





# from our board chair

# JA PURPOSE

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

# **Financially Responsible**

JA students incur less debt than their peers

JA students know how to:

- create and manage a realistic budget
- · improve their credit score
- · utilize credit and debt appropriately
- save to achieve lifelong goals

# **Career Ready**

JA students secure employment at higher rates than their peers

JA students know how to:

- demonstrate communication, critical thinking, collaboration and innovative problem solving skills
- exhibit professional behavior and strong work ethic
- · utilize credit and debt appropriately
- apply their skills, talents and traits to high demand jobs

# **Entrepreneurial**

JA students start companies at higher rates than their peers

JA students know how to:

- leverage resources to start a business
- operate a business
- increase revenue and manage expenses to maximize profit
- think critically, solve problems and overcome challenges

Dear Friends,

These uncertain times have reinforced some of the values Junior Achievement has always known to be certain—that individuals, businesses, and communities need to plan for the unexpected and be prepared to innovate.

After the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic and the shutdown of schools in March 2020, we were able to pivot and respond quickly to our students and teachers with new, transformative education solutions. We reimagined JA's learning experiences to provide innovative and flexible delivery models both for the classroom and our experiential learning opportunities—JA BizTown/JA Finance Park.

Supporting Junior Achievement in our community is supporting a community of tomorrow that is filled with people who find ways to rise above. It's a resilient tomorrow. It's a pipeline of highly skilled and innovative talent.

We are grateful for your ongoing commitment to truly inspire bright tomorrows for our Junior Achievement students. It may not be "business as usual," but we are no less committed to our mission and the students we inspire. Thank you for your investment in our financial literacy, work readiness and entrepreneurship programs—your partnership plays a valuable role in our ability to bring these resources to our students, parents and educators.

Best Regards,

**Brad Lovell** 

VP & Chief Information Officer, Keeneland Board Chair, JA of the Bluegrass, Inc.

# Junior Achievement Provides An Array of Virtual Learning Opportunities

JA's K-12 curriculum is organized into grade-specific elementary, middle and high school programs. Offered in school and virtually, these programs, which are provided at no charge to participating schools, are taught by JA-trained volunteer role models from the local community. They lead activities while sharing their own life experiences, challenging students to think beyond their present circumstances and reinforcing basic skills crucial to succeeding in our economy.

With the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic and the shutdown of schools, JA of the Bluegrass has responded with new, transformative education solutions. Classroom volunteers continue to be utilized virtually, and we are offering JA BizTown Adventures and JA Finance Park Virtual while our facility is closed.



JA has taken the traditional JA BizTown and JA Finance Park curriculum and transformed the games, lessons and activities to be appropriate for a virtual classroom environment. Educators and students are given their own login information to access the online curriculum.

**JA BizTown Adventures** is a virtual experience for students (grades 5 and 6), who gain an understanding of running a business through the roles of chief executive officer, chief financial officer, marketing director, sales manager, and consumer through five online, self-guided adventures.



Many educators have described the JA BizTown Adventures simulation as an "educational video game" where students can play and explore the different roles within a business (CEO, CFO, Marketing Manager, Sales Associate, and Consumer).

**JA Finance Park Virtual** builds a foundation upon which students can make intelligent financial decisions that last a lifetime, including decisions related to income, expenses,



savings, and credit. The program comprises several teacher-led lessons and a variety of optional online activities. The experience culminates in a hands-on, virtual budgeting simulation in which students take on 4 different personas over 4 different life phases (teenager, young adult, working adult, adult nearing retirement). Students will have to research budget categories, create a budget and make purchases as each persona.

**JA Inspire Virtual**, an interactive career exploration event showcasing employers and industry leaders around the state, is being offered to students (grades 8-12) from school districts across Kentucky.

# year in review

# **JA Student Continues to Inspire**

Daikerra Sweat has been involved with JA since the 4th grade. She participated in our inaugural JA Miss Business Workshop in 2018 and was the Student Chair in 2019. Daikerra interviewed 2018 Hall of Fame inductee Lillian Press and gave the Student Remarks during the 2019 Hall of Fame event. A graduate of Frederick Douglass High School, she is now a sophomore at Fisk University in Nashville.



