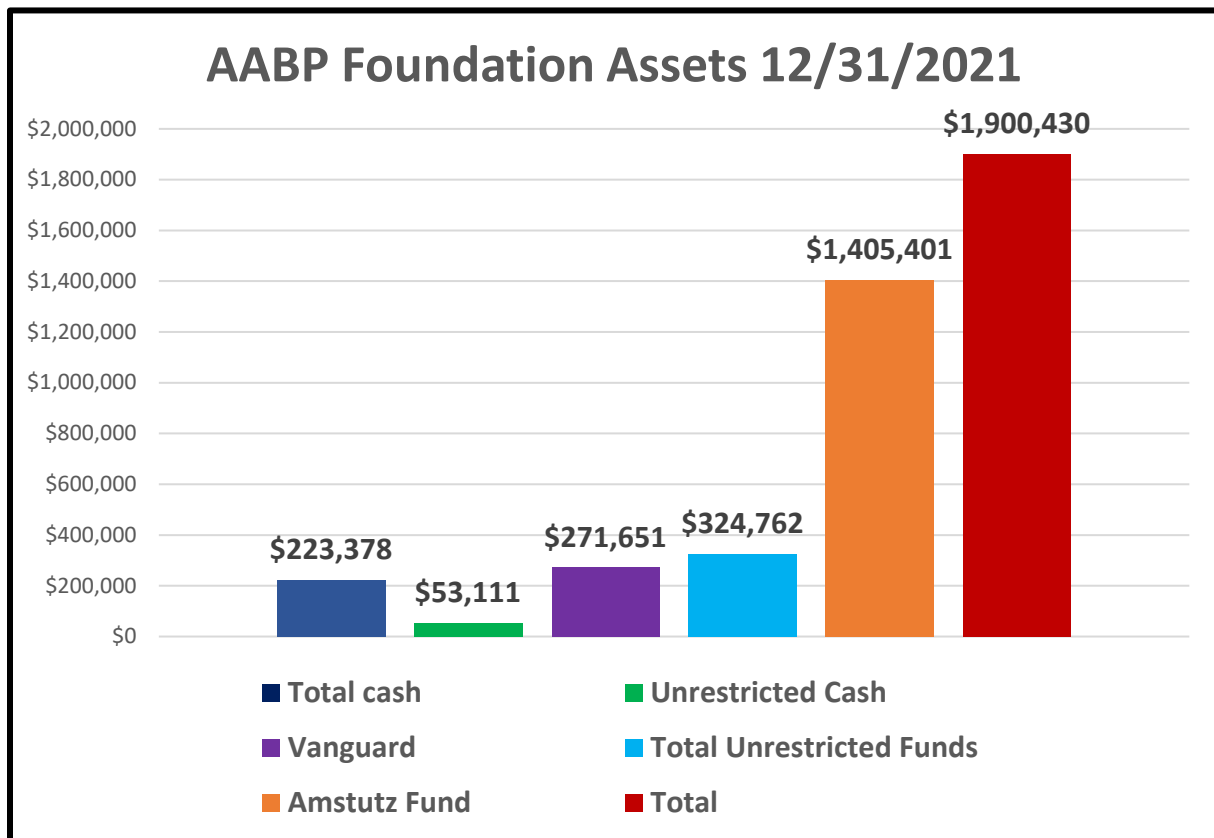
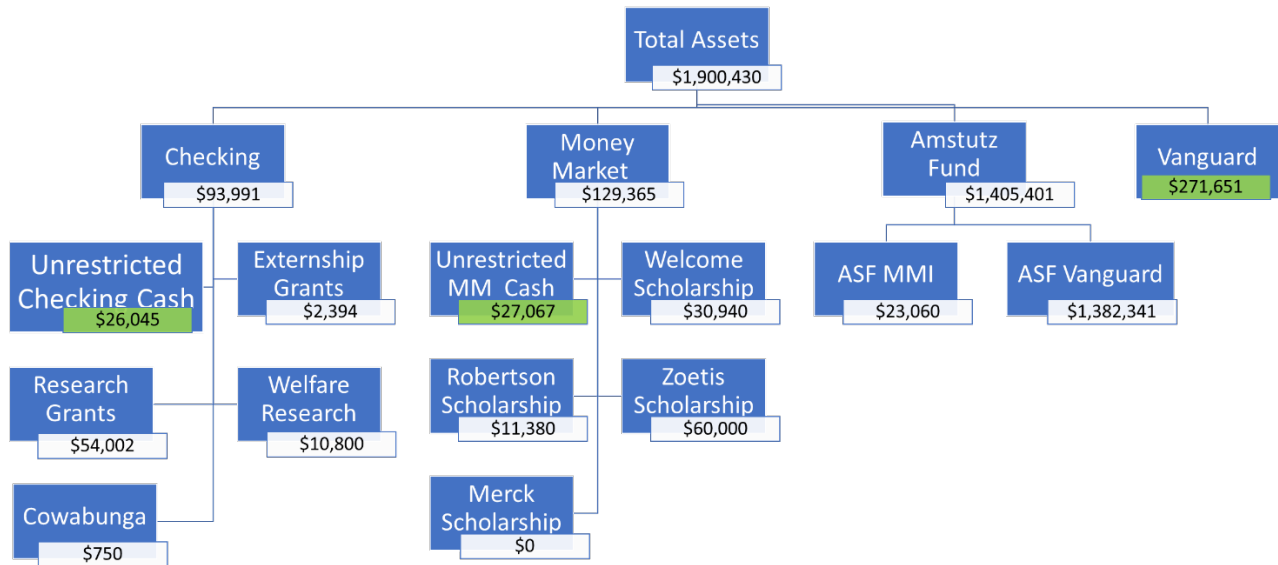
Donors who wish to establish a fund within the AABP Foundation should