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**Dear Friend,**

As **Ladies into Purchasing Stock (LIPS)** begins its **2025/2026 year**, we reflect on the incredible journey that has brought us here. Celebrating **33 years of supporting Texas youth** through the **Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo's Junior Market Auctions** has been both an honor and a privilege. Thanks to generous supporters like you, LIPS has been able to **invest over $2 million** in young exhibitors—whether they are spending countless hours **raising and caring for their animals** or **creating incredible works of art** to showcase in the auction. While Grand Champions receive top-dollar bids, **LIPS focuses on purchasing projects from students at the lower end of the auction, ensuring that every participant feels like a champion** and has the financial support to pursue their education.

With the start of a new year, it's time to **renew your Friends of LIPS banner**, which plays a vital role in helping us make **2026 an even greater success!** These banners are displayed at all **four** of our **major fundraising events**, reaching both returning and new supporters:

- **The Party Starts Here (January)** – A fantastic evening featuring a **Live Auction, Big Board, Silent, and Dessert Auction** to kick off the rodeo season.
- **LIPS Annual Crawfish Boil (Last Saturday in April)** – A lively and delicious event bringing supporters together.
- **LIPS Raffle (February – April)** – A chance to win great prizes while supporting a great cause.
- **LIPS Cornhole Tournament (Last Friday in September)** – A fun-filled competition for all skill levels.

As we begin our **33rd year**, LIPS is **incredibly grateful** for friends like you who continue to help us make a difference. To renew your banner:

- **$125** for a **2' x 3' banner**
- **$250** for a **3' x 4' banner**

Enclosed is a form for you to complete and return via **mail or email**. Payments can be made by **check, credit card (information will be securely shredded after processing), or Venmo (@LIPS-Ladies).**

Thank you for your continued support of **Ladies into Purchasing Stock**. With your help, we can make our **33rd year a banner one!**

Got questions? Please feel free to contact us at **ladiesintopurchasingstock@gmail.com**

**Sincerely,**
Kelly Cawthorn
Ladies Into Purchasing Stock