

**2022-2023 ANNUAL REPORT**



**Junior  
Achievement™**  
of the Bluegrass



JA BizTown® | JA Finance Park®

## JA MISSION

To inspire and prepare young people to succeed in a global economy.

## JA PILLARS

Work Readiness  
Entrepreneurship  
Financial Literacy

56%

How much more JA Alumni earned compared to general population

92%

of JA Alumni say "JA participation influenced my belief that I could achieve my goals."

As we reflect upon the past year, we are struck by the generous support of our partners in education, business, and the community who share our passion for helping young people pursue their dreams and realize "boundless possibilities."

Our programs show young people that it's possible to invest in their future, gain a better understanding of how the world works, and pursue their dreams. We give young people the knowledge and skills they need to own their economic success, plan for their future, and make smart academic and economic choices.

By working together, we are creating a world where young people have the skillset and mindset to build thriving communities. Each year, we strive to expand our reach and we were able to serve even more students in 2022-2023 than we did the previous year. Whether it was virtually or in person, our JA programs were delivered by corporate and community volunteers and provided relevant, hands-on experiences for students from kindergarten through high school.

Our board members, volunteers, and staff were eager to work with teachers to provide meaningful experiences that prepare students for the business of life. They were ready to provide even more students with real-life insight into the necessity of personal financial literacy, significant role of entrepreneurs, and importance of career planning. They were excited to create a clear path from the classroom to the future; a path paved by a unique combination of hands-on, dynamic programs.

We are deeply grateful for all the support we receive from the communities we serve. We remain committed to serving students, supporting educators, and partnering with the community to empower students across our region. Thank you to each of you for sharing our mission. The future is bright with Junior Achievement students dreaming big and exploring the boundless possibilities before them.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Laurel R Martin".

Laurel Raimondo Martin, PhD  
President, JA of the Bluegrass, Inc.

# WHO WE SERVED 2022-2023



**14,038**  
Students Served

**86**  
Schools

**19**  
Counties



**Junior Achievement of the Bluegrass** has been serving Central Kentucky since 1963. Our area encompasses 56 counties in Kentucky as well as 5 counties in West Virginia.

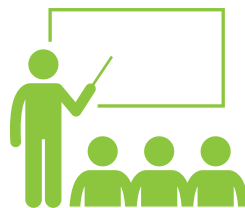
The **JA BizTown/JA Finance Park** facility is available to students throughout Central Kentucky.

**370**  
Volunteers



**JA prepares students for  
Work & Careers**

**505**  
Classes



**100,373**  
Instructional  
Hours





## Program Spotlight: JA Miss Business

Miss Business connects businesswomen and outstanding female high school students to celebrate successes, develop talents, and capture new opportunities. The event celebrates the power of women at various ages and stages of life and inspires participants with increased knowledge and confidence to further their career goals and network building.

This past year, we hosted our fifth annual event in Fayette County and an inaugural event in Clark County. Through interactive student/mentor activities, the event stays true to the hands-on JA philosophy of providing real-world experiences that help inspire youth to plan for their futures. One session allowed the young women to learn interview tips and tricks before participating in a mock interview.

Fifty amazing businesswomen from across the community came out to help make this experience possible. Miss Business inspires the next generation of women leaders.

*The 2023 event was presented by UK Federal Credit Union.*



First held in 1968, the Bowl-A-Thon provides companies with a fun and informal social event where bowlers can have fun with co-workers, enjoy complimentary pizza and drinks, and win prizes while benefiting JA of the Bluegrass.



Participants had a chance to interact in a fun environment while joining with other companies that actively support JA's mission to educate our future workforce. Funds raised during this event allow us to provide our programs at little or no cost to our educators and their students.

*The 2023 event was presented by Forcht Bank.*



## 2022-2023 JA Leadership Lexington Youth Program

The Leadership Lexington Youth Program is a ten-month leadership development program for high school Juniors in Fayette County.

The program gives participants the opportunity to better understand our city and to prepare for the challenges it faces by meeting with and learning from today's leaders. This educational opportunity broadens perspectives and allows participants to gain increased understanding of community dynamics and public issues.

For the past few years we have received over 100 applications for the 45 available spots in the class each year.

