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ANNIVERSARY
1954-2014

Celebrating the Past...
Building for the Future.



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Mission

To ensure that every child has a fundamental understanding of the free enterprise system

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1919



1941



1955



1967

Leadership

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- VICE CHAIR AT-LARGE**
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Berkshire Hathaway Home Services, Rocky Mountain Realtors

JA Visionaries



2014 Inaugural Laureates

Honoring those from Junior Achievement’s past who have made a significant contribution to the development and growth of Junior Achievement of Southern Colorado, Inc. Individuals who are worthy of great honor and distinction because they have left an indelible mark on the organization.

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Jasper Ackerman



Orin Loo



Harry Hoiles

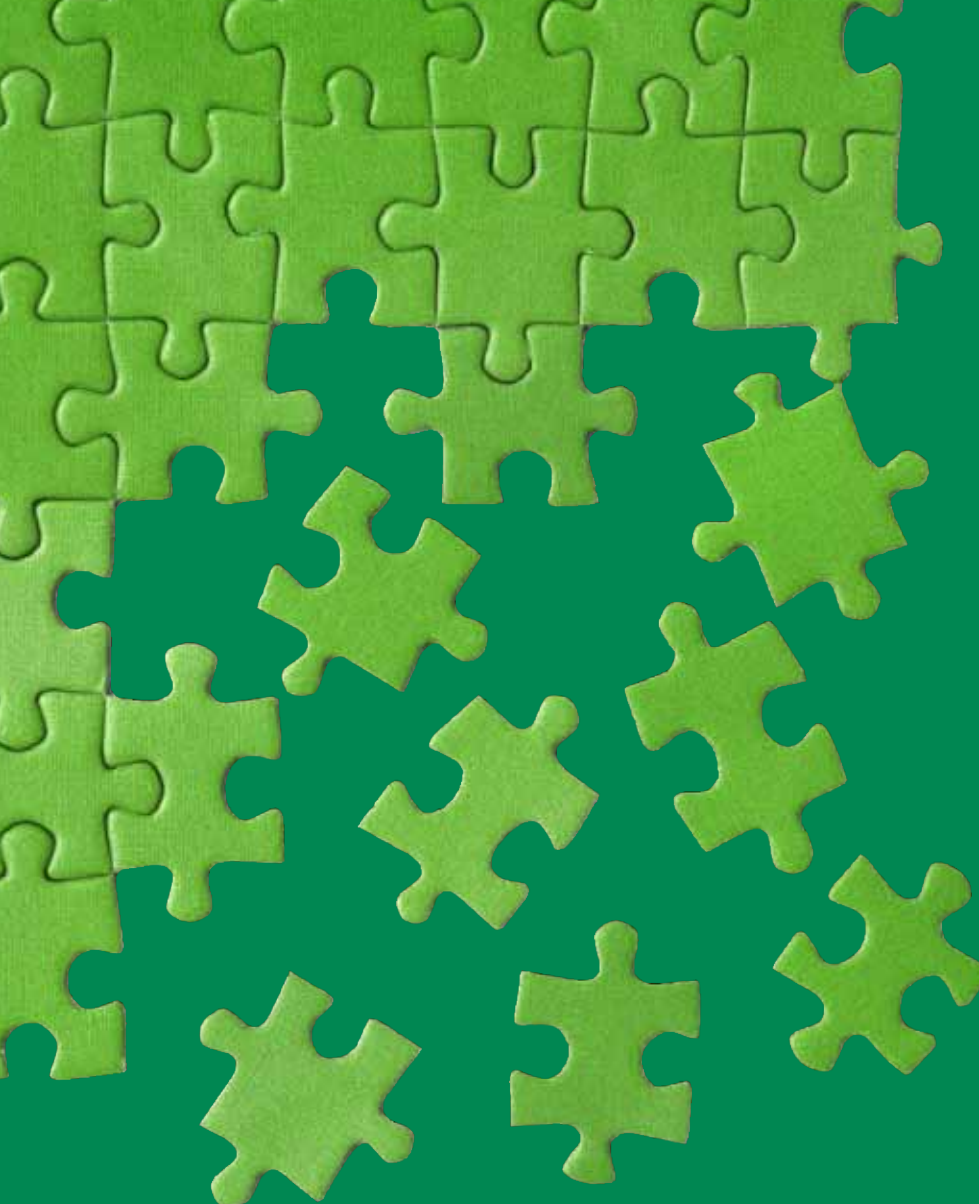


George Vradenburg II



Harry Hoth





“Make no little plans. They have no magic to stir our blood....Make big plans; aim high in hope and work...”

Daniel Burnham



PAST

Celebrating the past...

As we look to the future which includes JA BizTown and JA Finance Park, we take time, in this, our 60th Anniversary Year, to celebrate our past. To remind us of our heritage and vision created 60 years ago, we honor those who have served before us, those JA Visionaries who have made an indelible mark on the organization, community leaders worthy of high honor and distinction.

Kathy Schwindt
Board Chair

History

1954

1954

Junior Achievement of Colorado Springs Founded

First three board chairs:

Walter Baker

George Vradenburg II

Evarts Cox



1956

JA Pueblo established and runs for 4 years. Then starts up again in 1981.

