

YOUR WORDS

CAN CHANGE A LIFE

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF CHICAGO
2019 Annual Report

I AM
Limitless

A young boy with a backpack is shown in profile, looking upwards with a hopeful expression. He is wearing an orange and white checkered shirt. The background consists of a row of dark grey school lockers.

I Am Inspired

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WE INSPIRE

This past year marked Junior Achievement USA's Centennial. Our nation's economic system, which we teach millions of young people about every year, is driven by innovation and change. In this system, it's a rarity for an organization to last more than a few generations, so it's a remarkable accomplishment that JA, an organization that started in 1919, is not only around 100 years later, but is also relevant, essential and thriving.

Here at JA of Chicago, we're proud to celebrate our national centennial, as we enter our 80th year as a local chapter!

JA of Chicago is continually working to be a better community partner as we look toward our future. This year, we reached a record high 606,412 students in 29,118 classrooms! What made this possible was the incredible support of 13,125 volunteers, directly impacting students in their classrooms, as well as the generous corporate, foundation, community, and individual partners who made our programming possible.

The impact of JA programs continues to grow, as JA alumni are 2 ½ times more likely to be involved with starting a business than the general public and 90% of JA alumni report that they are confident in managing their finances. Additionally, 95% of local educators indicate that students learn valuable skills and that JA volunteers serve as role models for their students. Given these impressive results, JA of Chicago will continue to grow our student outreach.

As Chicago's business community evolves, we at JA of Chicago are facing a challenge that most other non-profit organizations are experiencing. With a dwindling number of large philanthropic companies and a new generation of corporate giving that is narrower in its priorities, we are under pressure to maintain existing, and uncover new avenues of support for JA programs. One of our initiatives to address this new reality has been a re-design of our organizational structure, which began this year. This new design will further enable us to be the best investment and partner possible for our supporters. What will never change is our disciplined commitment to those we serve.

JA programs are effective and engaging, but it's you, our supporters, who make our outreach efforts possible and bring our programs to life. We are immensely grateful for your ongoing generous support that enables us to continue impacting lives as we prepare the students of today to be leaders in tomorrow's workforce.

Thank you for your continued belief in JA of Chicago's mission and for your dedicated support of Chicagoland's schools and their students. Together, we will continue to positively impact the lives of so many.



Sandy L. Daffé
President and CEO
Junior Achievement of Chicago



Richard H. Lenny
Chairman, Conagra Brands, Inc.
Chairman,
Junior Achievement of Chicago



JA'S PROGRAMS

Junior Achievement realizes its mission by providing experiences that introduce young people to the three pillars of success: **FINANCIAL LITERACY, WORK READINESS, and ENTREPRENEURSHIP.**

Our programs are unique to other learning resources because they provide students with progressive learning concepts from one grade level to the next. Many of our programs are “blended” and incorporate online digital media while still being led by a classroom volunteer!



ELEMENTARY PROGRAMS

11,395 Classes 240,666 Students

Kindergarten: JA Ourselves[®] introduces students to personal economics and the choices consumers make to meet their needs and wants.

First Grade: JA Our Families[®] discusses the role of families in the economy and helps students learn the importance of work and entrepreneurship.

Second Grade: JA Our Community[®] teaches students how citizens benefit from and contribute to a community's success.

Third Grade: JA Our City[®] introduces the importance of money and different ways people pay for goods and services.

Fourth Grade: JA Our Region[®] introduces students to the practical approach of starting a business. They develop an understanding of entrepreneurship and how entrepreneurs use resources to produce goods and services in a region.

Fifth Grade: JA Our Nation[®] introduces students to practical information about the U.S. free market system and how it serves as an economic engine for businesses and careers.

JA More Than Money[®] teaches students about earning, spending, sharing, and saving money.

MIDDLE GRADE PROGRAMS

9,606 Classes 210,950 Students

JA Economics for Success[®] exposes students to personal finance while exploring education and career options based on their skills, interests, and values.

JA Global Marketplace[®] allows students to learn practical information about the key aspects of the global economy, what makes world trade work, and how trade affects students' daily lives.

JA It's My Future[®] (Kit-Based or Blended) encourages students to research potential careers while learning the importance of personal branding and job-hunting skills. This program provides practical information about preparing for the working world while still in middle school.

JA It's My Business![®] (Kit-Based or Blended) introduces students to key characteristics of successful entrepreneurs and the steps in developing a business.

JA Finance Park[®] (Virtual) provides the opportunity for students to become adults for the day and immerse themselves in a reality-based decision-making process while addressing aspects of individual family budgeting including housing, transportation, food, utilities, healthcare, investments, philanthropy and banking.

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS

8,117 Classes 154,796 Students

JA Be Entrepreneurial[®] provides tools to develop a business plan and inspires students to take innovative action to successfully compete in the marketplace.

JA Career Success[®] equips students with the skills needed to compete in high-demand, high-growth careers in the world marketplace.

JA Company Program[®] guides students to launch an actual business with help from educators and volunteers by infusing online learning and digital tools.

JA Economics[®] reinforces concepts of micro and macroeconomics by having students explore the basic characteristics of the U.S. economic system and how economic principles influence business decisions.

JA Exploring Economics[®] tackles complex concepts such as supply and demand, while teaching students about the effect that governments and the individual have on the global economy.

JA Job Shadow[®] (Site-Based or Reverse) brings a real-world business perspective to students with volunteers from different career paths and educational backgrounds.