*The 2022-2023 program was presented by UK Healthcare.*

JA USA has enhanced the JA BizTown curriculum to include additional civics concepts that emphasize the rights and responsibilities of citizenship and feature redesigned and updated visuals for students and educators. The content is nonpartisan but with a clear pro-market point of view that reflect how civics underpins the daily lives of everyone in a community.

Through JA BizTown, students in grades four through six learn about the roles of business, government, and citizenship by experiencing how civics impacts their daily life, from influencing economic decisions by understanding the flow of an economy inside a city to utilizing civil discourse to resolve a community dispute in a simulated town.

To prepare students for the JA BizTown experience, children participate in 12 hours of classroom instruction where they learn about financial literacy, community and economy, work readiness and business management, all through a civics lens. Each student selects a career, creates a business plan, a marketing campaign, and elects a mayor. The students then take their newly acquired skills to JA BizTown and get hands-on experience as employees and consumers, paying rent, buying insurance, depositing paychecks, and more.

*US Representative Andy Barr visited JA BizTown in April 2023 and met students from Booker T. Washington Elementary School. The student who had been elected to serve as Mayor of BizTown presented Congressman Barr with a key to the city.*



## JA High School Heroes

JA's High School Heroes Initiative is an innovative service-learning project that helps high school students build valuable employability skills like leadership, public speaking, critical thinking, and time management.

In Harrison County, those JA High School Heroes come from the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) chapter. Amber Florence is the Business Education Instructor at the Harrison County Area Technical Center and serves as the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) Club advisor. After providing her FBLA students with the four JA High School Heroes lessons, she designated pairs of FBLA students who were trained to deliver a JA elementary school program.

These students provided JA in a Day events at all four elementary schools in Harrison County and presented JA classes to 498 first, second, third, fourth and fifth grade students.

*"It was wonderful to have my former students return to their elementary school and present these lessons to our current students. The younger students look up to the high school students so much and I was very proud of the job they did."*—Northside Elementary Teacher



In a recent JA High School Heroes survey, 90% agreed or strongly agreed that the experience helped them improve their public speaking skills—preparing them for life after high school.

# JA Alumni Spotlight: Nate Morris

Nate Morris was 14 when he participated in the JA Take Stock In Your Future curriculum, a five-session course designed to introduce young people to the stock market, how it operates, and how current events impact it.

The highlight of this course is the Stock Market Challenge, a live competition pitting teams of students against each other in a stock trading simulation. Teams start with \$1,000,000 to invest in fictional companies and over the course of several trading “days,” buy or sell shares depending on what happens in the market throughout the simulation.

Nate’s team won the challenge, and his prize was a gift certificate to a nice restaurant. He got to take his family to dinner with his “winnings” from the market. Nate shared that he remembers that evening fondly and felt the thrill of winning and the exhilaration of having conquered the market.



This JA program introduced Nate to the concepts of entrepreneurship, and he took those lessons and built on them, eventually starting his own company, Rubicon. This company invented the digital waste and recycling category and achieved a valuation of \$1.5 billion. This past year, Nate took Rubicon public on the New York Stock Exchange. During that process, Nate remarked that he looked back fondly on those days when he was a kid playing “stock exchange” and the impact that experience had on him.

Junior Achievement (JA) USA is dedicated to expanding education and employment opportunities for America’s youth. For over 100 years, JA has brought community leaders and entrepreneurs into a classroom setting with school-age children to impress upon them the importance of gaining an education.

*“The organization was started to help train young people to become productive members of the workforce. It links what students learn in the classroom to real work experiences. This is key because children often feel that what they learn in school has no bearing on real life. JA offers programming from kindergarten through 12th grade and bridges that gap, showing students the power of education in real-world terms and empowering students to be in control of their financial futures.”—Nate Morris*

Adults who had JA when they were younger are tremendous advocates for what happens when students are introduced to the endless possibilities that are available to them.

## 64%

of JA alumni say they remember concepts their JA volunteer taught them about money, jobs, or business.

## 91%

of JA alumni say that their JA participation motivated them to learn.

## 88%

of JA alumni said JA helped them set goals for their future.



*The JA Inspire Virtual Career Exploration was recognized with a bronze International E-Learning Association (IELA) award.*

## JA Inspire Virtual

The third annual JA Inspire Virtual Career Exploration event served 6,545 students across fourteen counties and provided more than 39,000 instructional hours.