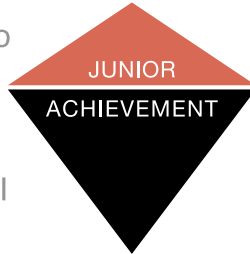


1958

JA's only program is the JA Company Program for high school students. Here Achievers meet with President Eisenhower

1955

JA announces new logo.



1955

Rosa Parks refuses to sit at the back of the bus in Montgomery, Alabama



1957

U.S. Postage Stamp costs \$0.04



1959

Chevrolet Corvette 1959 Convertible costs \$3,875

1960



1960

90% of U.S. homes own televisions



1963

The French Chef with Julia Child debuts on TV



1965

The Sound of Music premieres

1967

JA introduces NEW logo



1963

Students sale company products at local JA Trade Fair.

1969

- Students produce a JA Product which they sell.
- Junior Achievement of Colorado Springs reaches 544 students



1969

Neil Armstrong and Buzz Adrin walk on the Moon



History



1971

- A new economics and business program for middle school students is drafted called Project Business
- For the first time, corporate volunteers bring business realities into the classroom.



1978

National Association of Junior Achievement Companies, or NAJAC, became a mainstay of the Junior Achievement experience. At its peak, in 1978, 3000 students attended the Indiana University Campus. NAJAC was billed to students as "The Best Week of Your Life."



1983

The first JA Rock 'N Bowl



1984

20¢ Stamp Issued August 6, 1984



1987

- The National Headquarters of Junior Achievement, Inc. moves to Colorado Springs, CO from Stamford, CT. Above the ribbon cutting ceremony.



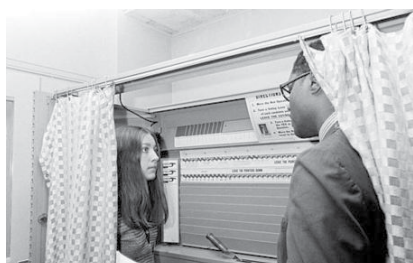
1989

President George Bush, 41st President of the United States, speaks at the Junior Achievement National Business Hall of Fame Ceremonies at the Broadmoor Hotel

1970

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Dow Jones Industrial Average closes the year at 890



1971

Voting age is lowered to 18



1972

- Arcade game, Pong becomes first video game



1974

People magazine debuts



1975

United States Olympic Committee moves headquarters to Colorado Springs

1980



1980

CNN becomes the first 24 hour news station



1983

First mobile phone introduced



1988

Nike came up with their famous tagline 'Just Do It'.



1987

Disposable Contact Lenses: Vistakon invented Acuvue, the world's first disposable soft contact lens.



History



1991
Exchange program between Colorado Springs and JA Mexico

1993
JA introduces the first JA Gala Auction



1994
The National Junior Achievement Staff Conference was held at the Antlers Hilton Hotel



1999
Junior Achievement of Southern Colorado develops the National Military Role Model program

2000
JA programs operate in Gunnison and Glenwood Springs



2002
JA launches the Castle Pines - Junior Achievement Invitational



2009
JA partners with UCCS and PPCC to operate 21st Century Skills Forum



2009
2009 JA introduces the Gary Backstrom – Spirit of Achievement Award
2009 Gary Backstrom
2010 Bob Garner
2011 John Gatto
2012 Kathy Ogrodny
2013 Dr. Ron Wynn

1990

2000

2010



1993
Colorado Rockies became the state's first major league baseball team



1996
44% of U.S. households own a personal computer



1998
Denver Broncos win their first Super Bowl



2000
Colorado Avalanche win Stanley Cup



2002
- American Idol debuts
- Kelly Clarkson is the first American Idol winner



2004
Facebook founded



2007
- Minimum wage increases to \$5.87 per hour
- The first iPhone was introduced





2013

JA signs 2 year agreement with JA China for student exchange between Beijing and Colorado Springs



2014

Since 1954 731,818 student have completed JA Programs throughout southern Colorado.



2014

JA moves into the new headquarters at 2320 West Colorado Avenue in Old Colorado City. The building will serve as the future home for JA BizTown and JA Finance Park