JA Personal Finance[®] helps students plan for their financial future by making informed decisions about the effective use of income to reach personal financial goals.

JA Titan[®] introduces economics and management decisions through an interactive web-based simulation.

JA High School Heroes equips students with leadership skills by allowing them to serve as volunteers in JA elementary school classrooms.

JA Launch Lesson[™] is a point-of-entry program delivered by community entrepreneurs. Students gain firsthand knowledge about starting a business and the entrepreneurial journey.

OUR SCHOOLS

More than 1,200 schools and community organizations throughout the Chicago area participated in one or more of JA's elementary, middle, and high school programs.

Don't see your school? Let us know about schools you think would benefit from JA.

Addison

Addison Trail High School
Ardmore Elementary School
Army Trail Elementary School
Fullerton Elementary School
Indian Trail Junior High School
Lake Park Elementary School
Lincoln Elementary School
St. Philip the Apostle School
Stone Elementary School
Technology Center of DuPage
Wesley Elementary School

Algonquin

Algonquin Lakes Elementary School
Conley Elementary School
Heineman Middle School

Alsip

Stony Creek Elementary School

Arlington Heights

Christian Liberty Academy
Dryden Elementary School
Juliette Low Elementary School
Our Lady of the Wayside School
Edgar Allan Poe Elementary School
J. W. Riley Elementary School
St. Peter Lutheran School
Thomas Middle School
Westgate Elementary School
Windsor Elementary School

Aurora

Olney C. Allen Elementary School
Aurora Montessori
C.M. Bardwell Elementary School
W.S. Beaupre Elementary School
L.D. Brady Elementary School
Gwendolyn Brooks Elementary School
Communities in Schools
Cosmic Montessori School

Covenant Christian School
Henry W. Cowherd Middle School
G.N. Dieterich Elementary School
East Aurora High School
Freeman Elementary School
John Gates Elementary School
Goddard School
Greenman Elementary School
Hall Elementary School
Herget Middle School
Nicholas A. Hermes Elementary School
Hill Elementary School
Illinois Math and Science Academy
Jefferson Middle School
Clifford I. Johnson Elementary School
Rose E. Krug Elementary School
McCleery Elementary School
Metea Valley High School
Oak Park Elementary School
Mabel O'Donnell Elementary School
Edna M. Rollins Elementary School
C. F. Simmons Middle School
Smith Elementary School
K.D. Waldo Middle School
Washington Middle School
Waubonsie Valley High School
West Aurora High School

Barrington

St. Anne Parish School

Bartlett

Bartlett Elementary School
Hawk Hollow Elementary School
Liberty Elementary School
Nature Ridge Elementary School
Sycamore Trails Elementary School
Timber Trails School

Batavia

Batavia High School
Immanuel Lutheran School
Rotolo Middle School

Bedford Park

Walker Elementary School

Beecher

Beecher Elementary School
Beecher High School

Bellwood

Thurgood Marshall Elementary School
McKinley Elementary School

Belvidere

Belvidere High School
Belvidere North High School
Washington Academy

Bensenville

Blackhawk Middle School
Fenton High School
Holy Family Catholic School
W.A. Johnson School
Tioga Elementary School

Berwyn

Irving Elementary School
Morton West High School

Bloomington

DuJardin Elementary School
Erickson Elementary School
St. Isidore School
Stratford Middle School
Westfield Middle School

Blue Island

Veterans Memorial Middle School

Bolingbrook

Jane Addams Middle School
Bolingbrook Park District
Brooks Middle School
Good Shepherd at New Song Church
Independence Elementary School
Pioneer Elementary School
St. Dominic's School
John R. Tibbott Elementary School

Boone Grove, Indiana

Boone Grove Elementary School
Boone Grove Middle School

Bourbonnais

Play Palz 101 Child Care Center

Braidwood

Reed-Custer Middle School
Step By Step Braidwood

Bridgeview

Aqsa School
Universal School

Broadview

Lindop Elementary School

Brookfield

Congress Park Elementary School

Buffalo Grove

Cooper Middle School
Henry Longfellow Elementary School
Pritchett Elementary School
Tripp Elementary School

Burbank

Luther Burbank School
Liberty Junior High School
Rosa G. Maddock Elementary School
Francis B. McCord School
Prairie Trails Library
St. Albert the Great School

Burr Ridge

Burr Ridge Middle School

Caledonia

Caledonia Elementary School

Calumet City

Thornton Fractional North High School

Carol Stream

Carol Stream Elementary School
Cloverdale Elementary School
Roy DeShane Elementary School
Evergreen Elementary School
Heritage Lakes Elementary School
Spring Trail Elementary School
Jay Stream Middle School
Western Trails School

Carpentersville

Carpentersville Middle School
Dundee Crown High School
Golfview Elementary School
Meadowdale Elementary School
Parkview Elementary School
Josephine Perry Elementary School
Sunny Hill Elementary School

Cedar Lake, Indiana

Jane Horton Ball Elementary School
Hanover Central High School
Hanover Central Middle School
Lincoln Elementary School

Channahon

Channahon Junior High School
N.B. Galloway Elementary School
Pioneer Path

Chesterton, Indiana

Bailly Elementary School
Brummitt Elementary School
Liberty Elementary School
Saylor Elementary School

