



2018 - 2019 AT A GLANCE



**6,073 students
from 69 schools**

experienced
JA BizTown/JA Finance Park
during 2018-2019



**17,932 students in
718 classrooms**

were inspired by
volunteers utilizing
JA's in-school curriculum



**1,306 Business &
Community Volunteers**

worked with JA students
both in schools and at
JA BizTown/JA Finance Park



A+ JA BizTown®

"During our visit to JA BizTown, I was able to witness several students find success in a job setting. This opportunity showed these students that they can contribute to the work world and find a way to provide for themselves and their families. Without this experience, several of these students might never imagine themselves as an employee for UPS, or a bank, or a restaurant. I was so pleased to see them taking pride in their positions and realizing they can find real success in life."

– 5th grade teacher, Kirksville Elementary, Madison County

A+ JA Finance Park®

"JA Finance Park brings to life work that students do in the classroom by allowing them to apply these skills during their simulation at the facility. Students have rich conversations about money and their futures thanks to their JA Finance Park® experience. Parents comment they are so thankful their child has had the opportunity to take part in JA Finance Park."

– Anna Sullinger, Teacher, Beaumont Middle, Fayette County



A+ JA In-school Curriculum

"I have had the privilege of teaching 'JA Career Success: How to Get Hired, How to Stay Hired' at the McDaniel Center where some students are close to failing to reach the number one rung of the ladder of success—graduating from high school. There is a real thrill when you see the light come on in their eyes and you know they 'get it'. Thank you, JA, for providing us with the materials and the opportunity to make a difference for the next generation."

– Garry Conley, JA Classroom Volunteer, Laurel County



**Junior
Achievement[®]**
of the Bluegrass

Dear Friends,

Building a strong foundation is important and takes time. Junior Achievement of the Bluegrass is helping our students build a strong foundation for their futures. The inspiration given by our classroom volunteers is unmatched by any other organization and coupled with the curriculum that is provided by Junior Achievement, their message prepares our students for future success. Students learn to concentrate on “I Can” rather than “I Can’t”.

Junior Achievement USA is celebrating its Centennial in 2019 and since our organization’s humble beginnings in 1919, over 100 million students have been impacted by JA mentors and volunteers. Locally, JA of the Bluegrass was incorporated in 1963 when a group of entrepreneurs – including Warren Rosenthal, W.T. Young Sr. and O.A. Bakhaus - saw the need for this program in our local schools. They recognized the value of teaching our students about business, economics and the free enterprise system.

During 2018-2019, 24,005 students were impacted by over 218,000 hours of instruction – either in the traditional school setting or through the JA BizTown/JA Finance Park experience. Our current Strategic Plan, adopted in August of 2018, has laid out some aggressive goals for our board and staff to achieve. We all have a vested interest in ensuring that our young people are more prepared than ever to take on the challenges of an increasingly complex world with fervor and confidence.

By investing in our programs, you can rest assured knowing you have done your part to complete this preparation. Because of your generous contributions and time, we’re helping more and more young people be better prepared for success than any generation in history. We’re emboldening them to take on their destiny with passion and confidence. And most of all, we’re inspiring them to dream big, and imagine what’s possible. We say it all the time, but it remains true: We can’t do what we do without you.

Best Regards,

Lynn Hudgins, *President*
JA of the Bluegrass, Inc.

Sheri Evans Depp, *Chair*
JA of the Bluegrass, Inc.

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

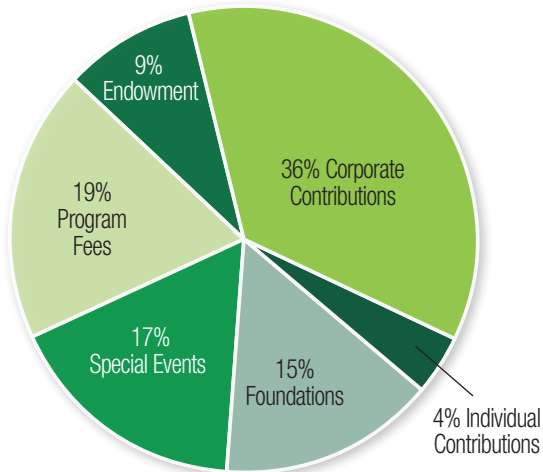
JA students start companies at higher rates than their peers