2010

2014
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2012

The average house price \$290,700
Average home price in 1954 \$19,499

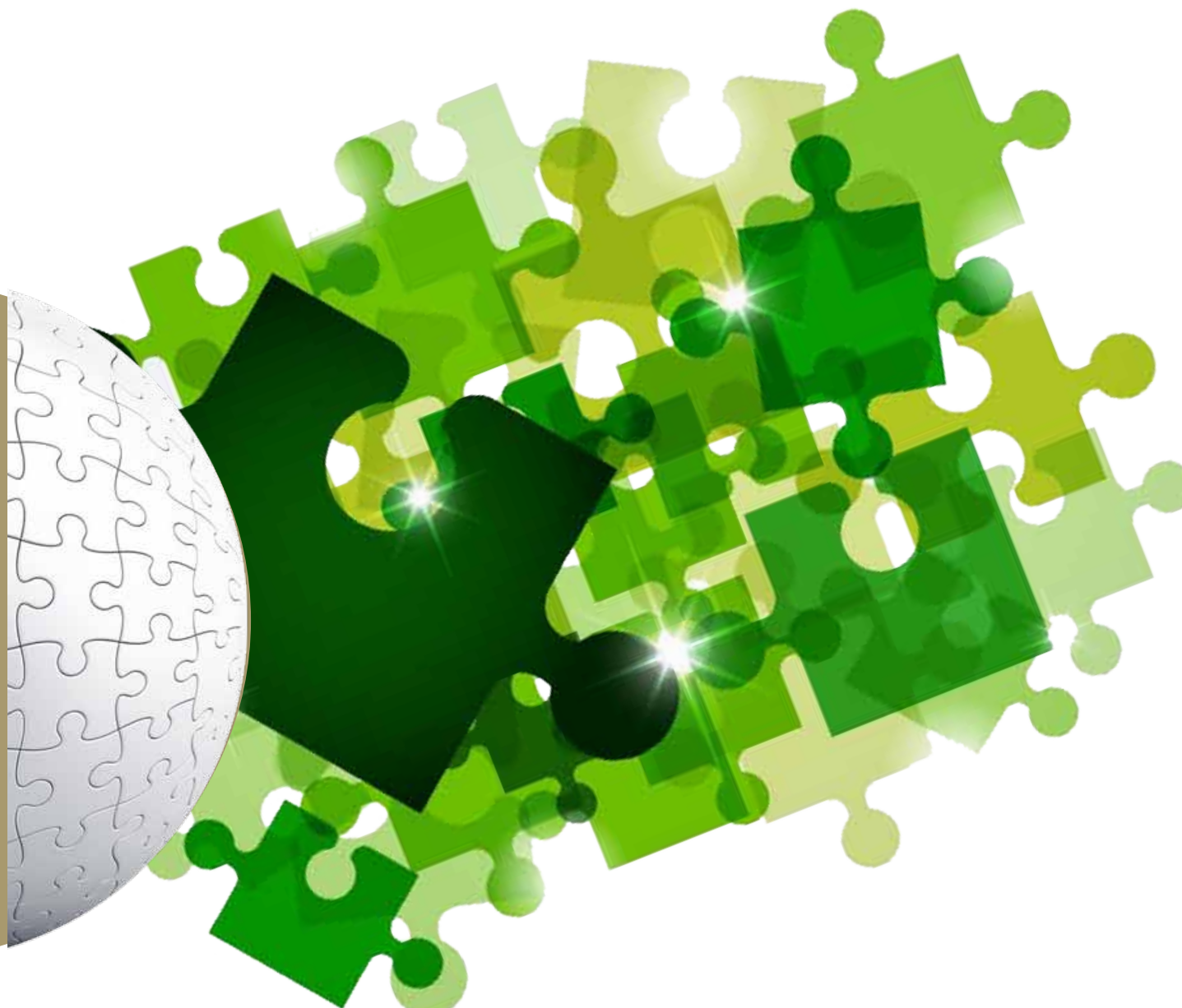
2013

1 in 4 people on the planet are connected via social media.



2014

The Broncos scored 606 points in the 2013/14 session, breaking the record of 589 set by the New England Patriots in 2007.





“The meeting of two eternities, the past and the future.... is precisely the present moment.”

Henry David Thoreau



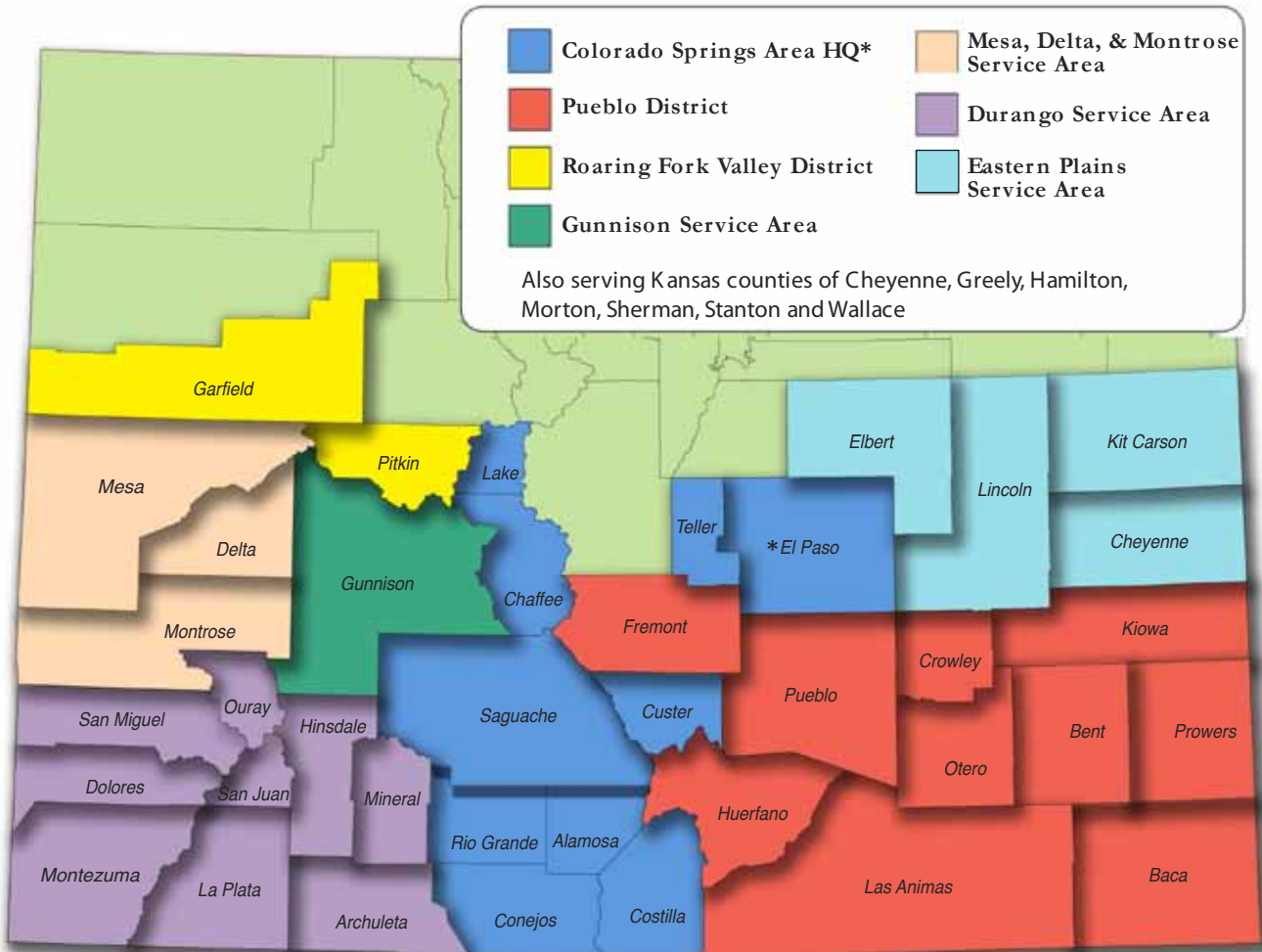
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2014 Annual Report