Chicago

4Ever Young Day Care
A Child's World Early Learning Center
ABC & Me Daycare



Acero-Brighton Park Elementary School	Milton Brunson Math & Science Specialty Elementary School	Roberto Clemente Community Academy High School	Gads Hill Center — Washington	Gerald Delgado Kanon Elementary Magnet School
Acero-Victoria Soto High School	Lyman A. Budlong Elementary School	Grover Cleveland Elementary School	Gage Park High School	Keeper's Kids, Inc.
Acero-Zizumbo Elementary School	Bunnyland Development Day Care Center	DeWitt Clinton Elementary School	Matthew Gallistel Language Academy	Joseph Kellman Corporate Community Elementary School
Acts of the Apostles Baptist Church	Luther Burbank Elementary School	Edward Coles Language Academy	Joseph E. Gary Elementary School	Thomas Kelly High School
Agape Community Center	Burnside Scholastic Academy	Columbia Explorers Elementary Academy	George's Sunshine Preschool & Kindergarten	John F. Kennedy High School
Air Force Academy High School	Busy Bees Child Developmental Center	Gary Comer Youth Center	Gift 4 Kids Daycare Center	Kenwood Oakland Community Organization
A-Karrasel Child Care Center	Busy Bees Learning Center	Concerned Christian Men	Frank L. Gillespie Elementary School	Kenyatta's Day Care Center
Albany Park Community Center at Roosevelt High School	Busy Bumble Bee Academy	Concordia Place	Johann W. Von Goethe Elementary School	Kiddie Garden Little Angels
Albany Park Multicultural Academy	Michael M. Byrne Elementary School	Peter Cooper Elementary	Sarah E. Goode STEM Academy	Kiddie Kollege
Louisa May Alcott Elementary School	Charles P. Caldwell Elementary School	Dual Language Academy	Grace and Peace Community	Kiddie Steps 4 You Learning Center
All Aboard Learning Express	Calmecca Academy of Fine Arts and Dual Language	Cordi Marian Child Development Center	The Grand Child Care Center	Kiddy Kare Learning Center 1
All Star Kids Academy	Camelot Chicago Excel Academy of Englewood	Corinthian Temple Church of God in Christ	Granny's Daycare Inc.	Kiddy Kare Preschool 2
Allen Metropolitan C.M.E. Church	Camelot Chicago Excel Academy of Roseland	Daniel J. Corkery Elementary School	William P. Gray Elementary School	Kids In Harmony
Alliance for Community Peace	Camelot Chicago Excel Academy of South Shore	George H. Corliss High School	Greater Holy Temple Church of God In Christ	Kids R First Learning Center
Allison's Infant and Toddler Center 2	Camelot Chicago Excel Academy of Southwest	Richard T. Crane Medical Prep High School	Greater Learning Opportunity Academy, Inc.	Kids R Us Learning Center
Allison's Infant and Toddler Center East Campus	Marvin Camras Children's Engineering Elementary School	Creative Little Ones Academy	Horace Greeley Elementary School	Kidslife Daycare Center
Allison's Infant and Toddler Center North Campus	Rachel Carson Elementary School	Crown Community Academy of Fine Arts Center Elementary School	Wendell E. Green Elementary School	Kidropolis
Allison's Infant and Toddler Center South Campus	George Washington Carver Elementary School	Cru Inner City Agape Center	H.O.M.E. Child Care LLC	Alex Haley Academy
Alpha Learning Center Chicago	Catalyst — Circle Rock Charter School	Lionel Hampton Fine & Performing Arts School	Alexander Hamilton Elementary School	Hansberry College Prep
Altus Academy	Catalyst — Maria Charter High School	George W. Curtis Elementary School	Hanson Park Elementary School	Hanson Park Elementary School
Amazing Grace Day Care	Willa Cather Elementary School	Charles R. Darwin Elementary School	John M. Harlan Community Academy High School	John M. Harlan Community Academy High School
Roald Amundsen High School	Catholic Charities — Roseland Adolescent Parenting Program	Nathan S. Davis Elementary School	Helge A. Haugan Elementary School	Stephen K. Hayt Elementary School
Apple Tree Learning Center	Catholic Youth Ministry Center	Charles S. Deneen Elementary School	Stephen K. Hayt Elementary School	James Hedges Elementary School
The Ark of St. Sabina	Centers for New Horizons	Oscar DePriest Elementary School	Heirs of the Promise Ministry	Heirs of the Promise Ministry
Ashburn Community Elementary School	Effie O. Ellis Day Care Center	William E. Dever Elementary School	Patrick Henry Elementary School	Patrick Henry Elementary School
Arthur R. Ashe Elementary School	Salomon P. Chase Elementary School	Jose De Diego Elementary Community Academy	Irene C. Hernandez Middle School	Irene C. Hernandez Middle School
ASPIRA Early College High School	Chicago Charter Donoghue Campus	Discovery Academy II	William G. Hibbard Elementary School	William G. Hibbard Elementary School
ASPIRA Antonia Pantoja Alternative High School	Chicago Commons: Nia Family Center	Disney II Magnet Elementary School	High Mountains Nursery	High Mountains Nursery
Assembly of Faith Church	Chicago High School for Agricultural Sciences	Disney II Magnet High School	Higher Learning Daycare and Educational Center	Higher Learning Daycare and Educational Center
Avondale-Logandale Elementary School	Chicago Land Simcha Schools	Arthur Dixon Elementary School	Rufus M. Hitch Elementary School	Rufus M. Hitch Elementary School
Mariano Azuela Elementary School	Chicago Lawn Headstart Catholic Charities Chicago	John B. Drake Elementary School	Charles N. Holden Elementary School	Charles N. Holden Elementary School
Back of the Yards High School	Chicago Lights — Fourth Presbyterian Church	Dream Child Development Center	Holy Trinity High School	Holy Trinity High School
John Barry Elementary School	Chicago Military Academy High School	William E.B. DuBois Elementary School	Home of Life M.B. Church	Home of Life M.B. Church
Clara Barton Elementary School	Chicago Park District	Edward F. Dunne School	House of Kidds Childcare Learning Center	House of Kidds Childcare Learning Center
Edward Beasley Elementary Magnet Academic Center	Chicago Public Library — Beverly	Amelia Earhart Elementary School	Julia Ward Howe Elementary School of Excellence	Julia Ward Howe Elementary School of Excellence
Jean Baptiste Beaubien Elementary School	Chicago Public Library — Jeffery Manor	Charles W. Earle Elementary School	Gurdon S. Hubbard High School	Gurdon S. Hubbard High School
Ludwig Van Beethoven Elementary School	Chicago Tech Academy High School	Edgewater Early Learning Center	Hyde Park Career Academy	Hyde Park Career Academy
Jacob Beidler Elementary School	Children Learn & Play Daycare II	Richard Edwards Elementary School	Infinity Math Science and Technology High School	Infinity Math Science and Technology High School
Alexander Graham Bell Elementary School	Children's Campus Inc.	Embarc Chicago	Instituto Del Progreso Latino	Instituto Del Progreso Latino
Belmont-Cragin Elementary School	Children's World	Euclid School	Intrinsic Charter School	Intrinsic Charter School
Best Start Day Care	Chinese Mutual Aid Association	Evergreen Academy Middle School	Washington Irving Elementary School	Washington Irving Elementary School
William J. Bogan Technical High School	Frederic Chopin Elementary School	Medgar Evers Elementary School	Andrew Jackson Language Academy	Andrew Jackson Language Academy
Carrie Jacobs Bond Elementary School	Christ the King Jesuit College Preparatory	Family Legacy Foundation	Jellybean Learning Center	Jellybean Learning Center
Daniel Boone Elementary School	Christopher House — Uptown	Family Matters Production	Jellybean Learning Center III	Jellybean Learning Center III
Alexander Bouchet Math & Science Academy	CICS — Bucktown	David G. Farragut Career Academy High School	Jensen Scholastic Academy	Jensen Scholastic Academy
James H. Bowen High School	CICS — Chicago Quest High School	Eugene Field School	Jones Academy Childcare	Jones Academy Childcare
Brainy Boulevard Daycare	CICS — Ralph Ellison High School	First Academy Child Care Center	Scott Joplin Elementary School	Scott Joplin Elementary School
Joseph Brennaman Elementary School	Claremont Math and Science Academy	First Step Learning	Benito Juarez Community Academy High School	Benito Juarez Community Academy High School
Lorenz Brentano Math & Science Academy	Michele Clark Academic Prep	Edwin G. Foreman College and Career Academy	Percy L. Julian High School	Percy L. Julian High School
Norman A. Bridge Elementary School	Magnet High School	Foster Park Fine and Performing Arts Magnet Cluster School	Just for Kids, LLC	Just for Kids, LLC
Orville T. Bright Elementary School		Foundations College Prep	Kalina Pre-School	Kalina Pre-School
Bright Smiles Day Care		Robert Fulton Elementary School		
Bright Star Community Outreach		Frederick Funston Elementary School		
Gwendolyn Brooks College Preparatory Academy		Gads Hill Center — Cullerton		
William H. Brown Elementary School		Gads Hill Center — Ogden		

