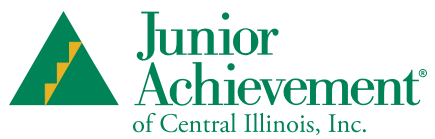




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Caterpillar CEO Recognizes Our Chapter with Award

Thanks to the selfless dedication of Caterpillar Global Finance & Strategic Services Division employees, Junior Achievement of Central Illinois claimed the 2008 Chairman's Community Service Award.

Developed in 2005 by Caterpillar CEO Jim Owens to recognize employee teams who "provide selfless deeds and commitment to the common good of the communities in which we work," the award recognized 70 Caterpillar employees who devoted nearly 400 hours to serve as JA classroom consultants in Peoria and surrounding area schools in the fall of 2008.

The award carries a \$25,000 contribution from Caterpillar, which will be used by Junior Achievement of Central Illinois to support the ongoing community service efforts of Cat employees as well as the schools on which central Illinois relies. We wish to thank both Mr. Owens for granting the award to Junior Achievement of Central Illinois, and the dedicated employees who made it happen.



Letter from the President

Junior Achievement set another student record this year, despite the recession. An increase in funding allowed Junior Achievement to reach 13,374 students in the 2008–2009 school year. Just five years ago that number was 3,668.

Thanks to tremendous contributions of both time and money by businesses and individuals throughout Central Illinois, we are again the fourth-fastest-growing JA office among the 140 throughout all 50 states. We've received numerous local and national awards due to the hard work of our volunteers, our Board of Directors and JA staff.

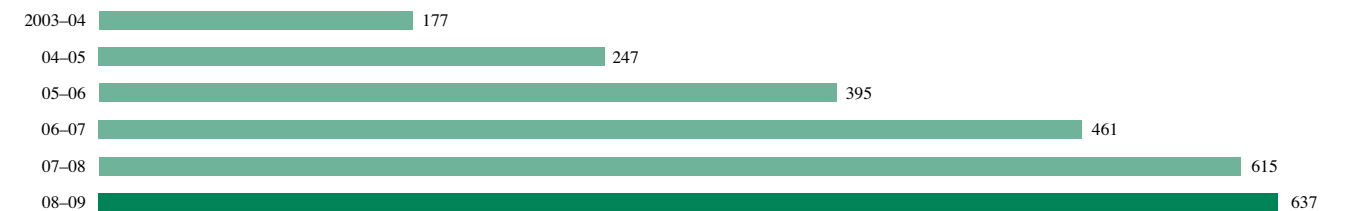
Our community is making an investment in developing future leaders like never before, enabling us to efficiently deliver the highest-quality programs with the greatest effectiveness to an increasing number of our young people.

We extend our sincere appreciation to all our volunteers, classroom teachers, financial supporters and associates. Thank you for growing Junior Achievement and reaching out to our leaders in the making.

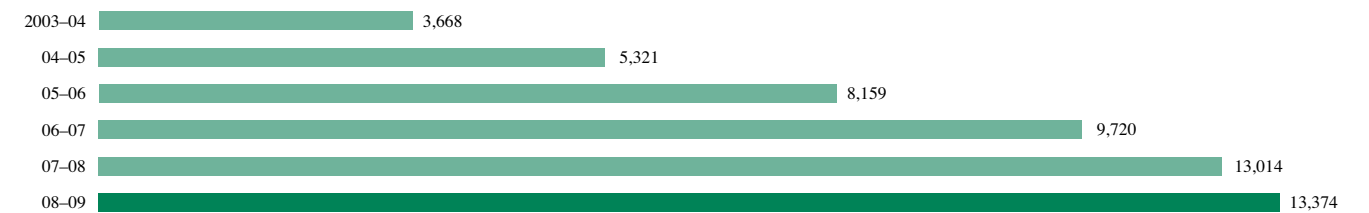
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President
Junior Achievement of Central Illinois



Classrooms Served



Students Served





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Schools Served in 2008–2009

JA Schools in Peoria County

Banner Elementary School
Concordia Lutheran School
Dunlap Grade School
Dunlap High School
Harrison Primary School
Hines Primary School
Holy Family School
Kellar Primary School
Knoxville Center for Student Success
Manual High School
Monroe Elementary School
Northmoor Edison School
Oak Grove East School
Peoria Central High School
Peoria Christian Middle School
Peoria Heights Grade School
Peoria Notre Dame High School
Richwoods High School
Ridgeview Elementary School
Roosevelt Magnet School
St. Philomena School
St. Thomas School
St. Vincent de Paul School
Tyng Primary School
Von Steuben Middle School