JA students know how to:

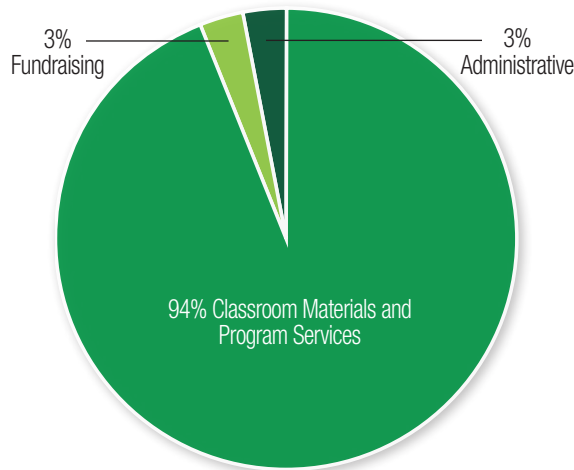
- leverage resources to start a business
- operate a business
- increase revenue and manage expenses to maximize profit
- think critically, solve problems and overcome challenges

FINANCIAL REPORT

2018-2019 REVENUE (unaudited)



2018-2019 EXPENSES (unaudited)



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 (21) 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 of 2017 has given us additional growth opportunities by offering hands-on, experiential education to students throughout Central and Eastern Kentucky.

2018-2019 CONTRIBUTORS (\$1000 and above)

\$50,000+

Kentucky Coal Association
Marksbury Family Foundation

Commercial Property Association of Lexington
CRM Companies
Crowe LLP
Fayette Alliance Foundation

Clark County Public Schools
Clay Ingels
CMC, Inc.

\$25,000-\$49,999

Bechtel Parsons Blue Grass
Forcht Bank
UK University Relations
William Stamps Farish Fund

Hilliard Lyons – A Baird Company
Kentucky Bank
Kentucky Blood Center
Kentucky Farm Bureau
Lexington Herald-Leader (In-kind)

Cowgill Partners LP
Davis & Plomin Mechanical
East KY Power Cooperative
Eastern Kentucky University
Enterprise Holdings Foundation
Fayette County Bar Foundation

\$20,000-\$24,999

CHI Saint Joseph Health
Chick-fil-A
Fayette County Public Schools
Keeneland
Kentucky Society of CPAs
UK Healthcare

Lexmark
PNC Bank
Quantrell
Rosenthal Family Foundation
Shea, Andy
Southern KY Chamber of Commerce
Stablemate Creative LLC
Stoll Keenon Ogden, PLLC

Hall, John
Hilary Boone Foundation, Inc.
Honorable Order of the KY Colonels
Kentucky Employers' Mutual Insurance
Kentucky Lighting & Supply
KLH Engineers, PSC
Laurel County Fiscal Court
Laurel County Board of Education

\$10,000-\$19,999

Bakhaus, Ann
Bello, Gary & Sheila
Charles T. Creech, Inc
Community Trust Bank
Creech Family Foundation Inc.
Davis H. Elliot Company, Inc.
Equestrian Events
Godolphin
LG&E/KU
Toyota Motor Manufacturing

Traditional Bank
Trane
UPS Foundation
Valvoline
WesBanco
Zenith Company, The

Lexington Legends Baseball
London-Laurel County Chamber of Commerce
Lovell, Brad
Monday, Eric
Navis, Scott
PNC Bank
Qualex Manufacturing

\$1,000-\$4,999

3M
Alex G. Campbell Foundation
Alltech
Arthur, Tim

Republic Bank & Trust
Royse, David
Staton, Kevin
Toyota Tsusho America, Inc.
UK Federal Credit Union
US Bank

\$5,000-\$9,999

Ball Homes
Carol Rosenthal Foundation
Central Bank & Trust – Fayette County

Beckley Area Foundation, Inc.
Buffalo Trace Distillery
Caller Properties LLC
Central Equipment Co.

