



2017 - 2018 AT A GLANCE




**5,124 students
from 57 schools**
experienced
JA BizTown/JA Finance Park
during 2017-2018



**18,910 students in
955 classrooms**
were inspired by
volunteers utilizing
JA's in-school curriculum



**1,384 Business &
Community Volunteers**
worked with JA students
both in-school and at
JA BizTown/JA Finance Park



“For many students in our school, JA BizTown® was their first ‘real world’ learning experience with economics and business. And most of them now know more about an economy than their parents.”
– **Elementary School Teacher**

“I learned how to use your money wisely and responsibly and why it is important to pay all your bills on time.”
– **JA Economics for Success Student**



Dear Friends,

The vision of Junior Achievement of the Bluegrass is to empower future generations to be financially independent, creating a vibrant regional economy. During 2017-2018, the JA team grew stronger and our supporters lifted us to new heights, making it possible for us to impact more students than ever before – 24,034 in 955 classes. Our volunteers are inspiring each and every student to dream big and imagine new opportunities. Without our investors, board members and volunteers, none of this is possible. Teaching 24,034 students translates into 201,878 contact hours with our JA students.

It sometimes just takes that one caring adult to recognize the potential in a young person that might have been missed by others. Our focus at JA is on impact. In teaching our students financial literacy, workforce readiness, and entrepreneurship we are preparing and encouraging them to excel. By sharing personal and professional experiences with students in their own community, our volunteers assist them in making the connection between what they learn in school and what they need to succeed in work and life.

Using JA's proven programs, these volunteers help students better understand how money works through JA's financial literacy curriculum. JA programs promote 21st century skills, notably critical thinking, collaboration, creativity and communication, while helping students appreciate the importance of acquiring technical skills in math, science, coding and composition.

To all of our supporters, thank you. Because of your generous contributions and time, you have helped JA take another step toward our goal of giving this generation unparalleled hope for the future and the skills to turn their dreams into reality.

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

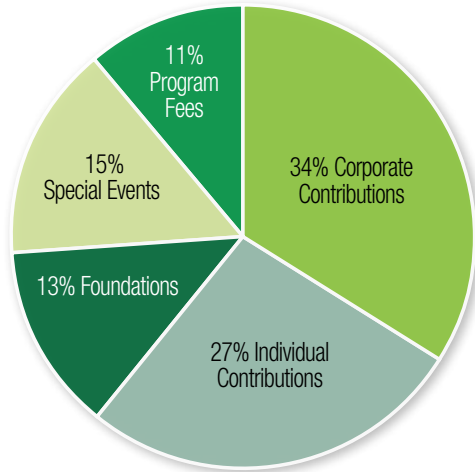
JA students start companies at higher rates than their peers

JA students know how to:

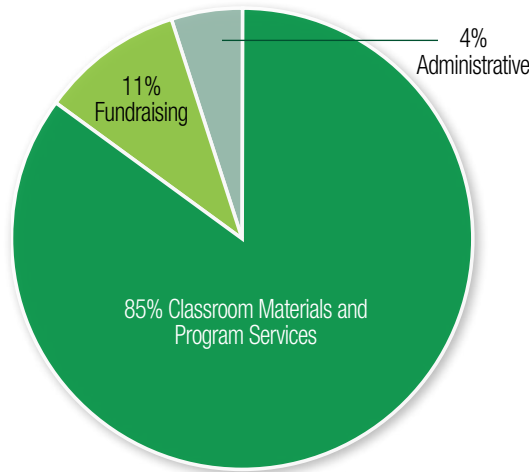
- leverage resources to start a business
- operate a business
- increase revenue and manage expenses to maximize profit
- think critically, solve problems and overcome challenges

FINANCIAL REPORT

2017-2018 REVENUE



2017-2018 EXPENSES



HISTORICAL DATA

Since the 1999-2000 school year, the amount of students inspired by JA volunteers has grown by 331%! The growth of JA during the last twenty years has occurred because of many factors including the introduction of our Adopt-A-School effort in 2001 plus the development of our locally produced financial literacy curriculum in 2008. However, this growth would not have been possible without the generous contributions of time from our committed volunteers as well as the monetary investments from our corporate, individual and foundation donors.

