



EMPOWERING YOUNG PEOPLE
TO OWN THEIR ECONOMIC SUCCESS



2014-2015 Annual Report

Dear Friend of JA,

We are currently in one of the most transformational periods in the over fifty-year history of Junior Achievement of the Bluegrass. Since business leaders first brought JA to the Bluegrass Region in 1963, well over 350,000 young people have been inspired by business and community volunteers. Student success is central to Junior Achievement's mission to provide volunteer-driven learning that fosters workforce readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy. Under the guidance of local community volunteers, JA helps students apply real-world skills required in the 21st Century global marketplace.

During the 2014-2015 school year, JA partnered with teachers in 105 schools, inspiring 18,307 students in 750 classrooms across Central Kentucky. Importantly, many of the students we served were in "low to moderate income schools" (LMI) where 51% or more of the children qualify for free or reduced lunch. Your contributions of time and treasure are responsible for igniting these students' passion for breaking through the walls that may be limiting their views of the future as well as empowering them to soar to heights that seemed impossible for them to reach before their JA experience.

97% of our teachers said that JA connected students to what is learned in life. JA volunteers help students understand how business works and what jobs are available in our own community. JA volunteers teach about money management and interviewing skills as well as their own career paths and importance of a good work ethic. Perhaps most importantly, just by showing up, a JA volunteer communicates the message to every student, "You can be successful, too!"

If you have not already, please consider joining the JA team to help our young people grow into our future productive workers and citizens. Consider breaking out of your typical workday and helping young people break into the working world. JA provides the training, materials and encouragement. You provide the great attitude, experiences and enthusiasm. Together we can inspire Kentucky kids to get excited and prepare for their best possible future.

Sincerely,

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

David Royse, *Chairman*
JA of the Bluegrass, Inc.

"JA and FCPS have enjoyed a strong partnership for many years. Since its inception in 1963, over 350,000 of our students have been inspired by the volunteers who teach JA's curriculum.

To that end, we are pleased to have the opportunity to enhance our commitment to JA and its mission of empowering students to own their future economic success. JA BizTown/JA Finance Park is a very focused experience for our students that we believe will be a "game-changer" for our kids and the entire Bluegrass community. Our students will enjoy an opportunity of a lifetime in which they can truly make adult decisions and actually learn how an economy works."

John Price

Board Chair, Fayette County Public Schools



WHERE WE SERVE

Junior Achievement of the Bluegrass has been serving Central Kentucky since 1963. We serve an 18-county region that was originally designated by JA USA when JA of the Bluegrass was incorporated.



JA BizTown /JA Finance Park will open for business in Lexington in 2016!

The journey to bring this experiential facility to the students of Central and Eastern Kentucky began in late Fall of 2012. Members of our board of directors and staff set the pace for our efforts by making 100% in personal financial contributions a reality. On June 23, 2014, we launched the public phase of our fundraising campaign with leadership from our key partner Fayette County Public Schools.

In partnership with Fayette County Public Schools, we are working to apply our experiential curriculum to core educational standards in the context of our local economy. This learning experience—presented in a fun, hands-on atmosphere—will inspire students to dream big about their future and understand what skills they will need to reach their potential. We embark upon this endeavor not just focused on the immediate goal of building an exceptional

physical environment for learning but more importantly of building a sustainable organization over the long-term with a legacy beyond our imagination.

To date we have secured over \$2 million in cash, pledges and budget relieving in-kind support toward our total \$4 million goal (cash and in-kind). We have secured nine storefront partners including: Chick-Fil-A, Forcht Bank, KY Utilities, Keeneland, Mike Scanlon (Philanthropy Center), Toyota, UK, UK Healthcare and WLEX. The Marksbury Family Foundation will be the naming sponsor for the Community Room and we have three amenity level partners including; Gary and Sheila Bello, Davis H. Elliot Company and Andy Shea-Lexington Legends.

We are on our way to making our bold vision a reality!