While home on leave from school in late 2019, Daikerra sat down to tell us about her journey and the inspiration she gained from her JA volunteers as well as the volunteer work she is now doing with JA in Nashville as a student representative of Fisk University.

That video is now posted on the JA of the Bluegrass YouTube channel and will be submitted to JA USA for possible use during their Annual Conference in July of 2021.



During the LLYP Local Lex Day on October 7th, our friends from Cup of Commonwealth divided the students into groups for sack race competitions.

# Leadership Lexington Youth Program

## **Transitions to Junior Achievement**

Founded in 2004, the mission of LLYP is to prepare diverse individuals for leadership through education and hands-on interaction by exploring issues and resources pertaining to our community. The program will motivate high school students to think seriously about the role they will play and the difference they can make in our community.

The LLYP program transitioned from Commerce Lexington to JA of the Bluegrass in Spring 2020. A record number of applications were received from high school sophomores at schools throughout Fayette County—representing both public and private. Virtual interviews were done by members of the LLYP Steering Committee to select the members of the 2020-2021 class—which had been reduced from 45 to 25, due to the COVID 19 restrictions.

# Mayor Linda Gorton Visits JA BizTown

Mayor Linda Gorton visited JA BizTown in late January 2020 to swear in the Veterans Park Elementary (VPE) JA BizTown Mayor! JA BizTown welcomed 125 students from VPE who ran the town for the day!



# Congratulations to JA's Teacher & Volunteers of the Year

Congratulations to Rhonda Jackson, Kathy Leigh and Roy Turley who were awarded Teacher and Volunteers of the Year for their efforts during the 2019-2020 school year.

#### 2020 Teacher of the Year

Rhonda Jackson, a teacher at Southern Middle School in Lexington, has been named the 2020 Teacher of the Year. Since Fall 2018, Rhonda has welcomed JA volunteers to teach JA's Financial Literacy program to 26 of her classrooms!

Rhonda was nominated by Kathy Leigh who offered these comments regarding Rhonda's teaching style. "She takes a holistic approach to her students' education. She always has great input to add to the JA Financial Literacy curriculum. Ms. Jackson loves her students while maintaining firm class discipline. They get their work done and are always respectful."

## 2020 Volunteer of the Year (Fayette County)

Kathy Leigh worked alongside Rhonda Jackson at Southern Middle School and has taught 13 JA classes since Fall of 2018. She is a huge proponent of our locally produced JA Financial Literacy course and worked closely with the JA staff to innovate the curriculum when we were forced to offer them digitally during Spring 2020.

Kathy was nominated by Rhonda Jackson, a teacher at Southern Middle School. "Ms. Leigh goes above and beyond to connect the JA topics to my students and their interests. She has brought in stories about pro athletes and their business aspirations and encourages students to research stock market trends for their chosen companies!"

#### 2020 Volunteer of the Year (Outlying Counties)

Roy Turley, a Clark County volunteer, has taught a total of 130 classes since becoming a JA volunteer in 2002. During the 2019-2020 school year alone, he taught 7 classes at Strode Station Elementary School.

Roy was nominated by Carrie Konstantopoulos, a teacher at Strode Station. "Mr. Turley always goes above and beyond what the curriculum requires of him to teach. He is relatable to students and provides engaging lessons and encouragement. One of the lessons requires a donut assembly line, and Mr. Turley has invited guests in to make homemade donuts for the class or has purchased donuts from his own money."



## JA Provides Recorded Solutions for Teachers

In late March 2020, JA of the Bluegrass was able to utilize its JA BizTown LEX 18 studio by filming ALL of the K-5 elementary programs. These were then distributed to our teachers across our 36-county service area who may had either begun their JA classes or needed additional curriculum to share with their students in this new, virtual environment.

Chuck Siemen, former JA of the Bluegrass Volunteer of the Year and recipient of the JA USA Gold Leadership Award, taped all of the K-5 classroom programs. These lessons were used by our local educators and were also made available to JA students across the country!

Additionally, JA created Launch Lessons for high school students. Local business owners were featured on short videos to discuss what it is like to be an entrepreneur and challenges they faced before and during COVID 19—as well as advice they would offer to young people.