2017-2018 CONTRIBUTORS (\$1000 and above)

\$50,000+ Marksbury Family Foundation	\$5,000-\$9,999 Ball Homes Central Bank & Trust Commercial Property Association of Lexington Crowe LLP Dupree, Thomas Sr. Fayette Alliance Foundation Fayette County Farm Bureau Foundation Hilliard-Lyons Kentucky Bank Kentucky Blood Center Lexington Herald-Leader (In-Kind) Lexmark PNC Bank Quantrell Stablemate Creative LLC State Farm Insurance Traditional Bank Valvoline	Cowgill, Norwood Crawford, Mac CRM Companies Cronin, John Dr. Depp, Sheri Evans Duncan, Robert F. East Kentucky Power Cooperative Enterprise Holdings Foundation Farmers National Bank First Security Bank Hall, John R. Hilary Boone Foundation Honorable Order of the KY Colonels Hudgins, Lynn Huntington National Bank Johnston, Paul Kentucky American Water Company Kentucky Eagle, Inc. Kentucky Employers Mutual Insurance Kentucky Lighting & Supply Kidd, David & Shelly Laurel County Board of Education London-Laurel Chamber of Commerce Lovell, Brad Monday, Eric Navis, Scott Qualex Company Royse, David Toyota Tsusho America, Inc. Trane University of Kentucky Federal Credit Union US Bank Volta, Inc. Webb, Woodford Weiss, Bob Whitaker Bank (Frankfort)
\$25,000-\$49,999 Bechtel Parsons Blue Grass Chick-fil-A Forcht Bank University of Kentucky UPS Foundation	\$20,000-\$24,999 Fayette County Public Schools Keeneland KentuckyOne Health Kentucky Society of CPAs UK Healthcare	\$1,000-\$4,999 3M Company Alltech American Electric Power Arthur, Tim Bingham Greenebaum Doll Blue & Co., LLC Brock McVey Buffalo Trace Distillery Caller Properties LLC Central Equipment Co. City National Bank (Ashland) Clark County Board of Education Clark County Fiscal Court Clark Material Handling Clay Ingels Clay, Robert CMC, Inc. Columbia Gas of KY
\$10,000-\$19,999 Bello, Gary & Sheila Carol Rosenthal Foundation Charles T. Creech, Inc. Community Trust Bank Davis H. Elliot, Co. Equestrian Events Farish Family Foundation Godolphin Jackson Family Foundation Keene Ridge Farm Kentucky Utilities LEX 18 Rosenthal, Warren Shea, Andy Stoll Keenon Ogden, PLLC Toyota Motor Manufacturing Zenith Company		

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

YEAR IN REVIEW

Inaugural JA Miss Business Event Inspires 70 Young Women

Junior Achievement held its inaugural JA Miss Business event on February 22nd 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.

JA Miss BUSINESS

Presented by UK Federal Credit Union, JA Miss Business included 70 students representing high schools in Fayette, Scott and Madison counties. 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.

Governor Martha Layne Collins was the luncheon keynote speaker and she thoroughly inspired the young women encouraging them to follow their dreams and to recognize that anything can be achieved with hard work and determination.



One student included the following on her student survey – “I have always struggled with self-confidence and after today I feel like I am strong enough and capable of great things. Ambition is not a dirty word!!! Thank you.”

Inaugural JA Miss Business Event



JA Finance Park Opens to Middle School Students

Following the opening of JA BizTown in January of 2017, Junior Achievement of the Bluegrass welcomed middle school students to JA Finance Park during the 2017-2018 school year. JA Finance Park provides a practical hands-on personal budgeting simulation for middle school 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 considerations such as housing, transportation, food, utilities, health care, investments, philanthropy and banking.

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.

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

Congratulations to Ryan Worthen of KEMI, Garry Conley of Minuteman Press (Laurel County) and Cindy Gatsos, teacher at Southern 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

2018 Volunteer of the Year (Fayette County)

Ryan Worthen, who has worked alongside teachers at Jessie Clark Middle School the past eight years, was named the 2018 Fayette County Volunteer of the Year.

Mr. Worthen was nominated by Kevin Clary, a teacher at Jessie Clark Middle School. "I have had the distinct pleasure of working with Ryan in JA for the past 8 years. I have seen him develop into an outstanding teacher and volunteer. He has an uncanny way to reach the students with his real life connections. My students adore him," says Clary.