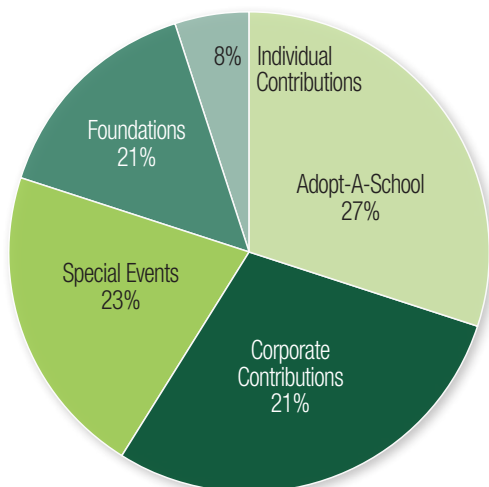
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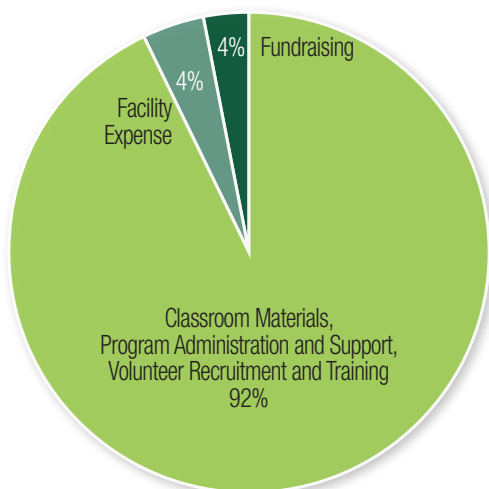
Individual Partners: Gary and Sheila Bello | Mike Scanlon | Andy Shea – Lexington Legends

FINANCIAL REPORT

2014-2015 REVENUE



2014-2015 EXPENSES



“JA provides instruction on realistic things that are going on in this world and the kids open up and begin to believe in themselves.”

12th grade teacher

HISTORICAL DATA

School Year	Contact Hours	# of Students Served	# of Volunteers Utilized	# of Classrooms Served	# of Schools Served
2004-2005	82,365	15,631	521	698	94
2005-2006	84,892	15,792	542	697	105
2006-2007	86,063	16,167	588	733	108
2007-2008	98,120	17,982	467	803	109
2008-2009	100,079	17,750	406	779	106
2009-2010	105,452	18,622	404	793	107
2010-2011	97,066	18,035	374	763	112
2011-2012	97,107	18,047	382	755	109
2012-2013	100,575	18,064	391	745	103
2013-2014	97,760	18,264	353	753	105
2014-2015	99,921	18,307	350	750	105

2014-2015 CONTRIBUTORS (\$1000 and above)

\$15,000+

Bechtel Parsons Blue Grass
Fayette County Public Schools
LG&E/KU
Robert & Martha Trussell Family Foundation
Rosenthal, Warren

Kentucky Blood Center
Kentucky Eagle, Inc.
Lexmark International
Orphan Society of Lexington
PNC Bank
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Stoll Keenon Ogden PLLC
Taco Bell

Columbia Gas of Kentucky
Cowgill, Norwood Jr.
Crabb, Al
DMD Data Systems
East Kentucky Power Coop.
Enterprise Holdings Foundation
Fisher & Phillips LLP
Greer Companies

\$10,000+

Home Builders Association of Kentucky, Inc.
Jackson Family Foundation
Toyota Motor Manufacturing

Thompson Charitable Foundation
Traditional Bank
TRANE
UPS Foundation

Hall, John
Hilary Boone Foundation Inc.
Honorable Order of the KY Colonels
Keeneland

\$5,000-\$9,999

American Founders Bank
Ball Homes
Central Bank & Trust
Community Trust Bank
Crowe Horwath LLP
Davis H. Elliot Company, Inc.
Dupree, Thomas Sr.
Equestrian Events, The
Forcht Bank
Hilliard Lyons
Johnny Carino's
Kentucky Bank

\$1,000-\$4,999

3M
Alltech
Blackhawk Mining LLC
Blanchet, Lisa
Blue & Co. LLC
Brock McVey Company
Caller Properties LLC
Clark County Board of Education
Clark County Fiscal Court
Clay Ingels Co.

Kentucky American Water Company
Millennium Steel Services
Qualex Manufacturing
Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital
Royse, David
Sarvary, Mark
Stablemate Creative, LLC
US Bank
UK Healthcare Development
Xerox



STUDENT PERSPECTIVE

**KATHARINE WHEELER,
JUNIOR | LAFAYETTE HIGH SCHOOL**

My name is Katharine Wheeler, I am a junior at Lafayette High School. I am also a general manager of our schools store, the “General Store.” under my amazing marketing teacher Mrs. Gastos. I want to tell you about how the Junior Achievement program has helped my friends and I with learning about entrepreneurship, financial processes, and real world businesses. I have been thorough five different JA programs over the course of the past seven years.