100 YEARS, 100% READY,"

#### JA Centennial

Junior Achievement was founded in 1919 and celebrated 100 years of financial literacy, work readiness, and entrepreneurship preparedness programming in K-12 schools in 2019. Junior Achievement of the Bluegrass is a member of the nation's leading educational nonprofit with more than 112 million students reached in the United States since its inception.

# year in review

# JA Miss Business Moves to Virtual Platform

JA Miss Business is an educational workshop that offers 80 young women from area high schools a unique opportunity to help them develop a successful business and professional career. Presented by UK Federal Credit Union, students receive direction regarding the following topics—finances, personal brand, interview skills, entrepreneurship and fashion. In addition, they develop a personal vision board and write letters to themselves.

Now in its third year, JA Miss Business has been redeveloped as a new, virtual experience. Coach Colene Elridge will act as emcee guiding the students through the virtual event which includes small group break-out sessions with their "table" hosts.

# **Leadership Transition**

JA of the Bluegrass bid farewell to two long-time leaders this year. Ron Wigglesworth retired on June 30 after fifteen years of service. Ron began as our Program Manager in February 2005 when our volunteers were reaching approximately 13,500 students. He transitioned to Senior Education Manager in August 2015 as we embarked on the JA BizTown/JA Finance Park project.

Lynn Hudgins retired on November 6 after twenty-two years serving as President. Lynn began her tenure in September 1998 when our student numbers were approximately 5,800. A highlight of Lynn's career has been the construction of the JA BizTown/JA Finance Park facility. Since opening in 2017, over 19,000 students from Central and Eastern Kentucky have participated in these experiential learning programs.

Following an extensive and nationwide process, the search committee selected Laurel Raimondo Martin PhD to serve as our new JA of the Bluegrass President. Most recently, Laurel served as Associate VP for Advancement/BCTC Foundation Executive Director.



Ron Wigglesworth



Lynn Hudgins

# Special GRANTS & FUNDING

#### ARBY'S FOUNDATION INVESTS \$10.000 TO EXPAND JA IN ASHLAND AND SOUTHERN WEST VIRGINIA

The Arby's Foundation, the independent charitable arm of Arby's, helps America's kids dream big and pursue their dreams with confidence. Building on a philanthropic heritage that has contributed more than \$90 million to youth-related causes since its inception in 1986, the Arby's Foundation is committed to helping kids build, expand and pursue their dreams as they focus their efforts in childhood hunger, youth leadership and career readiness initiatives.

# AT&T INVESTS OVER \$11,000 TO BRING JOB SHADOW OPPORTUNITIES TO ASHLAND, KY & HUNTINGTON, WV

AT&T representatives in Ashland, KY and Huntington, WV brought this job shadow opportunity to local high school students in these areas. Students were selected to participate in a Barton Workshop Job Shadow event at an AT&T call center. This opportunity is designed for high school students and gives them important information regarding resume' preparation, interviewing skills and what to do to prepare for the interview. The students also role play different customer selling scenarios and discuss the importance of good communication skills.

## BECHTEL GROUP FOUNDATION MAKES SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENT FOR JA STUDENTS IN MADISON COUNTY

Bechtel partners with four global non-government organizations, including Junior Achievement (JA), that promote education or use engineering and construction skills to improve the quality of life. Bechtel employees deliver JA's impactful programs related to work readiness, financial literacy and entrepreneurship to elementary, middle and high school students. The Bechtel Group Foundation awarded JA of the Bluegrass \$25,000 in 2020 to implement additional programming in Madison County Schools. Since the Bechtel Group Foundation began partnering with JA in 2013, they have invested over \$190,000 in programming for Madison County and donated over 800 volunteer hours.

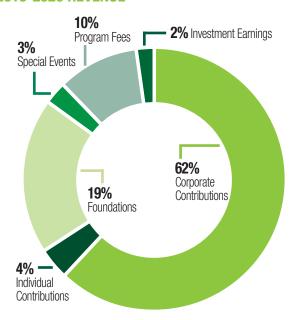
## TACO BELL FOUNDATION AWARDS \$11,866 GRANT FOR JA HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION

At the Taco Bell Foundation, nothing is more important than supporting the passions and dreams of our youth. They invest in America's youth, primarily ages 16-24, and help them pursue their educational goals and career aspirations – no matter what their unique passion. High school can be a very difficult population to reach and the Taco Bell Foundation's emphasis on high school learning is greatly appreciated. We look forward to working with their employees throughout Central Kentucky to make this initiative a success!"