2018 Volunteer of the Year (Outlying Counties)

Garry Conley has worked alongside teachers at various Laurel County high schools. Conley was named the 2018 Volunteer of the Year for the outlying counties served by Junior Achievement.

Mr. Conley was nominated by Monica Smith, an educator at Laurel County Public Schools. "Garry Conley consistently and continuously displays a devoted dedication to students in Laurel County. For years he has provided classroom presentations from elementary to high school. He is a rock star to those students! His volunteer service has definitely made a positive impact in our school district and our community," says Smith.

2018 Teacher of the Year

Cindy Gatsos, a teacher at Southern Middle School in Lexington was named the 2018 JA Teacher of the Year. Gatsos has had Junior Achievement programs in her classrooms for the past eight years.

Ms. Gatos was nominated by two JA volunteers, Elizabeth Hobbs and Peyton Tierney. "Cindy has a passion for teaching and works so well with her students. She is always smiling even when she has to discipline. She really works hard to ensure her students are prepared for the future. I hope my son's future teachers are cut from the same mold as Cindy Gatsos," says Hobbs and Tierney.

Robert Weiss Awarded Warren W. Rosenthal Lifetime Achievement Award

Robert M. Weiss, Executive Vice President of the Home Builders Association of Kentucky was awarded the Warren W. Rosenthal Lifetime Achievement Award during the 2018 Hall of Fame Celebration. Bob chaired the Junior Achievement board from 2008-2010 and his organization has played a significant role in the growth of Junior Achievement as a Gold Level Adopt-A-School partner that sponsored two schools as well as being the Presenting Sponsor of the Bluegrass Business Hall of Fame in 2007 and 2008. Bob is also an individual investor in Junior Achievement's Capstone facility – JA BizTown/JA Finance Park.



The Rosenthal award was created in 2007 to recognize the long and distinguished service of Warren W. Rosenthal to Junior Achievement of the Bluegrass. This is not an annual award, but one that is given to recognize only those individuals who have donated generously to Junior Achievement, both in time and monetary contributions.

Warren W. Rosenthal is a past President of the Board of JA 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 Junior Achievement. 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 the success of JA.

Past recipients of the Warren W. Rosenthal Lifetime Achievement Award include: Warren W. Rosenthal (2007) and Ann Bakhaus (2014).

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 Jaxson Howard and I am a 6th grader at Jessie Clark Middle School. Last fall a JA volunteer, Mrs. Miller, came and spoke to our class. She talked with us about business relations, both domestic and international trade, the financial aspects of running a business, and some of the normal operations of a business. She highlighted



YEAR IN REVIEW, continued

some positives and negatives of being a business owner also. We did activities on trading goods and services and how they are used and also learned how to calculate the net gain/loss of a business. I thought this was very beneficial to everyone in my class because as we get older it is essential to understand how businesses work and a good starting lesson as to how the economy we live and work in operates.

I also wanted to speak about my experience at JA BizTown when I was in 5th grade at Stonewall Elementary. JA BizTown is a great way for kids to see what having a real job, managing money, paying bills as well as running a business. The first day we were at BizTown I was the town DeeJay and the second day we were there I was a Physician. While these were very different occupations they each were very valued in the community and vital to how it operated. We received our own debit cards and checks and got paid like we were on a real job. It really helped me to understand the basics of a normal day in the life of a real adult. This was an experience that I will definitely not forget.

Thank you for listening to me this evening and I hope you all know how honored I am to be able to share my experiences with you!"



JA USA Rising Star Award

Callie Tincher, Fayette County Program Manager for JA of the Bluegrass, was awarded the "Rising Star" Award during Junior Achievement USA's National Leadership Conference held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in July. The award

is given to mid-level staff members who are emerging leaders within the organization; demonstrate outstanding, measurable success in executing their responsibilities; and show leadership within their JA community. Nominations were submitted by JA local area office presidents across the country. Four award recipients were selected by a panel comprised of JA USA executives and operations staff.

Official Charity of 2018 Land Rover Kentucky Three-Day Event

Junior Achievement of the Bluegrass (JA) was chosen as the Official Charity of the 2018 Land Rover Kentucky Three-Day Event (LRK3DE). Two special fundraising activities, the Barley, Barrels and Bluegrass Dinner and the fourth annual Head Up Heels Down 5K were held during April's prestigious event.