When I was younger I always looked forward to the days when the Junior Achievement volunteer would come in to teach a lesson. The lessons were always fun hands on activities that taught us all about business and how those concepts apply to everyday life. A break from the regular routine was refreshing and the creative lessons were always my favorite part of the day. I can remember trying to answer almost every question that the JA volunteer would ask, they probably thought I was the most obnoxious child in the room.

Then, a few years later, my freshmen marketing class participated in another JA program. The class would always be excited when we walked in the room and our JA volunteer was setting up for that day's lesson. We learned so much about running a business and all that goes into the decisions made every day by businesses. And yet again I was the child who wanted to answer all of the questions. Thanks to that program my fellow students and I learned that business isn't as boring as we thought, and that it can even be exciting and keep you on your toes.

I am currently participating in the JA company program with my school store, in which I am one of the two general managers. We are currently in our second year of the store. Last year there were five students including myself who built the store from the ground up, now we have over thirty students working in five different departments! Our JA representative, Mr. Jones, comes into the classroom once a

week and works with myself and the four department managers to help us organize and improve our store. I would say these meetings have been one of the most important experiences I will get to have while in high school. I learn so much by sitting around a table with my peers and discussing what all we need to do in order to make our store the best that it can be. My job in these meetings is to hand out assignments and give input on other people's ideas and all of their assignments. A few of the things Mr. Jones has been helping us work on are updating our financial system, advertising more effectively and creating a business plan. Before all of this I didn't know what a business plan was, let alone why it is so important to a business. Since we have started the program, even though we still have a long way to go, our store has run so much smoother and we are much more organized. I am so glad that we began this program because of the deeper understanding I now have of running a business, and the managing skills that I have developed.

I love the JA program and what it does for students. Thanks to this program, my fellow students and I have a better understanding of the business world and we have the skills needed in order to run a business effectively. Junior Achievement is an amazing program and I am honored to have been a part of it.

Thank you.

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT IS THE ONLY NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO...

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Empowering young people to own their future economic success.