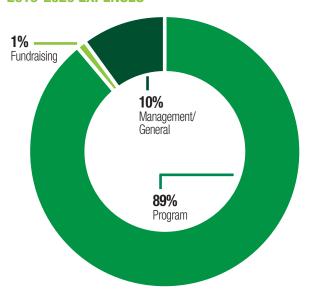
#### **UPS FOUNDATION AWARDS \$7,300 TO EXPAND JA PROGRAMMING IN CENTRAL KENTUCKY**

For 2020, UPS Foundation provided a \$7,300 implementation grant to provide JA programming in five additional classrooms, impacting 122 students in Fayette County. JA of the Bluegrass is one of 21 communities chosen by UPS to participate in their 2020 initiative. We have a history of working with UPS and appreciate their continued investment in our program. The UPS Foundation's commitment to the future workforce is something we wish all corporations could support - this investment will help us all build a better tomorrow.

#### 2019-2020 REVENUE



## 2019-2020 EXPENSES



## **2019-2020 CONTRIBUTORS** (\$1000 and above)

#### \$50,000+

Marksbury Family Foundation Tovota Motor Manufacturing

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

Bechtel Parsons Blue Grass William Stamps Farish Fund

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

CHI Saint Joseph Health Chick-fil-A Fayette County Public **Schools** Kentucky Society of CPAs Lexington Herald-Leader (In-kind) University of Kentucky **UPS** Foundation

## \$10,000-\$19,999

Arby's - Inspire Brands AT&T Bakhaus, Ann Community Trust Bank Charles T. Creech, Inc. Creech Family Foundation, Inc. Forcht Bank Godolphin Keeneland Kentucky Utilities Rosenthal Family Foundation Taco Bell Foundation

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

**Baird Company Ball Homes** Central Bank & Trust (Lexington) Chase Foundation Commercial Property Association of Lexington **Cowgill Properties** Crowe LLP Davis H. Elliot Company. Inc. **Equity Solutions Group** Fayette Alliance Foundation Honorable Order of the Kentucky Farm Bureau Kentucky Bank Kentucky Blood Center Lexmark PNC Bank Quantrell Stablemate Creative LLC Stoll Keenon Ogden, PLLC Thompson Charitable Foundation Traditional Bank Trane

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Valvoline

\$1,000-\$4,999 Alex G. Campbell Foundation Arthur, Tim Bank of the Bluegrass **Bechtel Parsons** Blue Grass Bertha Lebus Charitable Trust Blue & Co., LLC **Buffalo Trace Distillery** 

Caller Properties LLC Central Equipment Co. City of London Clark County Board of Education Clay Ingles CMC, Inc. **Enterprise Holdings** Foundation Fayette County Bar **Ássociation** Hilary Boone Foundation, Inc. **KY Colonels** 

Junior League of Lexington Kidd, David Laurel County Board of Education Laurel County Fiscal Court Lexington Favette Urban Co. Government Lovell, Brad

Monday, Eric National Christian Foundation Navis, Scott Qualex Manufacturing Republic Bank & Trust

**Rotary Club Foundation** Rubio-Cegelka, Michelle Ruggles Sign Southern Kentucky

Chamber of Commerce Toyota Tsusho America, Inc.

US Bank Webb, Woodford Whitaker Bank (Frankfort)

#### HISTORICAL DATA

Since the 1999-2000 school year, the amount of students inspired by JA volunteers has grown by 331%! The growth and impact of JA during the last (22) years has occurred because of many factors including our focus on career readiness through the Work Ethic Seal programs in Laurel, Knox & Whitley counties that utilize JA's Career Success curriculum. In addition, the opening of our JA BizTown/JA Finance Park facility in January 2017 has given us additional growth opportunities by offering hands-on, experiential education to students throughout Central and Eastern Kentucky.