These efforts raised over \$14,300 to underwrite the Junior Achievement program for approximately 650 students.



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 2017, the bowl-a-thon participants raised over \$38,000 that allowed over 1,600 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 2017: 1st Place—KEMI \$5,751; 2nd Place—Alltech \$3,658; and 3rd Place—BB&T \$2,356.

Whitley, Knox & Laurel Counties Offer Work Ethic Seal Programs

In partnership with their local Chambers of Commerce, school boards in Whitley, Knox and Laurel counties have developed a Work Ethic Seal program to help better prepare their students for the workforce. One of the key elements of the program is JA's Career Success curriculum which teaches students to demonstrate the 4 C's – creativity, communications, critical thinking and collaboration. In addition, students are taught how to demonstrate soft skills, know their personal brand and how to know their work priorities.



BLUEGRASS BUSINESS HALL OF FAME



The 2018 Celebration was held on May 24th at Keeneland

Four outstanding business and community leaders – **Doug Dean**, the Late **William R. Embry Jr.**, **Lillian Press** and **Austin J. Simms** – 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.

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

Adopt-A-School Partners

GOLD

- JA Board of Directors (16 years)
 - Bates Creek Elementary and MS
- Toyota Motor Manufacturing (15 years)
 - No designated school
- Warren Rosenthal (15 years)
 - Dixie Elementary

SILVER

- Ball Homes (16 years) – Edythe J. Hayes MS
- Central Bank & Trust (17 years)
 - Paul Laurence Dunbar HS
- Community Trust Bank (12 years) – Bates Creek HS
- CRM Companies (1) year – Frederick Douglass HS
- Crowe Horwath LLP (9 years) – Jessie Clark MS
- Davis H. Elliot Company (8 years)
 - Athens-Chilesburg Elementary
- Kentucky Blood Center (8 years) – Lafayette HS
- Lexmark International (17 years) – Winburn MS
- Kentucky Utilities (13 years) – Liberty Elementary
- Quantrell (14 years) – Northern Elementary
- Stoll Keenon Ogden PLLC (12 years)
 - Veterans Park Elementary
- Thomas Dupree, Sr. (15 years)
 - Clays Mill Elementary
- Traditional Bank (9 years) – Leestown MS

Curriculum Partners

- Bechtel Parsons Blue Grass
- Carol Rosenthal Foundation
- Fayette County Public Schools
- State Farm Insurance
- UPS

Financial Literacy Program Partners

- Hilliard Lyons
- Kentucky Bank
- Kentucky Utilities
- PNC Bank

Bluegrass Business Hall of Fame Sponsors

PRESENTING

- University of Kentucky
- UK Healthcare

SILVER

- Forcht Bank
- Kentucky Utilities
- The Zenith Company, LLC

BRONZE

- Alltech
- Ball Homes
- Bingham Greenebaum Doll LLP
- Keeneland
- Kentucky Blood Center
- PNC Bank

JA Miss Business

- UK Federal Credit Union – Presenting Sponsor
- First Security Bank – Luncheon Sponsor

JA Bowl-A-Thon

- Columbia Gas of Kentucky – Frame Sponsor

JA BizTown/JA Finance Park

STOREFRONT PARTNERS

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| Chick-fil-A | LEX 18 |
| Forcht Bank | Lexington |
| iHeart Media | Herald-Leader |
| Keeneland | Scanlon Family |
| Kentucky Coal Association | Philanthropy Center |
| KentuckyOne Health | Toyota Motor Manufacturing |
| Kentucky Society of CPAs | UK HealthCare |
| Kentucky Utilities | University of Kentucky |
| | UPS |

COMMUNITY ROOM PARTNER

- Marksbury Family Foundation

LOBBY PARTNERS

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| 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