The JA Inspire Virtual curriculum consists of three segments: (1) pre-career-oriented sessions; (2) the JA Inspire Virtual platform and (3) a post-reflection. JA Inspire Virtual is a powerful way for students to learn about real-world career opportunities and their local economy without having to travel.

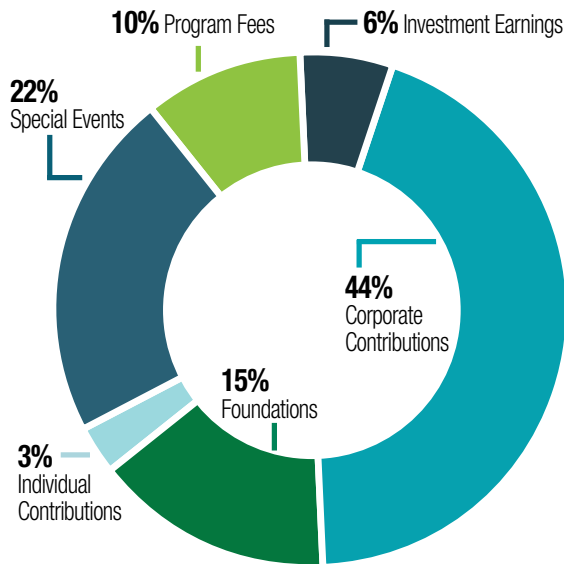
This program provides curriculum and brings together the business community and middle and high school students in a virtual career exploration platform designed to help launch middle and high school students into their future—high school, postsecondary education, and careers beyond.

*“Some jobs I previously thought were in lower demand are actually in pretty high demand. The career I would like to pursue does not have much of a projected increase in demand therefore, I need to work even harder than before to get a job in the career I would like.”—JA Inspire Student*

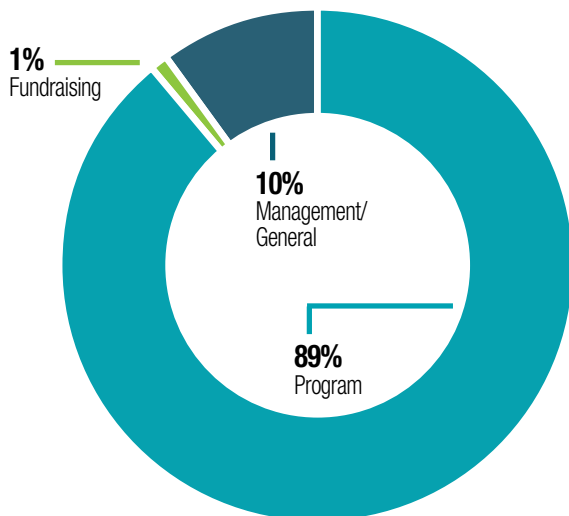
*The 2023 event was presented by US Bank.*

# FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

## 2022-2023 REVENUE



## 2022-2023 EXPENSES



## 2022-2023 CONTRIBUTORS (\$1000 and above)

### \$25,000-\$49,999

Taco Bell Foundation  
Toyota Motor Manufacturing KY  
Toyota Motor Manufacturing WV

PNC Bank  
Quantrell Auto Group  
Traditional Bank  
UK Gatton College of Business  
UK Healthcare Development  
UPS Store

### \$20,000-\$24,999

The Beaufort Bonnet Company  
Fayette County Public Schools

### \$1,000-\$4,999

Alex G. Campbell Foundation  
Andrew Peterman  
Baird Private Wealth Management  
Bechtel Parsons Blue Grass  
Blue Grass Community Foundation  
Buffalo Trace Distillery  
Caller Family Charitable Foundation  
City National Bank  
Debra Hensley  
Fayette County Bar Foundation  
Fidelity Investments  
Hilary Boone Foundation, Inc.  
Kentucky Farm Bureau  
Laurel County Board of Education  
Lexington Fayette Housing Authority  
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### \$10,000-\$19,999

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Chick-fil-A, Inc.  
Forcht Group of Kentucky  
Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels  
Keeneland Association, Inc.  
Kentucky Society of CPAs  
Lexington Herald-Leader  
Morris Foundation  
Republic Bank & Trust  
UK University Relations

### \$5,000-\$9,999

Ann Bakhaus  
Ball Homes, Inc.  
Children's Charity Fund of the Blue-grass  
Cowgill, Inc.  
Crowe LLP  
Davis H. Elliot Company, Inc.  
Justin Posey  
Kentucky American Water Company  
Kentucky Utilities  
Lex 18  
Lexmark International Inc.  
National Christian Foundation Kentucky



## BLUEGRASS BUSINESS HALL of FAME

The Bluegrass Business Hall of Fame honors outstanding business individuals whose leadership, vision and innovation have accomplished much for central Kentucky. The Bluegrass Business Hall of Fame is a business dinner and celebration during which the newest Laureates are recognized.