School Year	Contact Hours	# of Students Served	# of Volunteers Utilized	# of Classrooms Served	# of Schools Served
1999-2000	n/a	5,582	n/a	256	
2004-2005	82,365	15,631	521	698	94
2009-2010	105,452	18,622	404	793	107
2014-2015	99,921	18,307	350	750	105
2015-2016	110,236	20,359	454	844	112
2016-2017	158,460	22,555	945	911	116
2017-2018	201,878	24,034	1,384	955	125
2018-2019	219,865	24,005	1,306	961	124
2019-2020	171,325	18,095	1,007	740	119

# BLUEGRASS BUSINESS Hall of Fame

# 2020 Event Postponed to May of 2021

The following individuals were scheduled to be inducted into Junior Achievement's 2020 Bluegrass Business Hall of Fame—Eli and Mary Lynne Capilouto, Debra Hensley, the late Johnny Owens and Harry Richart. Due to COVID 19 restrictions, the 2020 Celebration has been rescheduled to May 20, 2021.

Since 1989, JA's
Bluegrass Business Hall
of Fame has annually
recognized the esteemed
leaders of the Central
Kentucky business
community.





# In Memoriam

Since the 2019 Celebration, we have lost the following distinguished members of JA's Bluegrass Business Hall of Fame.

We offer our thoughts and prayers to their families:

Warren W Rosenthal W. Terry McBrayer Alan F. Bloomfield Leonard Press Lillian Press







#### 1989

Caruthers Coleman Garvice D. Kincaid W.T. Young, Sr.

#### 1990

Edward S. Dabney Sr. Michael Leo Mullaney Earl D. Wallace

#### 199

Walter Hillenmeyer, Jr. Warren W. Rosenthal

#### 1992

Harry C. Barfield James E. Bassett, III Jacob Hughes Graves, III

#### 1993

J. Douglas Gay Joseph S. Wile, Sr.

#### 1994

Mira S. Ball Robert H. Hillenmeyer W. Paul Little W. Emmet Milward Gilmore N. Nunn

#### 1995

Hilary J. Boone, Jr. Bruce C. Cotton Hal Price Headley W. James Host Wayne L. Smith James H. Sweat

#### 1996

Oliver Allen Bakhaus Alan F. Bloomfield Gov. Wallace G. Wilkinson

#### 1997

Lois H. Gray Lewis Owens Irving Rosenstein W.B. Terry

#### 1998

The Dawahare Family Ralph W. Gabbard (Posthumously) Bonnie Quantrell Jones William B. Sturgill

#### 1999

Norwood Cowgill, Jr. Bob Slone Dr. Lee T. Todd

#### 2000

Gerald F. Healy, II Anita Madden Donald K. Poole

#### 2001

Tommy Bell (Posthumously) John R. Gaines

#### 2002

Don Ball Thomas P. Dupree, Sr. Ralph Hacker P.G. Peeples, Sr.

#### 2003

Richard E. Blanchard, Sr. Dr. Thomas Clark Wayne Martin

#### 2004

Luther Deaton, Jr. Henry L. Jackson Dr. Charles L. Shearer

#### 2005

Samuel G. Barnes Gov. Martha Layne Collins Foster Ockerman, Sr. Fred B. Wachs (Posthumously)

#### 2006

Gov. John Y. Brown, Jr. Dr. John Cronin Leonard Press

#### 2007

Laban Jackson Tubby Smith C.W. Sulier, Sr. (Posthumously) Job D. (Darby) Turner

#### 2008

Robert Clay Laura Freeman William L. Rouse, Jr. (Posthumously) Robert B. Trussell, Jr.

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Gary D. Bello John R. Hall Dr. Pearse Lyons Deirdre Lyons