Webb, Woodford
Weiss, Bob
Ziegler, Todd

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

YEAR IN REVIEW

Warren W. Rosenthal Receives Junior Achievement's Area Centennial Leadership Award



2019 marks the Centennial Anniversary of Junior Achievement USA. As part of that celebration, Junior Achievement of the Bluegrass had the opportunity to recognize one honoree with the JA Area Centennial Leadership Award.

This award was created so each Junior Achievement area may recognize an individual who has demonstrated outstanding leadership and impact in their JA area.

Based on his many years of service and contributions to Junior Achievement of the Bluegrass, Warren W. Rosenthal has been awarded the Centennial Leadership Award by JA of the Bluegrass.

Mr. Rosenthal is a past President of the Board of Junior Achievement of the Bluegrass. In 1979, he became the first recipient of the National Leadership Award given by Junior Achievement to lay leadership volunteers who have performed outstanding services for the program.

Since the inception of JA of the Bluegrass in 1963, Mr. Rosenthal has donated countless hours of service and hundreds of thousands of dollars to promote Junior Achievement's financial literacy, work readiness and entrepreneurship programs throughout Central Kentucky.

In 2007, JA of the Bluegrass created the Warren W. Rosenthal Lifetime Achievement Award to recognize the long and distinguished service of Mr. Rosenthal to Junior Achievement.

Annual JA Miss Business Workshop Inspires 70 Young Women

Junior Achievement held its second annual JA Miss Business event on March 20th at the JA BizTown/JA Finance Park facility. This educational workshop was a unique opportunity designed to help young women develop a successful business and professional career.

"This was such an AMAZING experience. I was so inspired by every single speaker and woman there."

– JA Miss Business attendee

Presented by UK Federal Credit Union, JA Miss Business included 70 students representing high schools throughout Central Kentucky. During

the day-long program, students participated in professional development activities such as Interviewing 101, Developing their Personal Brand, Social Media Etiquette, Dress for Success Fashion Show and creating a vision board. In addition, each student wrote a letter to themselves to be opened one year from that day illustrating their dreams and goals.

"Coach" Colene Elridge, Owner & Chief Coach of Be More Consulting, was the luncheon keynote speaker and she thoroughly inspired the young women encouraging them to follow their dreams and remember that their past does not define their futures.

One student included the following on her student survey – "JA Miss Business showed me hope. I was able to witness so many



amazing women, passionate about their business' and empowering high school girls to just go for it. It changed my confidence, giving me great hopes that I can succeed in the business world. Not only was I able to take away helpful business tips but also it changed my perspective on how I see myself."

Congratulations to Junior Achievement's Volunteer and Teacher of the Year

Congratulations to Amanda Nielsen of Park Community Credit Union, Ava Steele of Bechtel Parsons Blue Grass (Madison County) and Shawna Petke, teacher at Jessie Clark Middle School, who were awarded Volunteer and Teacher of the Year honors during Junior Achievement's Annual Adopt-A-School/Community Partner's Breakfast.

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YEAR IN REVIEW, continued

2019 Volunteer of the Year (Fayette County)

Amanda Nielsen, who has worked alongside teachers at Yates Elementary and Southern Elementary the past four years, has been named the 2019 Fayette County Volunteer of the Year by Junior Achievement of the Bluegrass (JA).

Mrs. Nielsen was nominated by Jessica Sauls, a teacher at Yates Elementary School. "Amanda is an outstanding volunteer. She not only taught JA to my classroom but provided my classroom with supplies when she saw that I was running low on certain things. Amanda had a great relationship with each and every student in my room and took the time to get to know them as children and not just as students. She went above and beyond to help my kids in all aspects of their learning and not just with the JA material," says Sauls.

2019 Volunteer of the Year (Outlying Counties)

Ava Steele, a Madison County volunteer, has worked alongside teachers at B. Michael Caudill Middle School. Steele has been named the 2019 Volunteer of the Year for the outlying counties served by Junior Achievement.