With 60 years of service to the community, the 2014 Junior Achievement of Southern Colorado, Inc. board of directors is pleased to report 28,287 K-12 students completed JA programs on entrepreneurship, financial literacy and workforce readiness during the 2013/14 school year. Partnering with over 200 schools, 1,277 business people volunteered throughout JA's 46 county service area. Highlights include 800 high school students participating in the 21st Century Skills Forum held at UCCS; a presentation to the board on the JA Company Program by the students from the Colorado School for The Deaf and The Blind; and conducting 17 JA in a Day events where 100% of the students in a school completed JA programs.

The Junior Achievement of Southern Colorado, Inc.
Board of Directors

The map below defines the operating territories of Junior Achievement of Southern Colorado, Inc.



These cities had students participating in JA programs this year:

Junior Achievement of Southern Colorado, Inc., serving students in Aspen, Basalt, Canon City, Carbondale, Cedaredge, Chipeta Park, Colorado City, Colorado Springs, Crested Butte, Cripple Creek, Del Norte, Divide, Durango, Ellicott, Falcon, Fort Carson, Glenwood Springs, Grand Junction, Gunnison, Manitou Springs, Monument, New Castle, Palmer Lake, Penrose, Peyton, Pueblo, Pueblo West, Rifle, Rye, Salida, Security, Silt, Stratton, Trinidad, U.S. Air Force Academy, Westcliffe, Weston, Widefield, and Woodland Park.



Programs

Elementary

Students in kindergarten through fifth grade are introduced to the basic personal economic issues, and the role of families and social responsibility in the local economy. They examine planning decisions in a city, economic resources within states and regions, and how businesses need workers who can meet the demands of the job market. The After-School Program teaches personal financial and business skills through innovative and fun activities. The JA curriculum is designed to tie closely with state standards.

Middle School

Already focusing on the importance of school and career, programs in the sixth, seventh, and eighth grade encompass business value and decisions while reinforcing the concepts of entrepreneurship and international trade.

High School

As students' interests and needs mature, the classroom focus turns to how economics relate to their lives. They learn basic financial planning, workplace ethics and skills such as budgeting and investing. And through a sophisticated online stimulation, many get first-hand experience in running a virtual business. JA volunteers provide positive adult role models and lead students toward workforce readiness.

Program Impact in Southern Colorado

Students 28,287 | Educational Contact Hours 174,312

Total Students	Area Headquarters	Districts		Service Areas			TOTAL
	Colorado Springs	Pueblo	Roaring Fork Valley	Teller County	Mesa, Delta, Montrose, Counties	Eastern Plains Counties	
Elementary School	11,026	6,328	1,409	1,070	0	0	19,833
Middle School	3,320	647	702	20	0	0	4,689
High School	1,915	1,606	88	0	147	9	3,765
TOTAL	16,261	8,581	2,199	1,090	147	9	28,287

Total Classes	Area Headquarters	Districts		Service Areas			TOTAL
	Colorado Springs	Pueblo	Roaring Fork Valley	Teller County	Mesa, Delta, Montrose, Counties	Eastern Plains Counties	
Elementary School	497	271	73	53	0	0	894
Middle School	134	31	31	1	0	0	197
High School	99	72	5	0	9	1	186
TOTAL	730	374	109	54	9	1	1,277

21ST Century Skills Forum

Explore Your Possibilities

About 800 area high school students registered for a unique and inspiring career workshop on Thursday, January 10, 2014 at the University of Colorado Colorado Springs.