#### 2010

James F. Hardymon Dr. Michael Karpf Ann Bakhaus

#### 2011

Dr. Richard W. Furst Phil Greer Alan M. Stein Isabel M. Yates

#### 2012

Terry Forcht Davis Marksbury W. Terry McBrayer

#### 2013

Coach John Calipari Nick Nicholson Elmer Whitaker

#### 2014

Tom Hammond Bill Lear Donald W. Webb, Sr. (Posthumously) Dudley Webb

#### 2015

Stephen L. Grossman Wilbert W. (Wil) James, Jr. Dr. David B. Stevens

#### 2016

William Stamps Farish DeWitt T. Hisle Holly B. Wiedemann

#### 2017

Robert B. Congleton (Posthumously) Carol Martin Gatton Mike Scanlon Al Smith

#### 2018

Doug Dean William R. Embry Jr. (Posthumously) Lillian Press Austin J. Simms

#### 2019

Rufus Friday Ouita Michel Ray Rector (Posthumously) Madonna & Craig Turner

# **Adopt-A-School Partners**

#### **GOLD**

JA Board of Directors (18 years)
Tates Creek Elementary and Tates Creek MS
Toyota Motor Manufacturing (17 years)
No Designated School
Warren Rosenthal (17 years)
Dixie Elementary

#### **SILVER**

Ann Bakhaus (19 years) **Garden Springs Elementary** Ball Homes (18 years) Edythe J. Hayes MS Central Bank & Trust (19 years) Paul Laurence Dunbar HS Community Trust Bank (14 years) Tates Creek HS Cowgill Partners (2 years) Frederick Douglass HS Crowe LLP (11 years) Jessie Clark MS Davis H. Elliot Company (10 years) Athens Chilesburg Elementary Kentucky Blood Center (10 years) Lafavette HS Lexmark International (19 years) Yates Elementary

Quantrell Auto Group (16 years) Northern Elementary Traditional Bank (11 years) Leestown MS Trane (2 years) Beaumont MS Valvoline (2 years) Breckinridge Elementary

Kentucky Utilities (15 years)

Liberty Elementary

# JA BizTown/JA Finance Park

#### STOREFRONT PARTNERS

Chick-fil-A Kentucky Utilities CHI Saint Joseph LEX 18 Health Lexington Herald-Leader Forcht Bank Toyota Motor Manufacturing iHeart Media **UK Healthcare** Keeneland University of Kentucky Kentucky Coal Association **UPS** 

Kentucky Society of CPAs

#### **COMMUNITY ROOM PARTNER**

Marksbury Family Foundation

#### **LOBBY PARTNERS**

Central Equipment Company Fayette County Farm Bureau Federation
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## **PAVILION BEAM SPONSOR**

Community Trust Bank

# **Curriculum Partners**

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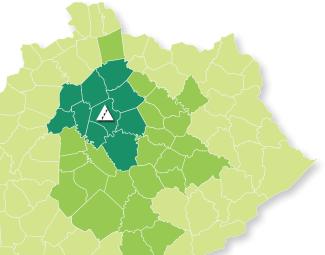
# **JA Miss Business**

UK Federal Credit Union — Presenting Sponsor

# WHERE WE SERVE

Junior Achievement of the Bluegrass has been serving
Central Kentucky since 1963. The primary counties we serve are:
Anderson, Bath, Bourbon, Boyd, Boyle, Breathitt, Carter, Clark,
Estill, Fayette, Franklin, Garrard, Greenup, Harrison, Jackson,
Jessamine, Knox, Laurel, Lawrence, Lee, Lincoln, Madison, Martin,
McCreary, Menifee, Mercer, Montgomery, Nicholas, Owsley, Powell,
Pulaski, Rockcastle, Scott, Whitley, Wolfe and Woodford.

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



# OUR Wolunteers

Junior Achievement volunteers worked with over 18,000 students in the Central Kentucky area during the 2019-2020 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:

Academy for Leadership at Millcreek Elementary Acute Title, LLC Alltech Analysts International Corporation Anne Mason Elementary School Appalachian Power Aramark Uniform Service Arlington Elementary School



**ASH Media & Marketing** Association of Independent KY Colleges & Universities

Bank of the Bluegrass & Trust Co.

**BB&T** Corporation

BCTC - Oswald Building

Beaumont Middle School

Bechtel Parsons Blue Grass

Belfry Elementary School

Beta Alpha Psi

Bevins Elementary School

Blue & Co., LLC

Boonesborough Elementary School

Brenda Cowan Elementary School

Builders Exchange of Kentucky

Bullard

Burnside Elementary School

C2G Development

Cabinet for Health and Family Services

Camp Dick Robinson Elementary School

Carr Creek Elementary

Central Bank & Trust

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Churchill McGee, Inc.