Mrs. Steele was nominated by Rita Denief, an educator at Madison County Public Schools. "Mrs. Steele is an outstanding role model of volunteerism for my students. In addition to her leadership and volunteer efforts in the community, she volunteers to teach multiple JA classes during the school year and volunteers as a chaperone for the JA Finance Park trips we take throughout the year. She is always well-prepared, knowledgeable and passionate about the content. She ensures students meet the expected objectives while making the learning fun," says Denief.

2019 Teacher of the Year

Shawna Petke, a teacher at Jessie Clark Middle School in Lexington, has been named the 2019 JA Teacher of the Year. Petke has had Junior Achievement programs in her classrooms for over ten years.

Ms. Petke was nominated by two Junior Achievement volunteers, Susan Leemhuis and Vivian Moore. "Ms. Petke tied the topics I discussed in the JA Global Marketplace sessions back to her class curriculum. When I brought in current news articles to illustrate key concepts, she was eager to show the students how JA curriculum is relevant to them. We worked together to determine the best way to present the JA subject matter to each class. She is very dedicated, knowledgeable and caring. Her personality and the way she approaches her job of educating students for the future is exemplary," says Moore and Leemhuis.



From left: Shannon Feenick, Jessica Rice, Ron Wigglesworth, Callie Miracle, Erin Warren and Lynn Hudgins

JA of the Bluegrass Receives 2018 Peak Performance Team Award and the 5-Star Award

National Awards Recognize Superior Performance across Key Metrics

Junior Achievement USA® (JA) recognized the staff and board of directors of Junior Achievement of the Bluegrass with the 2017-18 Peak Performance Team Award. The Peak Performance Team Award was created to recognize outstanding performance by a local Junior Achievement office team during the past fiscal year.

To qualify for the award, a JA Area office had to demonstrate a strong financial position and positive student growth. Recipients recognized with the award have achieved the highest combined level of student growth, increased market share and total revenue growth.

JA USA presents the 5-Star Award to Junior Achievement of the Bluegrass to recognize the board and staff for our sustainable growth and impact throughout our service area.

JA Student Perspective

During each Hall of Fame Celebration, we ask one of our students to speak to the audience about their JA experience. Below are excerpts from this year's student speech:

"Good Evening, my name is Daikerra Sweat and I am a senior at Frederick Douglass High School. Being a part of Junior Achievement has been one of the best decisions of my life. JA provides financial literacy, workforce readiness and entrepreneurship programs that benefit students who not only look like me, but also have similar backgrounds.



A lot of students in my classes have struggled with understanding financial literacy and understanding the difference between a debit card and a credit card. Because of what we have learned from our JA volunteers, we have been able to become more financially ready for our futures.

YEAR IN REVIEW, continued

I also have had the opportunity to participate in the JA Miss Business event for two years. I served as the JA Miss Business Student Chair and representative for this year's event and helped recruit students and plan the day's activities. JA Miss Business has inspired me to design my career and life path through professional development activities and networking.

Junior Achievement works to help students like myself believe in themselves and have a sense of purpose to overcome life's challenges and be prepared for the real world. A challenge I have had to overcome was my father leaving me and my pregnant mother when I was four years old. As I've gotten older, I realize it's not what you go through, it's how you get through it. Living in lower-income areas where you hear gunshots from time to time and knowing kids who have no clue where their next meal is coming from has really opened my eyes. On December 26, 2013, our house caught on fire, and we lost everything. Our house catching on fire wasn't intended for us, but it was intentionally set for our neighbors.

My JA mentors and volunteers are still helping me as a developing young lady by not only teaching me financial literacy skills and economy skills, but also being a helping hand and having an open ear whenever my peers and I need to talk to them.

I share all of this information with you today because I know that you should NEVER allow your past or current circumstances dictate your future. You can always strive for more and be more! JA really has shown me I can change "I Can't" challenges to "I Can" futures. I can honestly say I WILL be successful and if it wasn't for Junior Achievement, I wouldn't have a plan or know what to do with my life. My future has been here all along, it just took different people, like the staff at JA and the dedicated volunteers, coming into my life to show me.

Thank you to all of those who have supported Junior Achievement. You have helped to change my life. Thank you!"