OUR SCHOOLS

Manley Community Academy High School
Maple Park United Methodist Church
Marine Leadership Academy
at Ames High School
Stephen T. Mather High School
Oscar Mayer Elementary School
Benjamin E. Mays Elementary Academy
Sharon Christa McAuliffe Elementary School
Francis M. McKay Elementary School
McKinney's Early Learning Academy
Ronald E. McNair School of Excellence
James B. McPherson Elementary School
Genevieve Melody Elementary School
Metropolitan Family Services Calumet Center
Mind Shapers Christian Academy
Irvin C. Mollison Elementary School
MOMS Enrichment Center
James Monroe Elementary School
Bernhard Moos Elementary School
Morgan Park Academy
Morgan Park United Methodist Church
Donald L. Morrill Math and Science
Elementary School
Mount Greenwood Elementary School
Wolfgang A. Mozart Elementary School
Multicultural Academy Scholarship
High School
John B. Murphy Elementary School
William F. Murphy School
Neighborhood Boys and Girls Club
Jane A. Neil Elementary School
Lillian R. Nicholson Steam Academy
Nico's Playhouse
Niños Heroes Elementary Academic Center
Alfred Nobel Elementary School
Noble — Butler College Prep
Noble — ITW David Speer Academy
High School
Noble — Noble Academy
Noble — Pritzker College Prep High School
North-Grand High School
North River High School
Northshore Academy for Children
Northwest Middle School
Oakdale Christian Academy
Office of Faith Based Initiatives —
Safe Haven Chicago
Ogden Elementary School
Richard J. Oglesby Elementary School
Old St. Mary's School
Ombudsman Chicago South
Oriole Park Elementary School
Orozco Fine Arts & Sciences
Elementary School
Orr Academy High School
James Otis Elementary School
Luke O'Toole Elementary School
Our Lady of Grace School
Our Lady of Tepeyac Elementary School
John Palmer Elementary School
Francis W. Parker Elementary
Community Academy