Cintas Fire Protection

Citizens Commerce Bank

Clark-Moores Middle School

Clays Mill Elementary School

Clays Mill Rd C.O.G

Collins Lane Elementary School

Commerce Lexington

Commerce Properties Insurance Services

Community Volunteer

Corman's Marketplace

Corrisoft

Creekside Elementary School

Daniel Boone Elementary School

Davis H. Elliot Company, Inc.

Deep Springs Elementary School

Dickinson Wright PLLC

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Eastern Kentucky University - Corbin

Eastern Kentucky University - Libraries

Eastern Kentucky University - Psychology

Department

**Edward Jones** 

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**Eubank Elementary School** 

**Expree Credit Union** 

Fair Housing Council

Fayette County Public Schools

Feds Creek Elementary

Fifth Third Bank

First Southern National Bank

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Forcht Bank

Frankfort Regional Medical Center

G.R. Hampton Elementary School

Georgetown Middle School

German American Bank - Hamburg

German American Bank - Ruccio Way

Glenn Marshall Elementary School

Graves & Graves, LLC

Harrison County ATC

Hearn Elementary School

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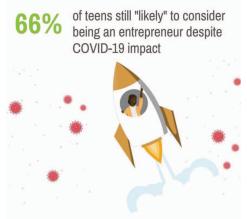
Kentucky Army National Guard

Kentucky Bank

of Class of 2020 high school graduates who work say they or their families depend on their income for living expenses



# OUR Volunteers



Kentucky Blood Center Kentucky Department of Highways Kentucky Utilities Keystone Financial Group

Kimper Elementary School Kirksville Elementary School

Kismet Marketing

Kositzka, Wicks and Company Lemons Mill Elementary School

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Lexmark International Inc.

London-Laurel Tourism Commission

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McBrayer PLLC

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Merrill Lynch

Minks Outdoor Professionals

Minuteman Press

Morgan Smith Industries, Llc

Mullins Elementary School

North Washington Elementary School

Northern Elementary School

Northside Elementary School

Northwestern Mutual Life

Oak Hill Elementary School

Park Community Credit Union - Hamburg

Phelps Elementary School

PNC Bank

Presbyterian Association of Musicians

Pulaski Elementary School

Quantrell Auto Group

Raymond James Financial, Inc.

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RevLocal

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Senture

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TIAA

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Traditional Bank

**TRANE** 

Transylvania University

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UK Gatton College of Business

**UK Healthcare Development** 

**UK Markey Cancer Center** 

**Unified Trust Company** 

United States Attorney's Office

**UPS** 

Valley Elementary

Valvoline

Veterans Park Elem School

Waco Elementary School

WesBanco

West Irvine Intermediate School

Westside Elementary School

Whitaker Bank

Wilmore Elementary School

WKYT-TV

Woodforest National Bank



"I volunteer because having someone believe in us, believe that we can be an entrepreneur, or professional, or CEO or whatever we dream—can be the catalyst to unlock those dreams. When you volunteer for JA, you get a chance to be the catalyst. It gives me a sense of purpose, inspiring the lives of the next generation."

April's Volunteer Spotlight and JA Board Member, Andy Peterman with Valvoline has volunteered in JA BizTown, local classrooms and was a huge asset in implementing the first school-wide JA in a Day event at Breckinridge Elementary.



"Junior Achievement has been a wonderful way to bring the community into my classroom. It brings to life the connections of what we are learning with the real world. I appreciate the thoughtfulness of the lessons and the volunteers. My students and myself always look forward to the next lesson."

May's #NationalTeacherAppreciationWeek spotlight was Angela Miller—a teacher at Red Oak Elementary in Jessamine County.

# Your Name is Important!

We have carefully reviewed the names listed in this report. However, in a listing of this length, errors may occur. If your name has been omitted, misspelled or incorrectly listed, please accept our apology and bring the error to our attention so that we may correct our records. Call Junior Achievement of the Bluegrass, 859-219-2423 or erin@jalexington.org.



# JA BizTown<sup>®</sup> JA Finance Park<sup>®</sup>

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Kate McAnelly - Fayette County Schools

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Scott Navis - Davis H. Elliot Company

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