JA BizTown/JA Finance Park Welcomes Over 6,000 Students

JA BizTown/JA Finance Park is a dual implementation facility which welcomes 5th grade students to JA BizTown and 8th or 9th grade students to JA Finance Park. During the 2018-2019 school year, 5,420 students experienced JA BizTown and 546 students experienced JA Finance Park. In addition, JA BizTown's two Summer Camp sessions welcomed 106 young people!

The JA BizTown facility provides a hands-on learning experience for 5th grade students. Prior to their visit to JA BizTown, the students spend (11) hours in the classroom, studying economic education



Former Keeneland President and Chairman James E. "Ted" Bassett III and Keeneland Vice President and Chief Information Officer Brad Lovell, visit with the students working in the Keeneland storefront.

objectives that teach them about an economy, writing checks, keeping a checkbook register, applying for a job and working in groups. These educational concepts are then put into action as the students spend one school day at the JA BizTown facility. All of the classroom materials are provided by Junior Achievement and the teachers are fully trained to teach the materials.

JA Finance Park provides a practical, hands-on personal budgeting simulation for 8th and 9th grade students. The classroom curriculum is complemented by a visit to the Park, where students immerse themselves in a reality-based decision-making process addressing individual and family budget

"Students learn to have rich conversations about money and their futures that they wouldn't even think of if it weren't for JA Finance Park."

— 8th grade teacher

considerations such as housing, transportation, food, utilities, health care, investments, philanthropy and banking.

Superheroes don't fly. They bowl.

Companies throughout Central Kentucky become JA superheroes by participating in this one-of-a kind team building event. Held in November of 2018, the bowl-a-thon participants raised over \$31,500 that allowed 956 students in Central Kentucky to have Junior Achievement in their classroom.

Businesses form five-member teams and based upon the size of their company may have as many as ten teams or as few as one. Team members play an integral role in the success of this event by raising funds through not only individual contributions from their family and friends, but also donations from area businesses.

Congratulations to the following teams for their successful fundraising efforts in 2018:

- 1) Alltech - \$4,686
- 2) KEMI - \$4,323
- 3) BB&T - \$1,421



BLUEGRASS BUSINESS HALL OF FAME



The 2019 Celebration was held on May 23rd at Keeneland

The 2019 Celebration was held on May 23rd at Keeneland. This was the 30th anniversary of Junior Achievement's signature event. Four outstanding business and community leaders – **Rufus Friday, Ouita Michel, the late Ray Rector** and **Madonna & Craig Turner** – officially joined this prestigious group of men and women who have been honored for achievement in their careers, service to the community and their part as role models for our youth. Since 1989, Junior Achievement's Bluegrass Business Hall of Fame has annually recognized the esteemed leaders of the Central Kentucky business community.

1989

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

1990

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

1991

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.

2009

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

2010

James F. Hardyman
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 Gatten
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

In Memoriam

Since the 2018 event, we have lost the following distinguished members of JA's Bluegrass Business Hall of Fame. We offer our thoughts and prayers to their families:

*Sr. Michael Leo Mullaney
Jacob Hughes Graves, III
Anita Madden
Richard E. Blanchard, Sr.*

PARTNERS & SPONSORS

Adopt-A-School Partners

GOLD

JA Board of Directors (17 years)
 – Bates Creek Elementary and Bates Creek MS
 Toyota Motor Manufacturing (16 years)
 – No designated school
 Warren Rosenthal (16 years) – Dixie Elementary

SILVER

Ann Bakhaus (18 years)
 – Garden Springs Elementary
 Ball Homes (17 years) – Edythe J. Hayes MS
 Central Bank & Trust (18 years)
 – Paul Laurence Dunbar HS
 Community Trust Bank (13 years)
 – Bates Creek HS
 Cowgill Partners LP (1 year)
 – Frederick Douglass HS
 Crowe Horwath LLP (10 years)
 – Jessie Clark MS
 Davis H. Elliot Company (9 years)
 – Athens-Chilesburg Elementary
 Kentucky Blood Center (9 years) – Lafayette HS
 Lexmark International (18 years)
 – Yates Elementary
 LG&E/KU (14 years) – Liberty Elementary
 Quantrell Auto Group (15 years)
 – Northern Elementary
 Traditional Bank (10 years) – Leestown MS
 Trane (1 year) – Beaumont MS
 Valvoline (1 year) – Breckinridge Elementary
 WesBanco (1 year) – Southern MS