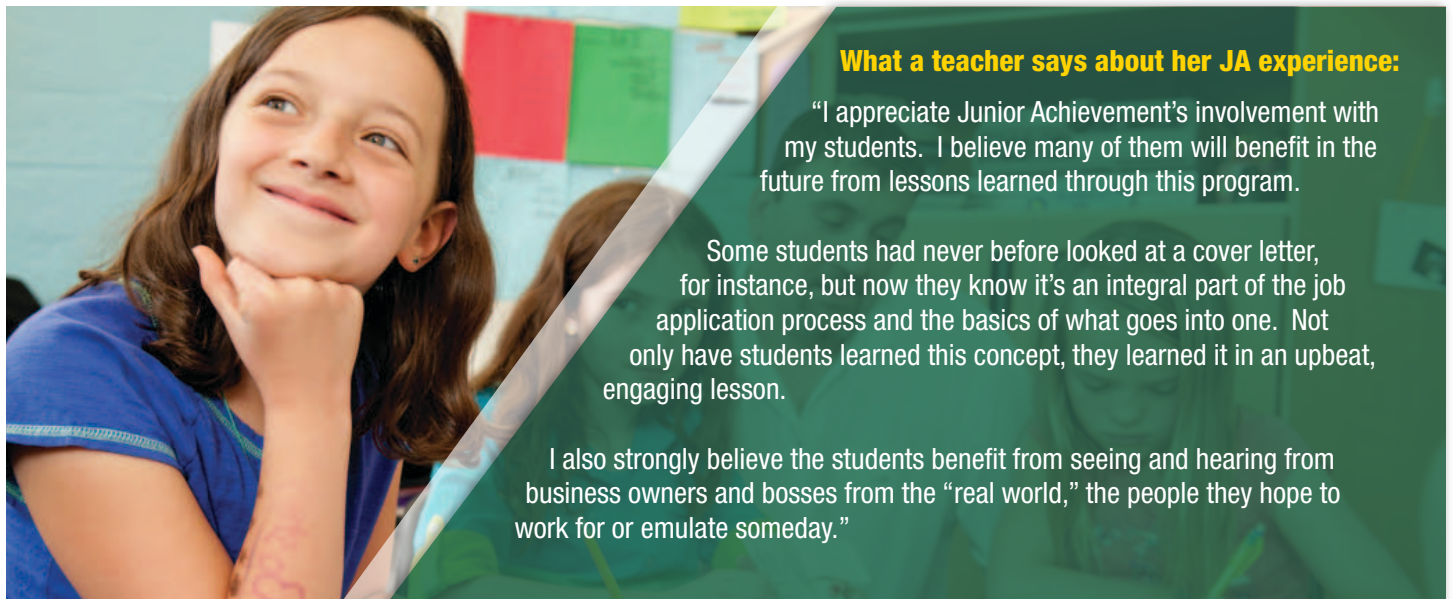
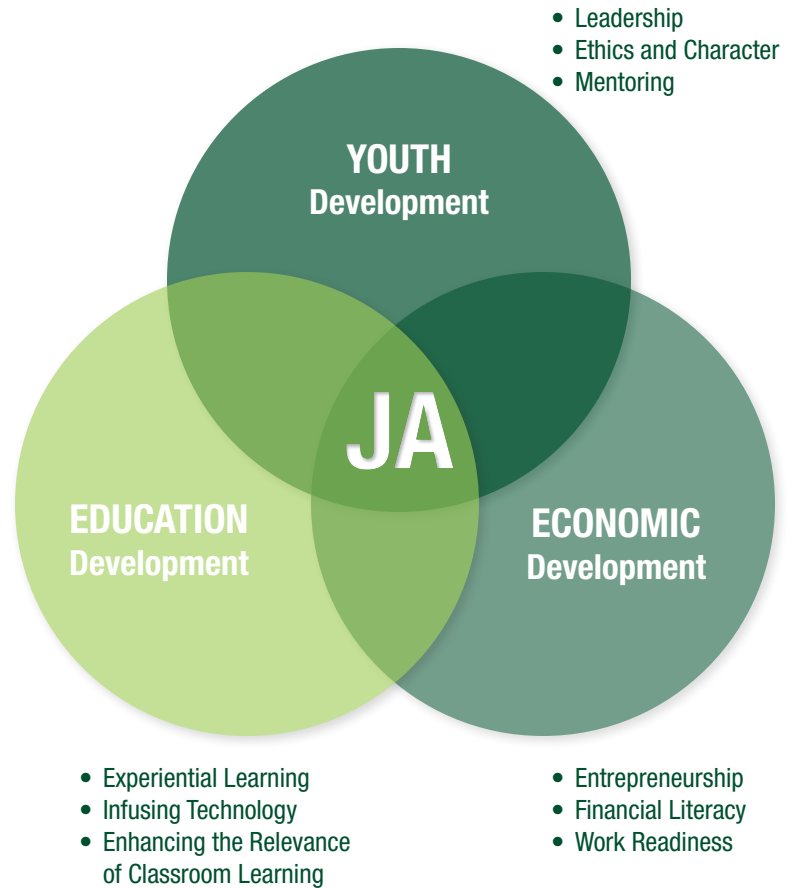
EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT

Enhancing the relevancy of education.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Igniting the spark in young people to experience the opportunities of work and life in a 21st-century global marketplace.

- JA students are more likely than their peers to believe that they would graduate from high school, pursue postsecondary education, and graduate from college.
- JA helps students see the connections between classroom lessons and life after graduation, with a goal of decreasing drop-out rates.
- JA inspires students to develop competitive skills and confidence. Their success bolsters the local workforce and contributes to economic growth.



What a teacher says about her JA experience:

"I appreciate Junior Achievement's involvement with my students. I believe many of them will benefit in the future from lessons learned through this program.

Some students had never before looked at a cover letter, for instance, but now they know it's an integral part of the job application process and the basics of what goes into one. Not only have students learned this concept, they learned it in an upbeat, engaging lesson.

I also strongly believe the students benefit from seeing and hearing from business owners and bosses from the "real world," the people they hope to work for or emulate someday."