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

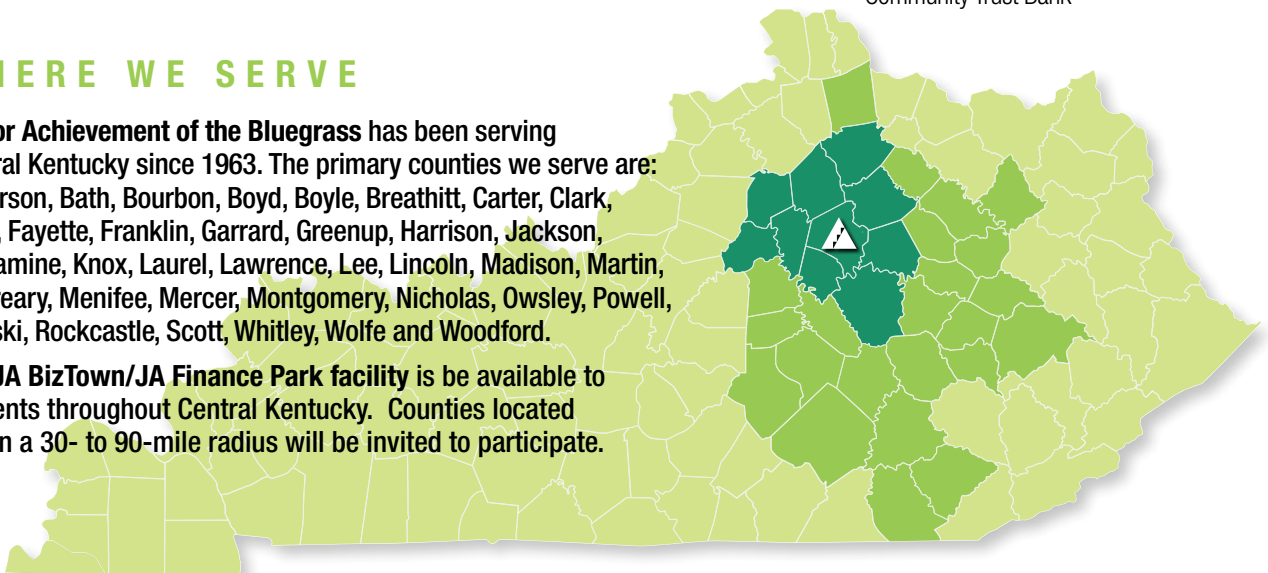
PAVILION BEAM SPONSOR

- 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. Counties located within a 30- to 90-mile radius will be invited to participate.



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:

3M	Burnside Elementary School
Adecco	Cane Ridge Elementary School
AFLAC	Central Bank & Trust
Al Torstrick Ins.	Central Bank & Trust Co.
Altra Federal Credit Union	CENTURY 21 Advantage Realty
Ameriprise Financial	Century 21 Commonwealth Real Estate
AMR Management Services	Churchill McGee, Inc.
Analysts International Corporation	City National Bank
Appalachian Power	City of London
Aramark Uniform Service	Clark County Circuit Court
Arlington Elementary School	Clark County Community Services
B. Michael Caudill Middle School	Clark Energy Cooperative
Bank of Lexington	Clark-Moores Middle School
Bank of the Bluegrass & Trust Co.	Commerce Lexington
Baptist Health Corbin	Commonwealth Credit Union
BB&T	Commonwealth of Kentucky
BB&T Cromwell Insurance Agency	Community Trust Bank
Bechtel Parsons Blue Grass	Conner Commercial Outdoor Power
Beta Alpha Psi	ContinueCARE Hospital at Baptist Health Corbin
Bingham Greenebaum Doll LLP	Corbin Board of Education
Blackhawk Mining, LLC	Corbin High School
Blue Grass Chemical Activity	Corbin Tourism Commission
Bluegrass Care Navigators	Corrisoft
Bluegrass Family Health	Crawford Middle School
Bridgeport Elementary School	Creative Lodging Solutions
Bryan Station High School	Cross Lanes Christian School
Builders Exchange of Kentucky	Crowe Horwath LLP

STATE FARM INSURANCE CONTINUES SPONSORSHIP OF JA PROGRAMS

State Farm Insurance has been a curriculum partner with JA of the Bluegrass since 2014. We are very appreciative of their commitment to assist JA's efforts in providing financial literacy and work readiness education to economically disadvantaged students. State Farm's education funding is directed toward initiatives that more directly support under-served individuals, helping them obtain the skills and credentials they need to be successful in today's workforce.