In May 2023, **Cathy Jacobs & Don Jacobs (posthumously), Frank Penn, and Nick Rowe** were inducted.

Since 1989, Junior Achievement of the Bluegrass has inducted 115 Laureates into the Bluegrass Business Hall of Fame and we are proud to recognize their drive, passion, accomplishments, and service to our community.

*The 2023 event was presented by UK & UK Healthcare.*



### JA Bluegrass Business Hall of Fame Laureates

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| <p><b>1989</b><br/>Caruthers Coleman<br/>Garvice D. Kincaid<br/>W.T. Young, Sr.</p> <p><b>1990</b><br/>Edward S. Dabney<br/>Sr. Michael Leo Mullaney<br/>Earl D. Wallace</p> <p><b>1991</b><br/>Walter Hillenmeyer, Jr.<br/>Warren W. Rosenthal</p> <p><b>1992</b><br/>Harry C. Barfield<br/>James E. Bassett, III<br/>Jacob Hughes Graves, III</p> <p><b>1993</b><br/>J. Douglas Gay<br/>Joseph S. Wile, Sr.</p> <p><b>1994</b><br/>Mira S. Ball<br/>Robert H. Hillenmeyer<br/>W. Paul Little<br/>W. Emmet Milward<br/>Gilmore N. Nunn</p> <p><b>1995</b><br/>Hilary J. Boone, Jr.<br/>Bruce C. Cotton<br/>Hal Price Headley<br/>W. James Host<br/>Wayne L. Smith<br/>James H. Sweat</p> | <p><b>1996</b><br/>Oliver Allen Bakhaus<br/>Alan F. Bloomfield<br/>Gov. Wallace G. Wilkinson</p> <p><b>1997</b><br/>Lois H. Gray<br/>Lewis Owens<br/>Irving Rosenstein<br/>W.B. Terry</p> <p><b>1998</b><br/>The Dawahare Family<br/>Ralph W. Gabbard<br/><i>(Posthumously)</i><br/>Bonnie Quantrell Jones<br/>William B. Sturgill</p> <p><b>1999</b><br/>Norwood Cowgill, Jr.<br/>Bob Slone<br/>Dr. Lee T. Todd</p> <p><b>2000</b><br/>Gerald F. Healy, II<br/>Anita Madden<br/>Donald K. Poole</p> <p><b>2001</b><br/>Tommy Bell <i>(Posthumously)</i><br/>John R. Gaines</p> <p><b>2002</b><br/>Don Ball<br/>Thomas P. Dupree, Sr.<br/>Ralph Hacker<br/>P.G. Peeples, Sr.</p> | <p><b>2003</b><br/>Richard E. Blanchard, Sr.<br/>Dr. Thomas Clark<br/>Wayne Martin</p> <p><b>2004</b><br/>Luther Deaton, Jr.<br/>Henry L. Jackson<br/>Dr. Charles L. Shearer</p> <p><b>2005</b><br/>Samuel G. Barnes<br/>Gov. Martha Layne Collins<br/>Foster Ockerman, Sr.<br/>Fred B. Wachs<br/><i>(Posthumously)</i></p> <p><b>2006</b><br/>Gov. John Y. Brown, Jr.<br/>Dr. John Cronin<br/>Leonard Press</p> <p><b>2007</b><br/>Laban Jackson<br/>Tubby Smith<br/>C.W. Sulier, Sr.<br/><i>(Posthumously)</i><br/>Job D. (Darby) Turner</p> <p><b>2008</b><br/>Robert Clay<br/>Laura Freeman<br/>William L. Rouse, Jr.<br/><i>(Posthumously)</i><br/>Robert B. Trussell, Jr.</p> | <p><b>2009</b><br/>Gary D. Bello<br/>John R. Hall<br/>Dr. Pearse Lyons<br/>Deirdre Lyons</p> <p><b>2010</b><br/>James F. Hardymon<br/>Dr. Michael Karpf<br/>Ann Bakhaus</p> <p><b>2011</b><br/>Dr. Richard W. Furst<br/>Phil Greer<br/>Alan M. Stein<br/>Isabel M. Yates</p> <p><b>2012</b><br/>Terry Forcht<br/>Davis Marksburry<br/>W. Terry McBrayer</p> <p><b>2013</b><br/>Coach John Calipari<br/>Nick Nicholson<br/>Elmer Whitaker</p> <p><b>2014</b><br/>Tom Hammond<br/>Bill Lear<br/>Donald W. Webb, Sr.<br/><i>(Posthumously)</i><br/>Dudley Webb</p> <p><b>2015</b><br/>Stephen L. Grossman<br/>Wilbert W. (Wil) James, Jr.<br/>Dr. David B. Stevens</p> | <p><b>2016</b><br/>William Stamps Farish<br/>DeWitt T. Hisle<br/>Holly B. Wiedemann</p> <p><b>2017</b><br/>Robert B. Congleton<br/><i>(Posthumously)</i><br/>Carol Martin Gatton<br/>Mike Scanlon<br/>Al Smith</p> <p><b>2018</b><br/>Doug Dean<br/>William R. Embry Jr.<br/><i>(Posthumously)</i><br/>Lillian Press<br/>Austin J. Simms</p> <p><b>2019</b><br/>Rufus Friday<br/>Ouita Michel<br/>Ray Rector <i>(Posthumously)</i><br/>Madonna &amp; Craig Turner</p> <p><b>2021</b><br/>Drs. Eli &amp; Mary Lynne Capilouto<br/>Debra Hensley<br/>Johnny Owens<br/><i>(Posthumously)</i><br/>Harry Richart</p> <p><b>2023</b><br/>Cathy Jacobs &amp;<br/>Don Jacobs <i>(Posthumously)</i><br/>Frank Penn<br/>Nick Rowe</p> |
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## PARTNERS & SPONSORS