Parkside Elementary School
Louis Pasteur Elementary School
Pathways to Learning Child Care Center
Ferdinand Peck Elementary School
Helen C. Peirce School of International Studies
John J. Pershing Elementary Humanities
Magnet School
Wendell Phillips Academy High School
Phoenix Military Academy High School
Josiah L. Pickard Elementary School
Prevention Force Family Center Inc.
Dr. Jorge Prieto Math and Science Academy
A. N. Pritzker Elementary School
Prospanica Foundation
Charles Allen Prosser Career Academy
High School
Ernst Prussing Elementary School
Pui Tak Christian School
Pulaski International School of Chicago
Queen of Angels School
Queen of the Universe School
Al Raby High School
Ramona's Lovely Touch Academy
William H. Ray Elementary School
Reach for the Stars Childcare Academy
Frank W. Reilly Elementary School
Peter A. Reinberg Elementary School
Paul Revere Elementary School
Robert J. Richardson Middle School
Rickover Naval Academy
Jackie Robinson Elementary School
Rock of Salvation Baptist Church
Philip Rogers Elementary School
Theodore Roosevelt High School
Rowe Middle School —
Northwestern Settlement
Sabin Magnet School
The Salvation Army Ray and Joan Kroc Corps
Community Center Chicago
The Salvation Army Midway Citadel Corps
Community Center
San Miguel School — Back of the Yards
Sidney Sawyer Elementary School
Jonathan Y. Scammon Elementary School
Franz Peter Schubert Elementary School
Carl Schurz High School
Walter Scott Elementary School
Nicholas Senn High School
William H. Seward Academy
SGA Youth and Family Services
Betty Shabazz International Charter School
Mark Sheridan Elementary Math
and Science Academy
James Shields Elementary School
Shining Star Youth & Community Services —
Chatham
Shining Star Youth & Community Services —
East Side
Shining Star Youth & Community Services —
Roseland
Shining Star Youth & Community Services —
South Chicago

John D. Shoop Math-Science Technical
Academy Elementary School
Neal F. Simeon Career Academy High School
Simpson Academy for Young Women
Barbara A. Sizemore Academy
Smarty Pants Early Learning Center
Social Justice High School
Hannah G. Solomon Elementary School
Eric Solorio Academy High School
Sonnets Academy — Hyde Park
Sonnets Academy — River North
Sonnets Academy — West Loop
South Loop Branch School
South Loop Elementary School
South Shore Fine Arts Academy
South Shore International
College Preparatory High School
Southeast Area Elementary School
Southside Occupational Academy
High School
St. Alphonsus Academy
St. Bartholomew School
St. Benedict Preparatory School
St. Ferdinand School
St. John's Lutheran School
St. Jude Educational Institute
St. Nicholas Cathedral School
St. Philip Neri School
St. Pius V School
St. Richard School
St. Stanislaus Kostka School
St. Sylvester Elementary School
St. Titus One M.B. Church
St. Viator School
Paul G. Stewart Center
Harriet Beecher Stowe Elementary School
Strengthening a Nation
Suite Little Feet School for Early Learners
Roger C. Sullivan High School
Summer Advantage USA
Charles Sumner Math & Science Community
Academy Elementary School
Sunnyside Daycare Center
Sunrise Childcare Center
George B. Swift Elementary Specialty School
Talman Elementary School
Teamwork Englewood
Third Baptist Church of Chicago
Emmett Till Math & Science Academy
Toddler Town Daycare Too
Enrico Tonti Elementary School
Tots Express Learning Center
Trinity United Church of Christ
Child Care Centers, Inc.
True to Life Foundation
UIC College Prep
Universal Family Connection
University of Chicago Charter School—
North Kenwood/Oakland
UNO — Major Hector Garcia High School
Uplift Community High School
Urban Community University

Veritas Academy
Village Leadership Academy
Vireva Nursery School & Kindergarten
Alessandro Volta Elementary School
James Wadsworth Elementary School
James Ward Elementary School
Laura S. Ward Elementary School
Joseph Warren Elementary School
Harold Washington Elementary School
Wee Care Preschool
Wee Wee Daycare
Daniel S. Wentworth Elementary School
West Austin Development Center
West Park Academy of Fine Arts & Technology
West Ridge Elementary School
Westwood Community Development Corps
Willard Elementary School
William Youth Services
Woodlawn Community Elementary School
Carter G. Woodson South Elementary School
Richard Yates Elementary School
YCCS — Olive Harvey Middle College
High School
YEP Nation
YMCA of Metro Chicago
Ella Flagg Young Elementary School
Whitney Young High School
Young Scholars Development Institute
Young Women's Leadership Charter School
Youth Advocate Programs
Youth Guidance
YWCA

Chicago Heights

Prairie State College
School District 802 Special Education
Joint Agreement
Washington-McKinley School

Cicero

Cicero West School
Drexel Elementary School
Goodwin Elementary School
Lincoln School
Morton College Daycare
Morton East High School
Our Lady of Charity School
Woodbine Elementary School

Coal City

Coal City Middle School

Country Club Hills

Little Hearts Academy
Meadowview School
Nob Hill Elementary School
Sykuta Elementary School

Crete

Crete Monee High School

Crown Point, Indiana

Robert A. Taft Junior High School
Colonel John Wheeler Middle School
Winfield Elementary School

