

CDF Raises 31, 500 at CCA Congress

How much would you pay for a Canadian Co-operative Association board member's Congress badge? Or for a camel saddle that looks like a footrest? Or how about a bottle of Peruvian liquor?

A great deal, if the money is going to a good cause like the [Co-operative Development Foundation of Canada](#) (CDF). CDF raised a total of \$31,500 from both the silent and live auctions which took place during CCA's National Congress.

A highlight of the week's activities was the CDF night at Stanley's Olde Maple Lane Farm, a sugarbush located east of Ottawa. In addition to good food and horse-cart rides, the evening featured a live auction in support of CDF. While the most valuable item was an Inuit sculpture of a duck, which went for \$2,500, the liquor went for \$750, the camel saddle for \$450 and even the board member's badge brought in \$170.



The silent auction also showcased a wonderful assortment of auction items unique to many of CCA's International project areas – giving evidence to the incredible levels of talent, inspiration and hope found within the people and communities we work with. We were also able to feature a wide variety of items donated by Canadian co-operatives and credit unions, as well as international business suppliers.

CDF would like to thank everyone who contributed during the week, and especially to [Sonar Mediathink Corporation](#), one of the main sponsors for the night.