contact Dr. Fred Gingrich at fred@aabp.org.

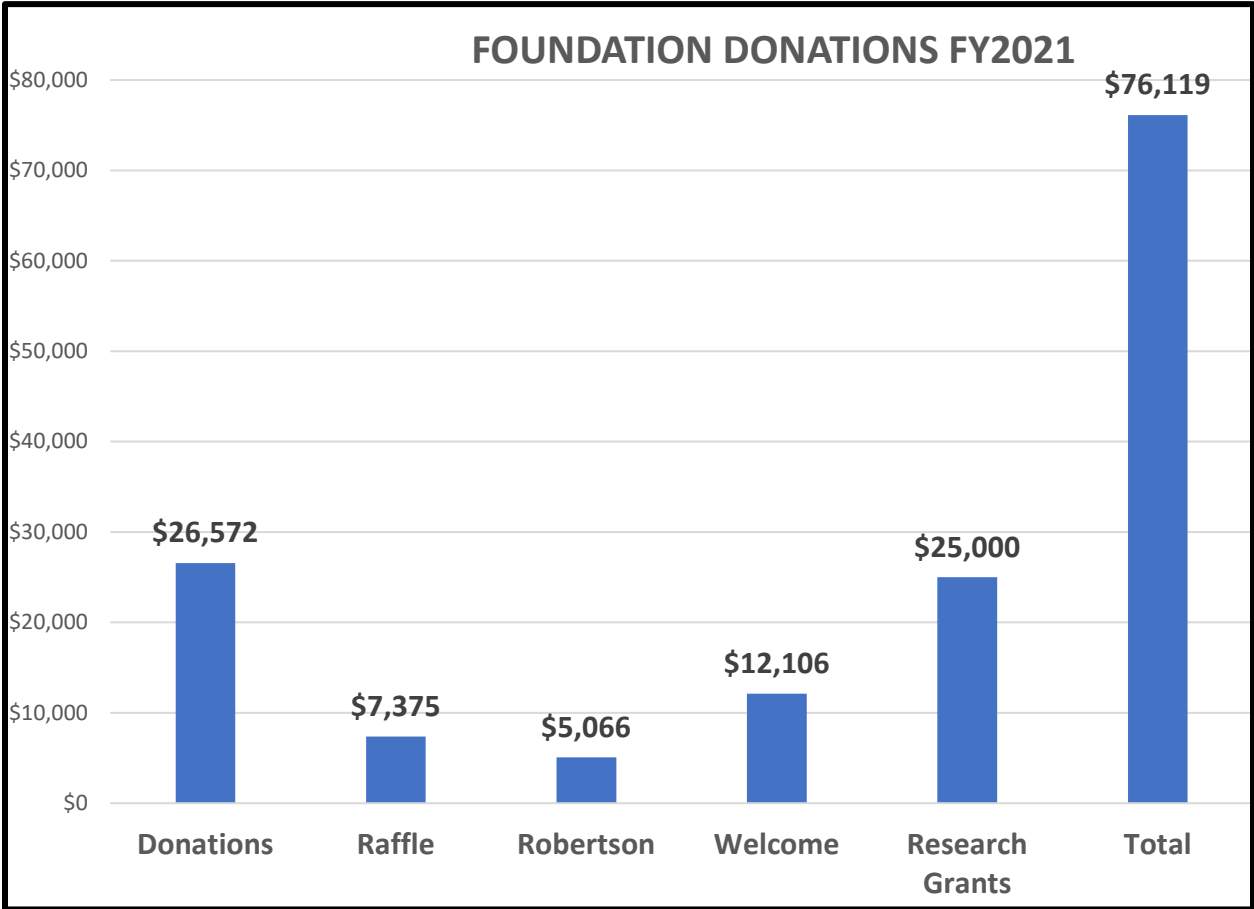
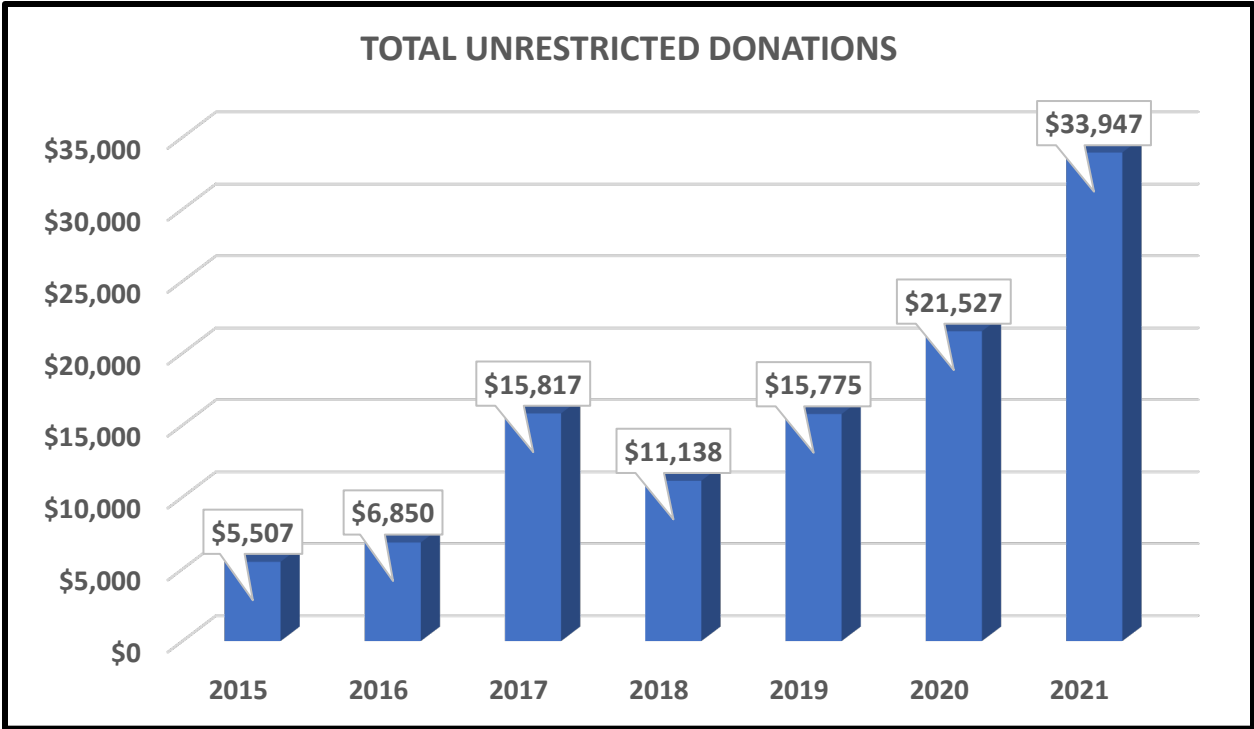
Foundation Asset Breakdown