Kent Fortune, Vice President and General Manager of USAA's Colorado Springs Campus

Partners

Junior Achievement of Southern Colorado, Inc.
University of Colorado Colorado Springs
University of Colorado Colorado Springs, Center for STEM Education
Pikes Peak Community College
Academy School District 20
Colorado Springs School District 11
Ellicott School District 22
Harrison School District 2
Falcon School District 49
Woodland Park School District RE-2

Supporting Companies

Academy School District 20, Food Services
American Medical Response
Better Business Bureau of Southern Colorado
Catamount Institute
CD Global Enterprises
Challenger Learning Center of Colorado
Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center
Colorado Springs Music Conservatory
Colorado Springs Police Department
Colorado Technical University, College of Business & Management
Colorado Technical University, Digital Media Design/Information Technology
Colorado Technical University, Electrical and Systems Engineering

Colorado Technical University, General Education
Colorado Technical University, Security Studies
Colorado Technical University, Speech Communications
El Paso County Sheriff's Office
Express Employment Professionals
Fusion Marketing Partners
GE Johnson Construction Company
Green Tree Communications
Jacobs Technology Inc., ETASS Team
Memorial Health System, Radiologic Technology
Pikes Peak Community College, Business Public Service & Social Sciences
Pikes Peak Workforce Center

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McNew & Associates
Pikes Peak Community College
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University of Colorado Colorado Springs, College of Business

Security Service Federal Credit Union
Syntrak International, Inc.
The Inventory Lady
United States Air Force Academy
United States Olympic Committee
University of Colorado, Anschutz Medical Campus, Skaggs School of Pharmacy
University of Colorado Colorado Springs, Advocacy & Partnerships
University of Colorado Colorado Springs, Center for STEM Education
University of Colorado Colorado Springs, Geography & Environmental Studies & Colorado Geographic Alliance
University of Colorado Colorado Springs, Strategic Military, Science, Space and Security Initiatives



JA in a Day - Your Business Making an Impact

2013-2014 SCHOOLS

Elementary Schools:

Banning Lewis Ranch	Jackson
Columbine	Monterey
Corpus Christi	Pauline Memorial
Cresson	Roosevelt-Edison
Douglass Valley	Rudy
Gateway	STAR Academy
Globe	Stratmoor Hills
Hunt	Summit
	Woodmen Hills

Middle Schools:

Horizon
Sabin

Participating school districts:

D2, D11, D20, D49, Re-1, Re-2



Sabine Middle School with FedEx Volunteers



Rudy Elementary School with T. Rowe Price Volunteers



Banning Lewis Ranch Academy with Walmart Volunteers

Your Company, One School, One Day...

Your Impact

Community involvement

Team building

Student empowerment

Relevant concepts and skills

Abacus Solutions Group, ACT Accounting, ANB Bank, Antlers Hilton, Appraisal Associates, ASC Global, Austin Bluffs Evangelical Free Church, Bad Rock Auto, Bureau of Land Management, Centura Health, CenturyLink, Christopher & Banks, City of Woodland Park, Coldwell Banker/1st Choice Realty, Colorado Department of Revenue, Colorado Lions Camp, Colorado Springs School District 11, Colorado Springs State Bank, Colorado Springs Utilities, Community Volunteer, Daughters of ELKS- Columbine Temple 1053, Dinosaur Resource Center, Dragonfly Moon Productions, El Paso County, Everest University Online, Express Employment Professionals, Falcon Middle School, FedEx, First Command Financial Services, FirstBank, Flipshack, Furniture Medic, Help Desk Institute, Junior Achievement of Southern Colorado, Inc., Junior Achievement USA, Kohl's, Lake George Charter School, Law Office of Meg Goblet, Lockheed Martin, Matthews & Wilcox, Michael Harper Real Estate, Navy Federal Credit Union, Nikki's Knots, Northrop Grumman, Northwestern Mutual, Norton & Smith, Optimal Blue Secondary Services, Peoples Bank, Pikes Peak Community College, Pikes Peak Lions Club, Polished & Pampered, Prudential Rocky Mountain Realtors, ReMax Properties, Inc., Sairo House, Schmidt Construction Company, SCORE, Security Services Federal Credit Union, St. Claire Designs, St. Paul's United Methodist Church, T. Rowe Price, TCF Bank, TDEWAR, INC., Teller County Commissioner, Teller County Government, Teller County Sheriff's Office, Top Banana Events, Troops To Teachers, United States Air Force, United States Army, United States Department of Labor, United States Department of the Air Force, University of Phoenix, US Bank, Vectra Bank, Walmart, Wells Fargo, Wells Fargo Insurance Services, Wendy's, Wilcox & Associates PC, Woodland Park Police Department, Woodmen Hills Elementary, Your Neighborhood Realty

JJA

Elementary School (E)
Middle School (M)
High School (H)



COLORADO SPRINGS AREA HEADQUARTERS

(El Paso, Alamosa, Conejos, Costilla, Custer, Gunnison, Lake, Rio Grande, Saguache, Teller Counties)

El Paso County

D2 Harrison

Centennial (E)
Harrison (H)
Monterey (E)
Mountain Vista Home School Academy (H)
Sierra (H)
Stratmoor Hills (E)

D3 Widefield

French (E)
Mesa Ridge (H)
Talbot (E)
Widefield (H)

D8 Fountain-Fort Carson

Abrams (E)
Carson (M)

D11 Colorado Springs

Bristol (E)
Carver (E)
Chipeta (E)
Columbia (E)
Doherty (H)
Globe (E, M)
Grant (E)

Holmes (M)