Crystal Lake

Coventry Elementary School
Prairie Grove Elementary School

Darien

Cass Junior High School
Concord Elementary School
Eisenhower Junior High School
Elizabeth Ide Elementary School
Kindi Academy
Lace Elementary School

Deerfield

Walden Elementary School

DeKalb

Founders Elementary School

Des Plaines

Brentwood Elementary School
Cumberland Elementary School
Maine West High School
South Elementary School
Adlai E. Stevenson School

Diamond

Step By Step Child Care Center

Dixmoor

Martin Luther King Elementary School

Dolton

Franklin Elementary School
Thornridge High School

Downers Grove

Belle Aire Grade School
Pierce Downer Elementary School
Downers Grove South High School
El Sierra Elementary School
Fairmount Elementary School
Herrick Middle School
Highland Elementary School
Hillcrest Elementary School
Indian Trail Elementary School
Kingsley Elementary School
Lester Elementary School
O'Neill Middle School
Prairieview Elementary School
Henry Puffer Elementary School
St. Joseph School
Whittier Elementary School

Dundee

St. Catherine of Siena School

“I've seen firsthand how a student's eyes light up when a JA volunteer helps them make the connection with what they are learning in school and how it can impact their future. It is an honor to help bring economic education to the lives of the young people Junior Achievement of Chicago serves. If we can continue to motivate students to aspire, we will continue to see students excel as they join the workforce.”



Amanda Trinidad
HR Business Partner
BMO Harris
Bank, N.A.

Dyer, Indiana
Protsman Elementary School

East Chicago, Indiana
Joseph L. Block Middle School
Communities in Schools of Lake County
East Chicago Central High School
Martin Luther King Community Center
McKinley Elementary School
Washington Elementary School

Elburn
Kaneland John Stewart Elementary School

Elgin
Century Oaks Elementary School
Channing Memorial Elementary School
Dream Academy
The Einstein Academy
Elgin High School
Garfield Elementary School
Girl Scouts of America
Hillcrest Elementary School
Hilltop Elementary School
Huff Elementary School
Larkin High School
Larsen Middle School
Lords Park Elementary School
Lowrie Elementary School
Ronald D. O'Neal Elementary School
RENZ Lead Summer Program
St. Joseph School

Elmhurst
Churchville Middle School
Elmhurst Academy of Early Learning
Jefferson Elementary School
Virtual Enterprises International
York High School

Elmwood Park
Elmwood Park High School

Evanston
Dewey Elementary School
Evanston Township High School
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. School
Oakton Elementary School
Oasis Day Camp
Rice Education Center
Walker Elementary School
Willard Elementary School
YMCA McGaw Children's Center

Evergreen Park
Evergreen Park Community High School

Flossmoor
Heather Hill Elementary School

Forest Park
Dreamchasers United

Fox Lake
Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and
Northwest Indiana
Grant Community High School

Frankfort
Frankfort Square Elementary School
Summit Hill Junior High School

Franklin Park
East Leyden High School
Hester Junior High School
North Elementary School
Dan H. Pietrini Elementary School
Pleasant Lane School

Gardner
Gardner Elementary School

Gary, Indiana
Calumet New Tech High School
Charter School of the Dunes
Hosford Park New Tech Elementary School
Lake Ridge New Tech Middle School
West Side Leadership Academy

Geneva
Geneva High School
Geneva Middle School South
Immanuel Lutheran School

Glen Ellyn
Arbor View Elementary School
Hadley Junior High
Abraham Lincoln Elementary School
Park View Elementary School
St. James the Apostle School
St. Petronille School

Glendale Heights
Americana Elementary School
Glendale Heights Parks & Recreation
Glenside Middle School
Pheasant Ridge Elementary School

Glenview
Crème De La Crème
Pleasant Ridge Elementary School
Washington Elementary School

Glenwood
Glenwood Academy

Grayslake
St. Gilbert School
TRIO Educational Talent Search

Great Lakes
Forrestal Elementary School
LEARN 6 Charter School

Green Oaks
Project LEAD Summer Camp

Gurnee
Woodland Intermediate School

Hammond, Indiana
Henry Eggers Middle School
Donald E. Gavitt Middle/High School
Thomas Jefferson Elementary School
Lafayette Elementary School
Lincoln Elementary School
Montessori Children's Schoolhouse
Morton Elementary School
Oliver P. Morton High School
Frank O'Bannon Elementary School
Charles N. Scott Middle School

Hanover Park
Al-Huda Academy
Anne Fox Elementary School
Horizon Elementary School
Elsie C. Johnson Elementary School
Laurel Hill Elementary School
Parkwood Elementary School

Harvey
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Bryant Elementary School
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Thornton Township High School
Whittier Elementary School

Harwood Heights
Union Ridge School District 86

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Highland
Girl Scouts of America
Mildred Merkle Elementary School

Hillside
Proviso West High School

Hinsdale
Economic Awareness Council
Hinsdale Adventist Academy
The Lane School
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Hobart, Indiana
George Earle Elementary School
Hobart High School
Hobart Middle School
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Leggee Elementary School

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E.H. Franzen Intermediate School
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Sandburg Elementary School
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Washington Junior High School
YMCA Galowich Family

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Kankakee High School
Kankakee Junior High School
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Butterfield School
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Schafer Elementary School

Malta

Malta Elementary School

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Manteno Elementary School
Manteno High School

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Markham Park Elementary School