Whittier Primary School
Wilder-Waite Elementary School
Woodruff High School

JA Schools in McLean County

Bent Elementary School
Bloomington High School
Bloomington Junior High School
Brigham Elementary School
Calvary Baptist Academy
Cornerstone Christian Academy
Glenn Elementary School
Grove Elementary School
Holy Trinity Elementary School
Hudson Elementary School
Irving Elementary School
Normal Community High School
Northpoint Elementary School
Oakdale Elementary School
Oakland Elementary School
Pepper Ridge Elementary School
Sheridan Elementary School
Stevenson Elementary School
Thomas Metcalf Elementary School
Trinity Lutheran School
Washington Elementary School

JA Schools in Tazewell County

Bethel Lutheran School
Dee-Mack High School
Dirksen Primary School
East Peoria Community High School
Glendale Elementary School
Illinois Central College/
College for Kids
LaSalle Elementary School
Rankin School
St. Joseph School

JA Schools in Logan County

Carroll Catholic School
Chester East Lincoln School
Jefferson Elementary School
Northwest Elementary School
Washington-Monroe
Elementary School
West Lincoln-Broadwell
Elementary School

JA Schools in Knox County

Abingdon High School





Making It Real in the Classroom

JA Classroom Consultants crossed the threshold of more than 600 classrooms last year to bring the world of business to life for 13,374 students in about 60 schools throughout Central Illinois. By sharing real-life examples of lessons learned in school, these businessmen and women helped children from elementary school through high school bridge the gap between thought and action, between ideas and application, between learning and living.

These positive role models devoted time to training in preparation for interaction in the classroom through

sessions held at Junior Achievement, their place of business, or online. Then, sharing their time, experience and knowledge of the world free of charge, JA's dedicated volunteers not only helped cash-strapped schools, but also gave time-starved teachers valuable assistance by supplementing lessons to reinforce specific areas of study or learning skills.

Still one of the fastest-growing JA's in America, we honor all of the selfless people who have joined our mission to inspire the next generation to succeed in a global economy.



Making It Happen with JA Titan

Future leaders of enterprise aren't just showing their mettle on *The Apprentice*, they're making their mark through the JA Titan Business Challenge. Twenty-one savvy high school student teams from several area schools accepted the responsibility for complete control of a simulated business for a day at the JA Titan competition.

With volunteer business leaders and teachers coaching them through, these young industrialists faced tough management decisions in a competitive

environment via online simulation at Robert Morris College. Ultimately learning that hard work pays off, each winning team member walked away with a \$1,000 college scholarship, while runners-up were awarded \$500 scholarships.

Participants also heard about the life of our 2009 Hall of Fame Laureate, the late R. G. LeTourneau, regarded as the founder of modern earthmoving throughout the world.



Funding the Junior Achievement Experience

What is achievement without enjoyment? Developing friendships while raising funds is one of the greatest aspects of JA participation.

Off to the Races

Who needs NASCAR when you can net \$40,000 zipping around in a go-kart? That was the total take at last year's two go-kart racing events for JA. This year, all you need is a team of drivers and a sponsor to hit the track at Bloomington's Interstate Center for the McLean County Go-Kart Grand Prix on September 18, 2009. Place 1st, 2nd or 3rd and you can also take home a trophy. If you can't make it to Bloomington, join JA's premier racing partner, eServ, for their karting event in Peoria on September 25, 2009. This year's venue is the eServ Track!

Going Once, Going Twice, Going Online

You'll be smiling at harried holiday shoppers in December knowing that your visit to the JA Online Holiday Auction resulted in great gifts for your friends and family. Plus, you'll be happy

to know that your purchase helped push JA toward the auction goal: funding 20 classrooms.

Details at www.JuniorAchievement.biz.

Classroom Calling Campaign

Calling all your friends, family and associates in three days may not be something you routinely consider, but our Classroom Calling Campaign from October 27 through October 29, 2009, provides a great incentive. With sponsorship of each JA class costing approximately \$500, a few phone calls can make a tremendous contribution to our efforts.

Ask to see our Fundable Projects for attractive event packages ranging from \$500 to \$25,000. Leverage JA's burgeoning branding power in Central Illinois to raise your company's awareness and community rapport.

Achievement Club

Junior Achievement of Central Illinois wants to give special thanks to companies and individuals that have contributed greatly to our events and programs this year. Without the continued support of those listed below, JA would not be as strong as we are today.

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