Howbert (E)

Hunt (E)

Jackson (E)

Jenkins (M)

Keller (E)

King (E)

Madison (E)

Martinez (E)

McAuliffe (E)

Midland International (E)

Monroe (E)

Rogers (E)

Roosevelt-Edison

Charter (E)

Rudy (E)

Russell (M)

Sabin (M)

Scott (E)

STAR Academy (E, M)

Steele (E)

Trailblazer (E)

Twain (E)

West (E)

Wilson (E)

D12 Cheyenne Mountain

Broadmoor (E)
Cheyenne Mountain (E)
D12 Transitions Program (H)
Gold Camp (E)
Skyway (E)

D14 Manitou Springs

Manitou Springs (E)
Manitou Springs (H)

Ute Pass (E)

D20 Academy

Academy Endeavor (E)
Academy International (E)
Air Academy (H)
Antelope Trails (E)
Chinook Trail (E)
Discovery Canyon Campus (E, M, H)
Douglass Valley (E)
Foothills (E)
High Plains (E)
Liberty (H)
Mountain View (E)
Prairie Hills (E)
Rampart (H)
Ranch Creek (E)
Rockrimmon (E)
The DaVinci Academy (E)

D22 Ellicott

Ellicott (H)

D23JT Peyton

Peyton (E)

D38 Lewis-Palmer Bear Creek (E)

Kilmer (E)
Lewis-Palmer (E)
Monument Academy (E)
Palmer Lake (E)
Prairie Winds (E)

D49 Falcon

Banning Lewis Ranch Academy (E)
Evans (E)
Falcon (E)
Horizon (M)
Meridian Ranch (E)
Ridgeview (E)
Sand Creek (H)
Woodmen Hills (E)

Other-El Paso County

Colorado School for the Deaf and the Blind (H)
Colorado Springs Christian School (E)
Corpus Christi Catholic School (E, M)
Hope Montessori Academy (E)
Inside Out Youth Services (H)
Pauline Memorial Catholic School (E, M)
Pikes Peak BOCES LIBERTY Program (M)
Spring Creek Youth Center (H)
The Career Building Academy (H)
Urban Peak (H)

SERVICE AREAS

Chaffee County

R-32-J Salida School District Longfellow (E)

Custer County

C-1 Custer County Consolidated Schools

Custer County (E, H)

Eastern Plains

(Cheyenne, Elbert, Kit Carson, Lincoln Counties)

R-4 Stratton School District

Stratton (H)

Gunnison County RE-1J Gunnison Watershed

Crested Butte Community School (E, M, H)
Gunnison (E)

La Plata County 9R Durango School District

Durango (H)
Other-La Plata County Animas (H)
Debt Free Durango Camp (H)

Mesa, Delta, Montrose Counties 50J Delta County School District

Cedaredge (H)
Other-Mesa County Caprock Academy (H)
Rio Grande County

C-7 Del Norte Consolidated School District
Del Norte (E, M)

Teller County

Re-1 Cripple Creek-Victor Cresson (E)
Re-2 Woodland Park School District
Columbine (E)
Gateway (E)
Summit (E)

PUEBLO DISTRICT (Pueblo, Baca, Bent, Crowley, Fremont, Huerfano, Kiowa, Las Animas, Otero, Prowers Counties)

Pueblo County D60 Pueblo City Schools

Baca (E, M)
Belmont (E)
Bessemer Academy (E, M)
Beulah Heights (E)
Bradford (E)
Carlile (E)

Centennial (H)
Central (H)
Cesar Chavez Academy (E)
Columbian (E, M)
Corwin (E, M)
Franklin (E)
Fountain (E)
Goodnight (M)
Haaff (E, M)
Heritage (E, M)
Highland Park (E)
Irving (E, M)
Minnequa (E, M)
Morton (E)
Park View (E)
Pueblo Academy of the Arts (M)
Pueblo Community College – Gateway to College (H)
Pueblo School for Arts and Sciences (E)
South (H)
South Park (E)
Sunset Park (E)

D70 Pueblo County

Prairie Winds (E)
Pueblo West (H)
North Mesa (E)

Rye (E, H)
Craver (M)

Other-Pueblo County

Trinity Lutheran School (E)
St. John Neumann Catholic School (E, M)
Goal Academy (H)

Fremont County RE-2 Fremont School District

Washington (E)
Lincoln (E)
Canon City (M)
Penrose (E)
Mountain Core Knowledge (E, M)
Other-Fremont County Boys and Girls Club
Fremont County

Las Animas County D1 Trinidad School District

Trinidad High (H)

RE-2 Primero School District

Primero Elementary School (E)

ROARING FORK VALLEY DISTRICT (Garfield, Pitkin Counties)

Garfield County RE-1 Roaring Fork School District

Basalt (E, M)
Carbondale (M)
Crystal River (E)
Glenwood Springs (E, M)
Sopris (E)

RE-2 Garfield School District

Cactus Valley (E)
Kathryn Senior (E)
Rifle (M)
Wamsley (E)

Other-Garfield County

St. Stephens School (E, M)

Pitkin County

D1 Aspen
Aspen (H)

Volunteers

Elementary School (E), Middle School (M)
High School (H): Number of classes presented



Volunteers

A Step Ahead Adoption Services

Diane Hogan (E, M-2, H)
Stephanie Curtis (H)
Leisa Jolstad (H)

Ameriprise Financial

Carol Breglio (E-4, M-2, H)
Michelle Sikorski (H)

Antlers Hilton Hotel

Arron Duff (E)
Kara Fouse (E)

ANB Bank

Kristie Bender (E)
Brittany Geisler (E)
April O'Neil (E-2)
Angela Patton (E)
Joan Thorn (E)

Apogee Engineering

David Knitt (E)

AT&T Mobility

Lauren Paolini (E-2)

Aventa Credit Union

Shannon Mendes (E-6)

Bank of Colorado

Dan Giovanini (M)

Bates Commercial Realty, Inc.