Matteson

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Garfield Elementary School

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Mazon-Verona-Kinsman Elementary School

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Jane Addams Elementary School
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Aquinas Catholic Community School
Homer Iddings Elementary School
Merrillville High School
Edgar Miller Elementary School
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John Wood Elementary School

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Arbury Hills School
Noonan Elementary Academy

Momence

Je-Neir Elementary School
Momence High School
Momence Junior High

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Step By Step Child Care Center

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MCC Full Time School
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Euclid Elementary School
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St. Emily School
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St. Raymond School

Mundelein

Frassati Catholic Academy
Mechanics Grove School

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School
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Munster High School

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JA incorporates so many facets
of what makes society work,
and it teaches kids hands-on,
how it all interrelates and how
we all operate as a community.
Our students have tools to
consider real-world applications
of what they are learning in
school as reasons to
stay in school.”

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Manteno, IL

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Sandbox Learning Center

Palos Hills

Sandbox Learning Center

Palos Park

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and the Arts
Rich East High School

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Maine South High School

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Plainfield South High School
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Plano High School
Plano Middle School

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Riverdale

Riverdale Elementary School

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Rockdale Center

Rockford

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Rosemont Elementary School

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Village Elementary School

Round Lake Beach

Round Lake Beach Elementary School
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Indian Valley Vocation Center
Sandwich High School

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Rickover Junior High School

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Kinder Care

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Shorewood

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Glenbrook Elementary School
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Streamwood High School

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Wheaton North High School
Whittier Elementary School
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Wheeling

Eugene Field Elementary School
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SPECIAL EVENTS



\$410,000
Raised in
Fiscal 2019

BOWL-A-THON

34TH
ANNUAL

Participating in a Bowl-A-Thon is a great way for companies and individuals to support students in their community, while also having fun with colleagues, friends and family. During the 2019 school year, the Bowl-A-Thon events collectively raised over \$410,000. Special thank you to Aon Corporation for being our top Bowl-A-Thon. With the support of JA Board Members, Don Ortegel and Kip Kelley, Aon raised over \$65,000!



2,300
Attendees



160
Companies



35,400
Students Impacted

TOP
10
Supporters



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DAY AT THE RACES



\$180,000
Raised in
Fiscal 2019

25TH
ANNUAL

Hundreds of guests enjoyed the excitement of thoroughbred racing and the gorgeous setting of Arlington Park, while experiencing exciting first-rate service in the Sky Suite level. Special thanks to JA Executive Committee Member and Development Committee Chairman, Biff Bowman of Northern Trust, for serving as the event chairman. Thank you to our entire Day at the Races committee, event sponsors and auction donors who helped make this such a successful event, raising over \$180,000.



430
Attendees

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50
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BECKER'S HEALTHCARE



15,600
Students Impacted



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GOLF OUTING



\$260,000
Raised in
Fiscal 2019

38TH
ANNUAL

Junior Achievement's Golf Outing was held at Cog Hill Golf and Country Club and included foursomes on the premier Dubsread course. A golf clinic with the PGA TOUR's James Hahn was featured at last year's event and Ben Crane joined us this year. A special thank you to our event chairman, Matt Troka of CDW, and our entire Golf Committee for their hard work to raise over \$260,000 for the fiscal 2019 event.



200
Attendees



90
Companies



32,000
Students Impacted

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CHICAGO BUSINESS HALL OF FAME

Held Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at Wintrust's Grand Banking Hall

The Chicago Business Hall of Fame honors the incredible life stories of business leaders who have provided for the Chicago community and serve as exceptional role models for today's youth. The event was established in 1983 to honor the champions of free enterprise and to benefit the work of Junior Achievement. The Executive Committee of Junior Achievement of Chicago's Board of Directors reviews all nominees and a Blue Ribbon Panel consisting of former Laureates makes the final selections.

2019 LAUREATES



Susan Crown
CHAIRMAN & CEO
Owl Creek Partners, LLC
CHAIRMAN & FOUNDER
SCE

“Genuine leadership requires work ethic, a measure of luck, people skills, and—most importantly—respect and empathy for others. The greatest leaders I've known inspired those around them to perform at the top of their game, continually learn, take calculated risks, and see failure as a step towards success. Junior Achievement offers a unique opportunity for kids to put their ideas into action and gain an understanding of the free-market system. I believe in the power of this program, and very much in the potential of the rising generation.”



Thomas S. Ricketts
EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN
Chicago Cubs

“Whether you are starting a new company or managing an existing one, it all comes down to people. Success in business is almost always achieved as a team. A good leader puts the right people on the team and empowers them to be successful as individuals which allows everyone to work together to achieve larger, collective goals. I always emphasize to young people that the first half of their careers will be defined by their abilities but the second half of their careers will likely be defined by their relationships. In other words, you always need to treat the others around you well. If you are good at what you do but others don't want you on their team, your career will be limited and you may never achieve your ultimate goals.”



Edward J. Wehmer
PRESIDENT & CEO
Wintrust Financial Corporation

“I have always believed you can't dream too big and that's how I've approached my career. It won't always be easy. You'll hit setbacks, but you can't give up: you don't want any woulda, coulda, shouldas when you look back at your life. I started a company that aligned with my values. The success I've had is because I've stayed authentic to the kind of company I wanted to create, surrounded myself with good people who believed in that same mission, and because I never stopped thinking that we could always do more.”