JA – SIMPLY THE BEST ROI

FOR YOUR INVESTMENT OF TIME

The odds are strong that JA's powerful programs touch the lives of your employees' kids, your friends' kids, your neighbor's kids and, even your own kids. Each year, Junior Achievement's cadre of volunteers inspire thousands of students empowering those kids to own their future economic success.

2015 Volunteer of the Year

Craig Browning, an employee of Kositzka, Wicks and Company, who has worked alongside teachers at Garden Springs Elementary School and Beaumont Middle School for the past eight years, was named the 2015 Volunteer of the Year by Junior Achievement of the Bluegrass (JA). Craig has taught twenty JA classes since 2007-08.

According to Ms. Anessa Scott, teacher at Garden Springs Elementary, who nominated him for the award, "Mr. Browning goes out of his way to know each student individually. He never has a dull lesson. He makes sure the kids know he is interested in their lives. When work has called him out of the state, he has arranged his schedule to come back and teach JA the weeks he agreed to, and continues to be a valuable part of our school and community. Mr. Browning has also continued to invest in the lives of my students as they have continued on through high school. He is a wonderful role model in our community and an outstanding JA volunteer."

2014 Volunteer of the Year

Jeff VanderHorst, who worked alongside teachers at Henry Clay for the last seven years, was named the 2014 Volunteer of the Year. "It's rewarding and reinforces my belief in the educators we have – how one person can have influence in a student's life and make a big impact – the teacher and volunteer," he said. "I had JA when I was growing up, so I saw the value in it. If you can impact just a few people, it's worth it." As owner of KnightHurst Shredding and manager of Fitzpatrick's Furniture, VanderHorst can offer extensive real-world experience. VanderHorst, who has worked with more than two dozen classes in his 10 years with JA, was nominated by Social Studies teachers Steven Riley and Jody Cabbie. "Jeff is able to connect with a variety of kids and tell them how the real world operates and show how their decisions really matter," Riley said. Cabbie added, "he really meets kids where they are and brings a ton of energy to the classroom."

2015 Teacher of the Year

Stephanie Sims, an elementary school teacher at Good Shepherd School in Frankfort was named the 2015 JA Teacher of the Year. Sims has had Junior Achievement programs in her classrooms for the past seven school years for a total of 9 different classes. She was nominated by JA Volunteer, Lora Knight. "Ms. Sims is always actively involved during her JA class. She often mentions that they have used JA material as a springboard for other economic lessons in her class. This always makes for wonderful discussions when I teach the next scheduled class. She maintains a positive, well-behaved classroom which makes my job easy. I usually teach 5th grade, but for 3 years she moved forward with her students so I had the same group of students for grades 5, 6 & 7, so I knew them and they knew me - what fun we had! You can tell Ms. Sims values the JA curriculum and is eager to get started every year. She is definitely deserving of the JA Teacher of the Year award," says Knight.

2014 Teacher of the Year

Michael Reilly, a middle school teacher at Mary Queen of the Holy Rosary School was named the 2014 JA Teacher of the Year. Reilly has had Junior Achievement programs in his classrooms for the past five school years for a total of 25 different classes. He was nominated by two JA volunteers, Larry Parker and Suzanne Thompson. "He is supportive, completes unfinished assignments outside of the JA class time, monitors students when they are working in small groups and runs a well-disciplined class. Students show him a great amount of respect," says Parker. Thompson had this to say in her nomination: "Mr. Reilly is involved when I teach the class. His comments and interaction with the students make it clear that the material is important to him ... I really liked how he made great use of the technology that was available to enhance the class. I enjoyed his participation in the class."

ADOPT-A-SCHOOL PROGRAM

The Adopt-A-School program allows companies to partner with a particular school by funding at least ten classes—impacting as many as 200 students through JA's financial literacy and work readiness curriculum. The companies underwrite the program materials for each classroom, along with the volunteer training, support and evaluation. When possible, the sponsoring company offers 10-12 classroom volunteers to deliver the JA programs.