Mark Mates (E)

BCR Management

Toby Gannett (E)

Care and Share Food Bank for Southern Colorado

Stacy Poore (E)

Carson Middle School

Frenchi Jones (M-10)

Steve Webb (M-10)

CD Global Enterprises

Deborah Hendrix (H)

CenturyLink

Sandy Berckefeldt (E)
Mark Bittle (E)

Geoffrey Cannon (E)

Mike Coke (E)

Amanda Eggers (E)

Patty Guerro (E)

Rodney Ingebretson (E)

Bob Johns (E)

Dionne Johnson (E)

Carolyn Jones (E)

Penny Larson (E)

Rick Lopez (E)

Chris MacIntyre (E)

Stephanie Morales (E)

Steve Parker (E)

Billy Relph (E)

Greg Rodrigues (E)

Jason Shelton (E)

James Spears (E)

Rick Torres (E)

Josh Waugh (E)

Terri Wittich (E)

Cheyenne Mountain D12 Transition Program

Phyllis Weaver (H)

City of Colorado Springs

Patrick Jernigan (E-2)

Colorado BBQ Outfitters

Dan MacDonald (E-10)

Colorado Department of Revenue

Charles Clarke (E)

Colorado Springs School District 11

Lisa Scott (E)

Colorado Springs State Bank

Cindy Valdez (E-4)

John Whitten (E-2)

Colorado Springs Utilities

Craig Barragry (H)

Jeff Hanson (M)

Staci Hanson (E)

Karla Nordstrom (E)

Sherri Prinsen (E)

Holly Valenta (H)

Colorado State Bank & Trust

David Groe (E-2)

Colorado Technical University

Alessandra Desiderio (H)

Daughters of ELKs-Columbine Temple 1053

Deborah Davenport-Campbell (E)

Bonita Gilmer (E)

Sherri Hobson (E)

Audrey Jackson (E)

Natalyn Jones (E)

Shirletta Potts (E)

Days Inn Manitou Springs

Dorothy Klimczak (E-2)

Dragonfly Moon Productions

Jenna Rose (E-7, M-3)

El Paso County

Greg White (E)

ENT Federal Credit Union

Jennifer Costello (M-2)

John (Todd) Salzman (E)

Lori Velie (E, M-2)

ERA Shields Real Estate

Alan Rest (E)

European Wax Center

Josh Cavanaugh (H)

Everest College

Kira Lawyer (H)

Everest University Online

Phil Andersen (E)

Quintin Armstrong (E)

Joshua Bower (E)

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40 classes (63 volunteers)



32 classes (44 volunteers)



17 classes (34 volunteers)

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Golf Classic



Winners of the 11th Annual Golf Classic – Barry Reid, John Ruzicka, John Hoogerwerth and Kelly Ethier.



11th Annual JA Golf Classic

One hundred and twenty-eight friends of Junior Achievement of Southern Colorado, Inc. supported the 11th Annual JA Golf Classic, presented by GE Johnson Construction Company and Schmidt Construction Company on Friday, August 2, 2013 at Cheyenne Shadows Golf Club at Fort Carson. This year the team comprised of John Ruzicka, Barry Reid, John Hoogerwerth and Kelly Ethier claimed the top honors and stole the trophy away from the reigning champs, Peter Fowler, Tom O'Neal, Shawn Clift and Dr. Howard Short. The popular tournament netted \$18,162.42 to support Junior Achievement programs in southern Colorado.

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Rock ‘N Bowl

Almost 800 individuals from 36 area businesses raised \$90,867.09 during the 31st Annual JA Rock ‘N Bowl. Everest University Online came in as the TOP fundraising company with 18 teams participating and raised \$13,683.28 for JA programs!

A special thanks to the Presenting Sponsors and Rock ‘N Bowl Co-Chairmen Greg Tabor and Chet Myers from FedEx Corporation and Steve Shipley and Amy Ellison from Everest University Online. Corporate sponsors included Colorado Springs Health Partners, Colorado Springs Business Journal, Colorado Springs Technical University, GE Johnson Construction Company, Lockheed Martin, Pepsico, Wells Fargo Bank, 92.9Peak FM Chick-fil-A. A note of gratitude also to Harmony Bowl for hosting this event for the last several years!

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More than 400 guests gathered for the 21st Annual Junior Achievement Gala Auction on Saturday, May 3, 2014 at the Antlers Hilton in downtown Colorado Springs. News 13 KRDO’s Jon Karroll served as Master of Ceremonies. Guests bid on hundreds of items donated by the local business community during the silent and live auctions. Almost \$60,000 was raised for Junior Achievement programs. A special thank you to the 2014 Gala Auction Committee: Kelly Ayers, Kathleen Gobos, Karin Kovalovsky, Leonard Miller, Rita Nicholson, Kathy Schwindt, Scott Shollenbarger and Ann Sulley.



