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**Local company cooks for a cause**

*Certified Angus Beef LLC employee cookbook benefits Wayne Co. community*

**Wooster, Ohio** – Dec. 16, 2009 – The folks at Certified Angus Beef LLC know a thing or two about fine food, and they've decided to share their best recipes with the community. Employees have gathered favorite family recipes in a cookbook to benefit local charities.

The Certified Angus Beef LLC Action for Community Teamwork (ACT) committee seeks opportunities for staff to contribute to the community through volunteerism and service. Employees host benefit lunches, clothing drives and recycling projects. They participate in local events like Relay for Life and Wayne County Children's Services Make-A-Wish program. They care about their community and work diligently – at blood drives, soup kitchens, food pantries and more – to make it a better place for all.

The committee has published a company cookbook containing 400 recipes featuring everything from appetizers to decadent dessert recipes. *Favorite Recipes from the families of Certified Angus Beef LLC* is available at Buehler's Fresh Foods for \$12. All proceeds benefit a variety of not-for-profit area charities.

"We market *Certified Angus Beef*<sup>®</sup> brand products on a global scale, but it's important for every company – every person – to remember their roots," says Mary McMillen, director, consumer marketing. "We can all make a difference right here in our community. That's what ACT is all about."

The *Certified Angus Beef*<sup>®</sup> brand is a cut above USDA Prime, Choice and Select. It has offered consumers quality, consistency and integrity since the first pound sold in 1978. Less than 8% of beef can achieve the brand's benchmark standards. Enjoyed for its flavor, tenderness and juiciness, the brand is *Angus beef at its best*<sup>®</sup>. For more information, visit [www.certifiedangusbeef.com](http://www.certifiedangusbeef.com).

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