Cumberland Valley National Bank
 Davis H. Elliot Company
 Dean Dorton Allen Ford, P.S.C.
 Deep Springs Elementary School
 Dickinson Wright PLLC
 E.L. Powe & Associates
 Eagle Finance Company
 East West Karate
 Eastern Kentucky University
 Eastern Kentucky University - Libraries
 Eastern Kentucky University - Psychology Department
 Edward Jones
 Employment Plus
 ERA Woods Group
 Fair Housing Council
 Farmers Bank & Capital Trust
 Fayette County Public Schools
 First Methodist Church
 Fitzpatrick's Furniture and Appliances
 Forcht Bank
 Frankfort Regional Medical Center
 Franklin County High School
 Franklin County School District
 Garrard Co. STLP

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

The Bechtel Group Foundation awarded Junior Achievement (JA) of the Bluegrass \$25,000 to implement additional programming in Madison County Schools. "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 Project Manager, Richmond, KY. "JA is one of only four Bechtel signature programs supported globally by our company, signifying the importance we place on preparing students for the workplace and teaching them financial literacy and entrepreneurship skills."

"Bechtel is an extremely valuable partner for JA of the Bluegrass. In addition to providing the necessary funding to increase work readiness classes in Madison County and prepare students for their future, the company also allows their employees to teach the material," says Lynn Hudgins, President of JA of the Bluegrass.

KENTUCKY COLONELS AWARDS GRANT TO JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT

Junior Achievement received a state-wide grant from the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels (HOKC) in the amount of \$18,000. These dollars were used to purchase JA classroom materials for at least 200 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.

Garrard County High School
Gray Construction
Harrison County ATC
Holly Hill Church of Christ
Home Builders Association of Kentucky, Inc.
Hometown Bank
Huntington National Bank
Hurst Music
IBM
Johnson Controls, Inc.
Junior Achievement of the Bluegrass, Inc.
K.A.T.S. Heating and Cooling
KCEOC Community Action Partnership, Inc.
KCTCS - Southeast
Keeneland Association, Inc.
Kentucky Bank
Kentucky Blood Center
Kentucky Court of Appeals
Kentucky Employees Credit Union
Kentucky Employers' Mutual Insurance
Kentucky Housing Corporation
Kentucky LRC
Kentucky Utilities
Keystone Financial Group
Kit Carson Family Resource Center
Knox County Schools
Kositzka, Wicks and Company
Kumon of Lexington - South
KY Department of Revenue
KY State Government
Lemons Mill Elementary School
Lexington Diagnostic Center
Lexington Legends Baseball
Lexington Rescue
Lexmark International
LFUCG, Partners for Youth
MacLellan Services Inc.
MainSource
Marksbury Family Foundation
Mary Kay Consultant- Campbell
Mary Todd Elementary

Maysville - CTCS
McCloud Law Group
MCM (Mountjoy Chilton Medley LLP)
Melanie McCloud Bookkeeping
Merrill Lynch
Minuteman Press
Movement Mortgage
North Lime Coffee & Donuts
Northwestern Mutual Financial
Northwestern Mutual Life
Oak Hill Elementary School
Park Community Bank: Hamburg
PNC Bank
Presbyterian Association of Musicians
Raymond James Financial Services
Rector Hayden Realtors
Red Boots Marketing
Republic Bank & Trust
Republic Bank & Trust Co.
RevLocal
Ross Tarrant Architects
Schrader Commercial Properties, LLC
Scott County Fire Department
Sentine
South Central Bank

Southern Elementary School
Splatter Inc.
State Farm Insurance
Stefanie Ebbens Kingsley Law
Stoll Keenon Ogden, PLLC
Stonewall Elementary School
Sturgill Turner Barker & Moloney, PLLC
Sutherland & Associates
Tates Creek High School
The Climb
The Computer Place
The Lantern of Morning Pointe
Town Square Bank
Toyota Motor Mfg. Kentucky, Inc.
Toyota Tsusho America, Inc.
TRANE
Transylvania University
UK Markey Cancer Center
Unified Trust Company
Union College
United Bank
United Bank & Capital Trust
United States Attorney's Office
University of Kentucky
University of the Cumberland
UPS
Valvoline
Vaughn & Melton Consultants
Volta, Inc.
Walgreens
Western Elementary School
Whitaker Bank
Whitley County Health Department
Wildcat Harley-Davidson
WKYT-TV
Woodforest National Bank

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

For 2018, 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 2018 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.

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.



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