Distinguished CO-CHAIRS



310
Attendees



80
Companies



77,000
Students Impacted



David R. Casper
U.S. CEO
BMO Financial Group



E. Scott Santi
Chairman & CEO
ITW



\$890,000

Raised in Fiscal Year
2019-2020

Special thanks to our Distinguished Co-Chairs, sponsors and additional donors for their fantastic support of this year's Chicago Business Hall of Fame. This event raised over \$890,000 for the 2019-2020 school year.

Our 2018 CHICAGO BUSINESS HALL OF FAME (featured in last year's annual report) honored Mary Dillon of Ulta Beauty, David W. Nelms of Discover Financial Services, and Frederick H. Waddell of Northern Trust. This event raised \$645,000 for the 2018-2019 school year.

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We extend a special thanks to the leaders of Junior Achievement's 2018-2019 Area Campaign. All major contributors are listed according to their tier of giving (as of June 30, 2019). We truly appreciate everyone's generous investment in Chicago-area youth.



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Operating Support and Revenue

	2018-2019	2017-2018
Contributions	\$ 3,940,330	\$ 4,105,252
Other Net Income	\$ 3,383,963	\$ 3,214,003
TOTAL REVENUE & SUPPORT	\$ 7,324,293	\$ 7,319,285

Operating Expenses

Program Services	\$ 5,526,494	\$ 5,629,493
Management & General	\$ 796,007	\$ 843,207
Development & Fundraising	\$ 701,179	\$ 619,462
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 7,023,680	\$ 7,092,162
Excess of Operating Support & Revenue Over Expenses	\$ 300,613	\$ 227,123

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

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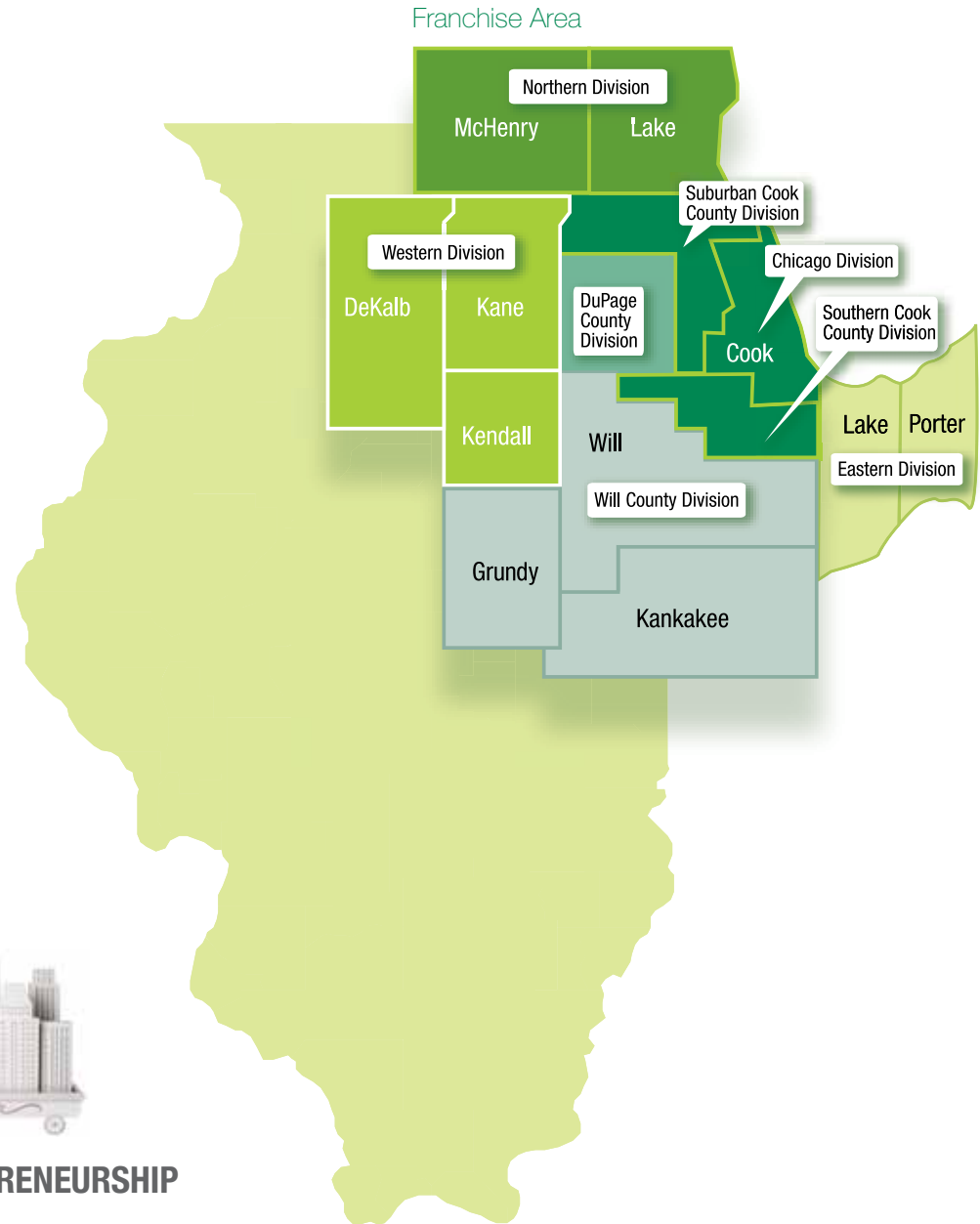
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