Our ability to impact students in meaningful ways is directly tied to support from our partners, which often comes in the shape of financial investments, employee engagement, and leadership on our board of directors. We are so grateful for their support and it inspires us to continue our work in transforming financial literacy, work readiness, and entrepreneurship education.

### Adopt-A-School Partners

#### GOLD

The Beaufort Bonnet Company (2 years)  
Arlington, Booker T. Washington, William Wells  
Brown and Mary Todd Elementary Schools

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Tates Creek Elementary and Tates Creek MS

Toyota Motor Manufacturing KY (20 years)  
Scott County Schools

#### SILVER

Ann Bakhaus (22 years)  
Garden Springs Elementary

Cowgill Partners (5 years)  
Frederick Douglass HS

Crowe LLP (14 years)  
Jessie Clark MS

Davis H. Elliot Company (13 years)  
Athens Chilesburg Elementary

Lexmark International (22 years)  
Yates Elementary

Kentucky Utilities (18 years)  
Liberty Elementary

Quantrell Auto Group (19 years)  
Northern Elementary

Republic Bank (1 year)  
Lansdowne Elementary  
and Georgetown MS

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Leestown MS and Northern Elementary

Valvoline (4 years)  
Breckinridge Elementary

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CHI Saint Joseph Health	LEX 18
Forcht Bank	Lexington Herald-Leader
Keeneland	Toyota Motor Manufacturing KY
Kentucky Coal Association	UK Healthcare
Kentucky Society of CPAs	University of Kentucky

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## OUR VOLUNTEERS

Junior Achievement volunteers worked with 14,038 students in the Central Kentucky area during the 2022-2023 school year. The business/education partnerships of JA are greatly enhanced by the volunteers who are willing to invest their time and resources on its behalf. At JA, we depend on our dedicated volunteers, and appreciate their continued support. Our thanks to the following businesses who have given their employees time to volunteer in the classroom this year:

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**Miss Kentucky 2023 Contestant**  
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Adisyn Donk  
Taylor Henry

**Moneywatch Advisors**  
Ramsey Bova

**Nancy Boatman Etiquette**  
Nancy Boatman

**Nicholasville Elementary School**  
Lindsey Ellis  
Greta Harvey  
Myria Ironmonger  
Kayla Raney  
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