OUR 2014-2015 ADOPT-A-SCHOOL PARTNERS

GOLD

Home Builders Association of KY (10 years) –
Southside Technical School (Lexington)
Franklin County Career & Technical School (Frankfort)
 JA Board of Directors (13 years)
Tates Creek Elementary and Tate Creek MS
 Toyota Motor Manufacturing (12 years)
 – No designated school
 Warren Rosenthal (12 years) – *Dixie Elementary*

SILVER

American Founders Bank (3 years)
 – *Southern MS*
 Ball Homes (13 years) – *Edythe J. Hayes MS*
 Central Bank & Trust (14 years) – *Paul Laurence Dunbar HS*


Community Trust Bank (9 years) –
Glenn Marshall Elementary (Richmond)
 Crowe Horwath LLP (6 years) – *Jessie Clark MS*
 Davis H. Elliot Company (5 years)
 – *Athens-Chilesburg Elementary*
 Kentucky Blood Center (5 years) – *Lafayette HS*
 Kentucky Eagle, Inc. (14 years) – *Garden Springs Elementary*
 Lexmark International (14 years) – *Winburn MS*
 LG&E/KU (10 years) – *Liberty Elementary*
 Quantrell (11 years) – *Northern Elementary*
 Stoll Keenon Ogden PLLC (9 years) – *Veterans Park Elementary*
 Thomas Dupree, Sr. (12 years) – *Clays Mill Elementary*
 Traditional Bank (6 years) – *Leestown MS*
 Trane (10 years) – *Beaumont MS*

CURRICULUM PARTNERS

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 Fayette County Public Schools
 Orphan Society of Lexington
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 Thompson Charitable Foundation
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FINANCIAL LITERACY PARTNERS

Hilliard Lyons
 Kentucky Bank
 Kentucky Utilities
 PNC Bank



TEACHER FEEDBACK

- 97% believed JA activities stimulated student participation
- 94% said students were engaged in JA class discussions
- 94% felt JA helped prepare students for the future
- 86% believed JA improved students' decision-making skills
- 81% felt JA improved students' critical thinking skills
- 86% believed that JA prepares students for the world of work
- 92% said JA exposed students to new careers
- 97% said JA connected what is learned to real life
- 82% felt JA helped students learn the importance of staying in school
- 96% would recommend JA to a colleague or close friend

**GIVING KIDS THE POWER
TO PURSUE THEIR DREAMS.**

VOLUNTEER COMPANIES

Junior Achievement worked with 18,307 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 Advanced Materials Division
AAA Insurance
Adecco
Alltech
Altra Federal Credit Union
American Founders Bank
Ameriprise Financial
Analysts International Corporation
ASH Media & Marketing
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Eastern Kentucky University - Libraries
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Leading Edge Focus LLC

Lexington-Fayette Urban
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Lexington Herald-Leader
Lexington Legends Baseball
Lexington Relocation
Lexington Young Life
Lexmark International
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Park Community Federal Credit Union
Parker Hannifin Corporation
O-Ring Division
PBI Bank
Peoples Exchange Bank
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Whitaker Bank
Winchester Farms Dairy
Winchester Municipal Utilities
Woodforest National Bank
Xerox
Xerox Government Systems, LLC
Xerox Services/EBPO
YMCA Afterschool Programs



BUSINESS HALL OF FAME

The Bluegrass Business Hall of Fame event pays tribute to selected business leaders for achievement in their careers, service to the community and their part as role models for our youth.

The Laureates inducted into the Bluegrass Business Hall of Fame have substance in the American Dream. Their labor and vision not only benefited their own businesses, but also improved the quality of life in

the entire Bluegrass area. These business leaders are being honored for achievement in their careers, service to the community, and their part as role models for our youth.

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
Gillmore 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. 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

2015 BLUEGRASS BUSINESS HALL OF FAME EVENT

The 2015 Hall of Fame Celebration was held on May 29th at Keeneland.

Three outstanding business and community leaders – **Stephen L. Grossman, Wilbert W. (Wil) James, Jr.** and **Dr. David B. Stevens** – 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. To be considered as a Hall of Fame member, an individual's record of business achievement must demonstrate:

- 1) courageous thinking and actions
- 2) vision and innovation
- 3) business excellence
- 4) inspiring leadership, and
- 5) community mindedness.

Bluegrass Business Hall of Fame members are individuals whose work has moved the Central Kentucky community in a better, stronger direction. Laureates may be selected from three broad categories: Historical Laureates (deceased), Contemporary/ Active (individuals still engaged in the day-to-day activities of their businesses), and Contemporary/ Retired (individuals who have retired from active business involvement).



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