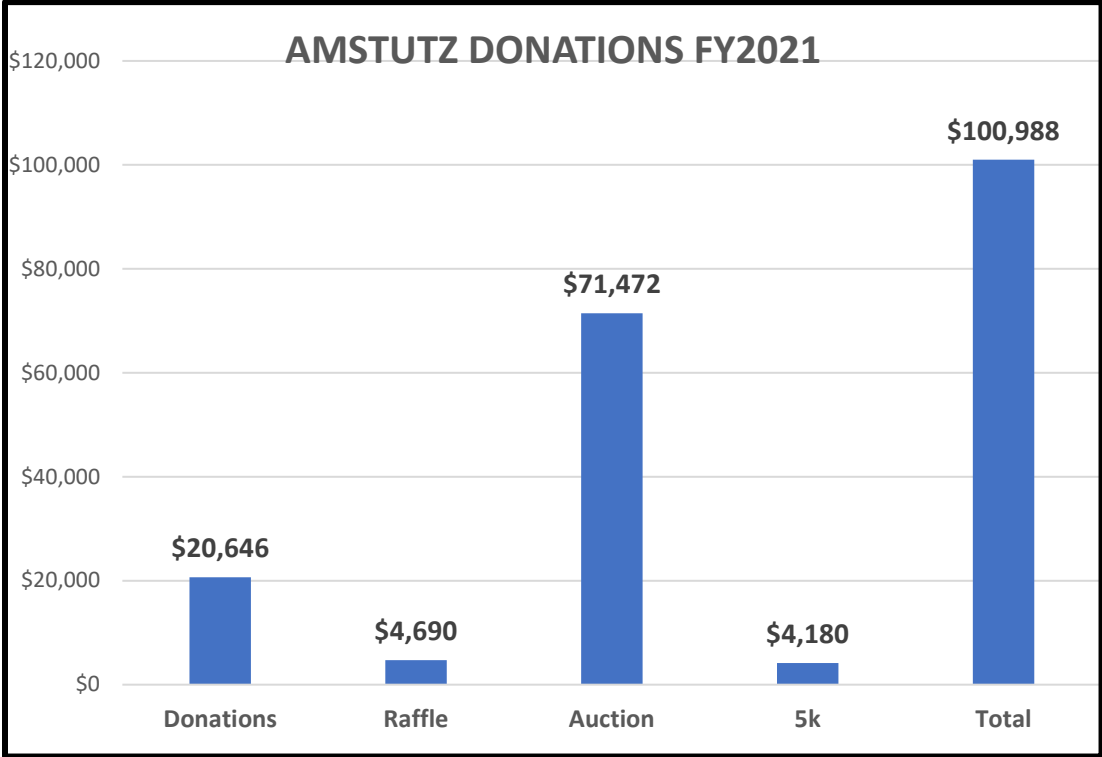
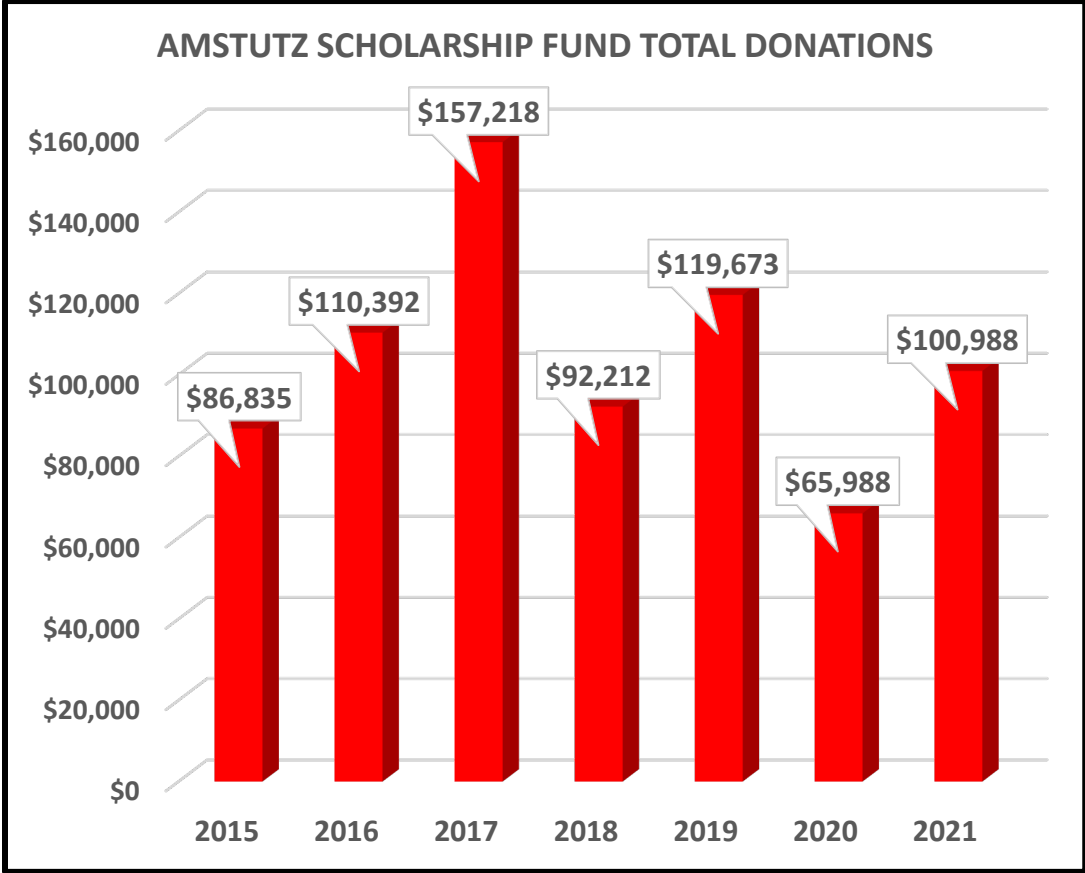
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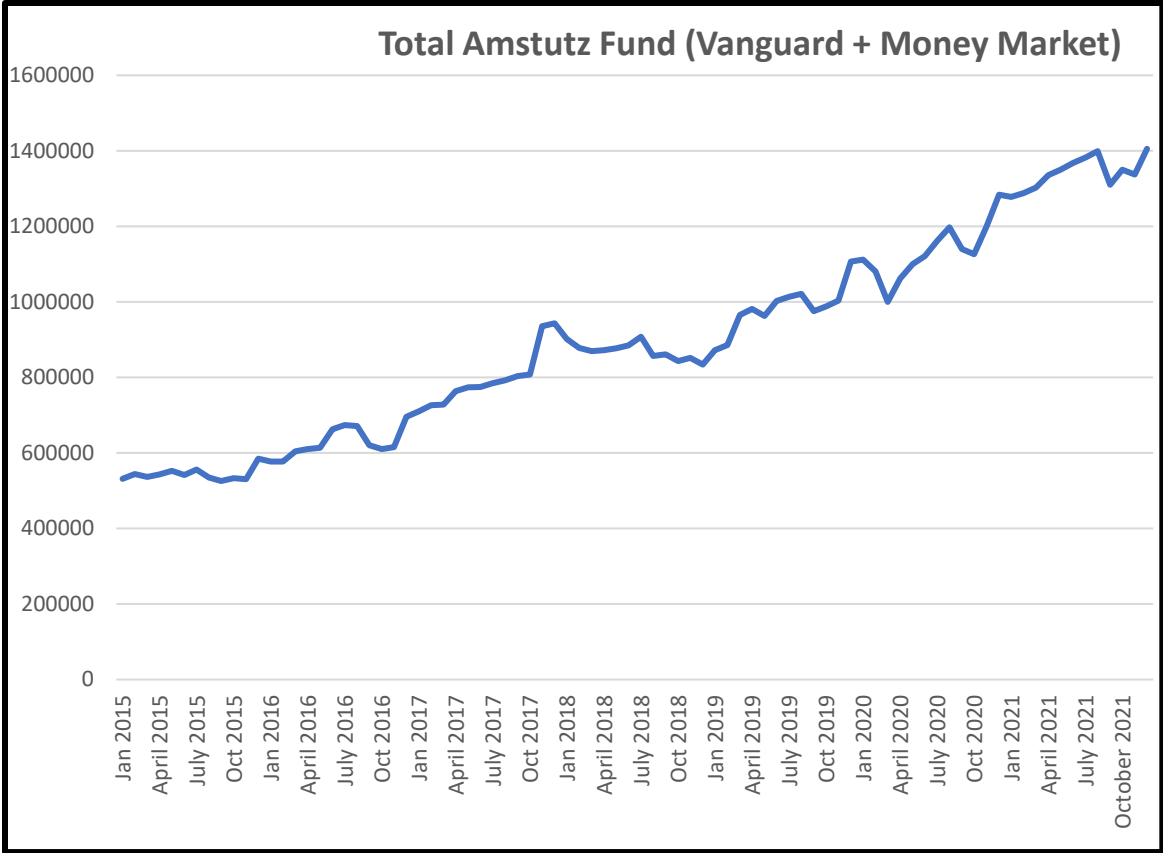