Curriculum Partners

Bechtel Parsons Blue Grass
 Carol Rosenthal Foundation
 Children's Charity of the Bluegrass
 Fayette County Public Schools

Financial Literacy Program Partners

Hilliard Lyons – A Baird Company
 Kentucky Bank
 LG&E/KU
 PNC Bank

Bluegrass Business Hall of Fame Sponsors

PRESENTING

University of Kentucky
 UK Healthcare

GOLD

CRM Companies

SILVER

Forcht Bank
 LG&E/KU
 The Zenith Company, LLC

BRONZE

Alltech
 Ball Homes
 Carol Rosenthal Foundation
 Central Bank
 Davis & Plomin Mechanical, Inc.
 Eastern Kentucky University
 Keeneland
 Kentucky Blood Center
 PNC Bank
 Republic Bank & Trust Company
 Stoll Keenon Ogden PLLC

JA Miss Business

UK Federal Credit Union – Presenting Sponsor

JA BizTown/JA Finance Park

STOREFRONT PARTNERS

CHI Saint Joseph Health	LEX 18
Chick-fil-A	Lexington Herald-Leader
Forcht Bank	LG&E/KU
iHeart Media	Scanlon Family Community Center
Keeneland	Toyota Motor Manufacturing
Kentucky Coal Association	UK Healthcare
Kentucky Society of CPAs	University of Kentucky UPS

COMMUNITY ROOM PARTNER

Marksbury Family Foundation

LOBBY PARTNERS

Central Equipment Company	Fayette County Farm Bureau Federation
Charles T. Creech, Inc.	Godolphin
Fayette Alliance	Keene Ridge Farm

PAVILION PARTNER

Commercial Property Association of Lexington

FACILITY PARTNER

Fayette County Public Schools

AMENITY PARTNERS

Gary & Sheila Bello	Lexington Legends
Davis H. Elliot Company	Stoll Keenon Ogden PLLC

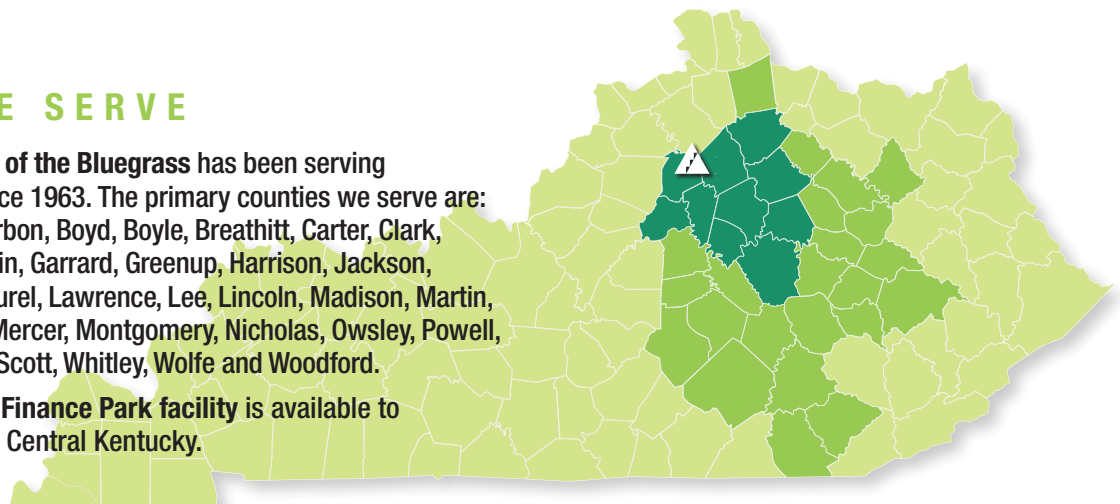
PAVILION BEAM SPONSOR

Community Trust Bank

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 VOLUNTEERS

Junior Achievement worked with over 24,000 students in the Central Kentucky area this 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:

Adecco	Calvary Christian School
Al Torstrick Ins.	Camp Dick Robinson Elementary School
Altec Industries, Inc.	Cane Ridge Elementary School
Analysts International Corporation	Cassidy Elementary School
Appalachian Power	Central Bank & Trust
Aramark Uniform Service	Chick-fil-A
ASH Media & Marketing	Churchill McGee, Inc.
AU Associates, Inc.	Clark-Moores Middle School
B. Michael Caudill Middle School	Collins Lane Elementary School
Bank of Lexington	Commerce Lexington
Bank of the Bluegrass & Trust Co.	Commerce Properties Insurance Services
BB&T	Commonwealth Credit Union
Beaumont Middle School	Commonwealth of Kentucky
Bechtel Parsons Blue Grass	Community Trust Bank
Beta Alpha Psi	Corbin Intermediate School
Blue & Co., LLC	Corrisoft
Blue Grass Chemical Activity	Coventry Oak Elementary School
Bluegrass Family Health	Crowe LLP
Boyle County Middle School	Cumberland Valley National Bank
Bridgeport Elementary School	Davis H. Elliot Company
Builders Exchange of Kentucky	Dean Dorton Allen Ford, PLLC
Burnside Elementary School	Deep Springs Elementary School
Cabinet for Health and Family Services	Dickinson Wright PLLC

CHILDREN'S CHARITY OF THE BLUEGRASS AWARDS GRANT TO JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT

The Mission of the Children's Charity Fund of the Bluegrass, Inc. is to establish and maintain an ongoing concerted fund-raising effort to benefit local charitable organizations which have as their primary goal the betterment of children of the Commonwealth. Junior Achievement of the Bluegrass was awarded a grant of \$7,380 to underwrite the curriculum for the programs that were taught at Southern Middle School. Those included: JA It's My Business, JA Economics for Success, JA It's My Future and JA Financial Literacy.

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. The Bechtel Group Foundation awarded JA of the Bluegrass \$25,000 in 2019 to implement additional programming in Madison County Schools. Since the Bechtel Group Foundation began partnering with JA in 2013, they have invested over \$168,000 in programming for Madison County and donated over 700 volunteer hours.

"Bechtel believes in preparing students for the workforce as well as teaching them the skills necessary to become financially literate and an entrepreneur," said Ron Hink, Bechtel Parsons Blue Grass (BPG) Project Manager, Richmond, KY. "Our partnership with JA is a great opportunity for our staff to go into local schools and work with the students."

Eagle Finance Company
 Eastern Elementary School
 Eastern Kentucky University
 Edward Jones
 Elkhorn Elementary School
 Employment Plus
 Energy Insurance Agency
 Eubank Elementary School
 Fair Housing Council
 Fairway Independent Mortgage
 Farmers National Bank
 Fayette County Public Schools
 First Methodist Church
 Fitzpatrick's Furniture
 Forcht Bank
 Forcht Group of Kentucky
 Frankfort Regional Medical Center
 German American Bank
 Glenn Marshall Elementary School

UPS FOUNDATION AWARDS \$7,300 GRANT TO JA OF THE BLUEGRASS

For 2019, UPS Foundation provided a \$7,300 implementation grant to provide Junior Achievement 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 2019 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," says Lynn Hudgins, President, JA of the Bluegrass.

GR Hampton Elementary School
Gray Construction
Greer Companies
Harrison County ATC
Harrison County Sheriff
Harrison Elementary School
Henkel Corporation
Highgrove at Bates Creek
Home Builders Association of Kentucky, Inc.
Hometown Medicare Market & More
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Junior Achievement received a state-wide grant from the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels (HOKC) in the amount of \$14,850. These dollars were used to purchase JA classroom materials for at least 165 classrooms throughout the Commonwealth. Junior Achievement has received dollars from the Honorable Order for over twenty years. HOKC is a 501 (c) (3) supporting Kentucky charities and worthy organizations through its Good Works program.

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