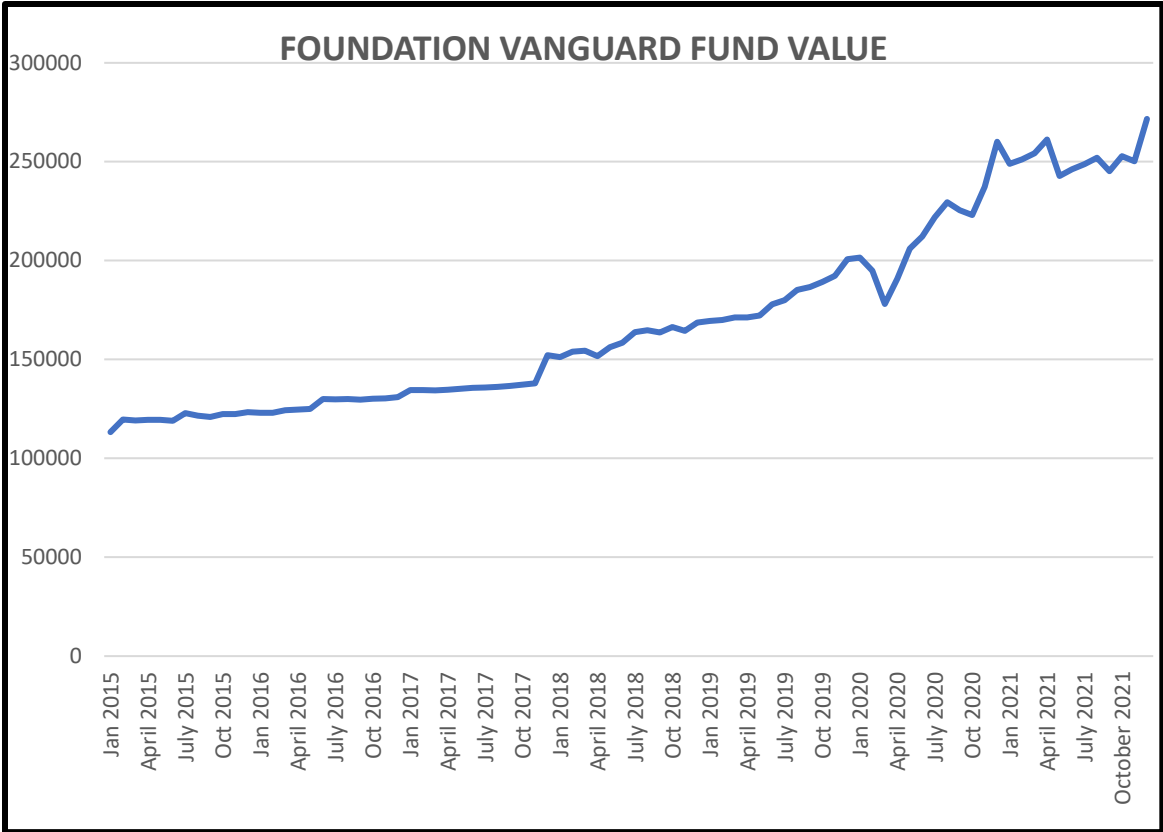
Total Foundation Assets = \$1,900,430

Total Unrestricted Assets = \$324,762 (cash and investment fund combined)









The AABP Foundation would like to thank our industry partners for their generous support.



The Foundation would also like to thank the AABP membership for their support through donations, purchase of raffle tickets, registration for the Stampede 5k, and auction donations and purchases.