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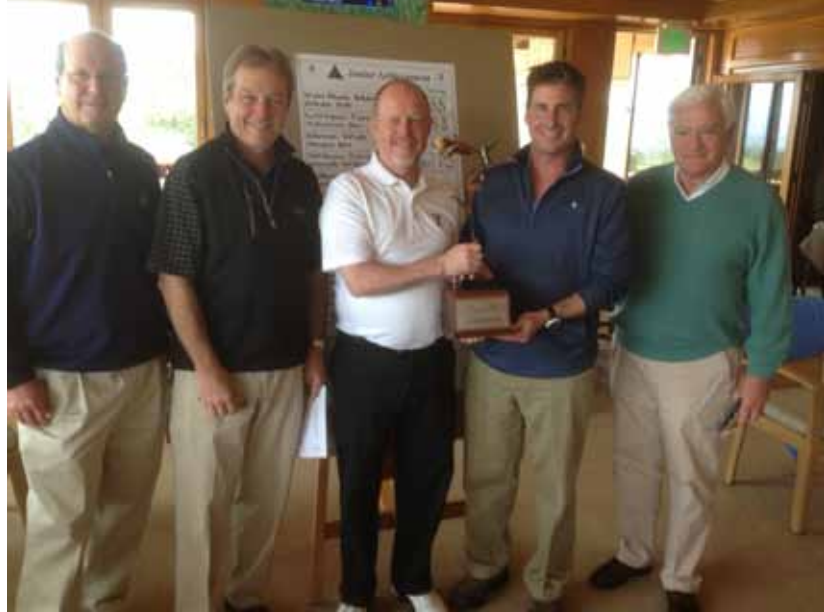
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PF Changs	Sonterra Grill	Dr. Marc Van Ness
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Quality Inn Suites	Spa Palace	Venice Olive Oil Co
Radisson Inn Suites	Speedy Shine Express Car Wash	Vitamin Cottage
Ranch Direct	Spencer's Lawn and Garden Center	Wag N 'Wash
Randy Reynolds	Sport Clips	Bob and Jeanine Walla
Renaissance Hotels - Denver	Springs Orleans	Walmart
Residence Inn	Squash Blossom	Walter's Bistro
Robin Roberts	Starbucks	Michael Ward
Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory	State Farm Insurance	David Warhoe
Roger's Inn – The Pines	Barry Straub	Elissa Washburn
Royal Gorge Bridge & Park	Ann Sulley	Water Works Car Wash
Royal Gorge Route Railroad	Summerland Gardens	Rick Weber
Rutledge's	Sunlight Mountain Resort	Wells Fargo Advisors
Chris Ryan	Greg Tabor	Wells Fargo Bank
Salon Elite	Mikeal Taylor	Wells Fargo Insurance Services
Salon Joli	Texas Roadhouse	Whole Foods Market
Salzman Real Estate	Texas T-Bone Steakhouse	Todd Wilson
Sam's Club	The Blue Star	YMCA
John Sanders	The Broadmoor	
Santa's Workshop	The Club at Flying Horse	
Savory Spice Shop	The Famous	
Schmidt Construction	The House Chef	
Kathy Schwindt	The Knight Watch	



Castle Pines Junior Achievement Invitational

Despite a late spring snow storm on Monday May 12, the consummate professionals at Castle Pines Golf Club had the course ready for play on Thursday May 15 and 16. Blue skies with light winds adding a touch of crisp spring air made for perfect golf weather. Golfers were treated to two days of world-class golf at the PGA-level course, luxurious overnight accommodations at the Castle Pines Cottages, meals prepared by the Castle Pines chef, and priceless camaraderie. The tournament agenda included a two-man, best-ball, Stableford Modified International scoring system.

Special thanks to our 2014 Castle Pines Golf Club Member Hosts, James B. Hayes and Austin Tilghman for inviting us to play at Castle Pines. Special thanks to Mr. Jack Vickers (a Junior Achievement Colorado Business Hall of Fame Laureate) for allowing us to play at the Castle Pines Golf Club. Dr. Marc Van Ness served as the event chair for the Junior Achievement of Southern Colorado, Inc. Board of Directors.

2014 marked the 12th year of the Castle Pines – Junior Achievement Invitational. Close to a third of million dollars has been raised from this event to support JA since its founding in 2002. Congratulations to the 2014 Castle Pines – Junior Achievement Invitational Champions: the team of Paul Feicht and Rob Gillespie.

Two-Man Teams May 15 and 16, 2014

Austin Tilghman | Eric Liebold
 Luke Cordova | Rob Mayber
 Ryan Hammer | Mike Wingard
 Bill Krueger | Peter Grady
 Mike McKenny | Shorty McKenny
 Rob Gillespie | Paul Feicht
 Bruce Johnson | Sloane Stricker
 Walt Glover | James B. Hayes
 Todd Wilson | William Stovall
 Dr. Marc Van Ness | Bob Schatz
 Tony LeVeque | Jim Yohanan
 Matt Davis | David Loose

Collaborations



JA October Breakfast Fundraiser

When: October 1, 2013

Where: Colorado Springs Antlers Hilton

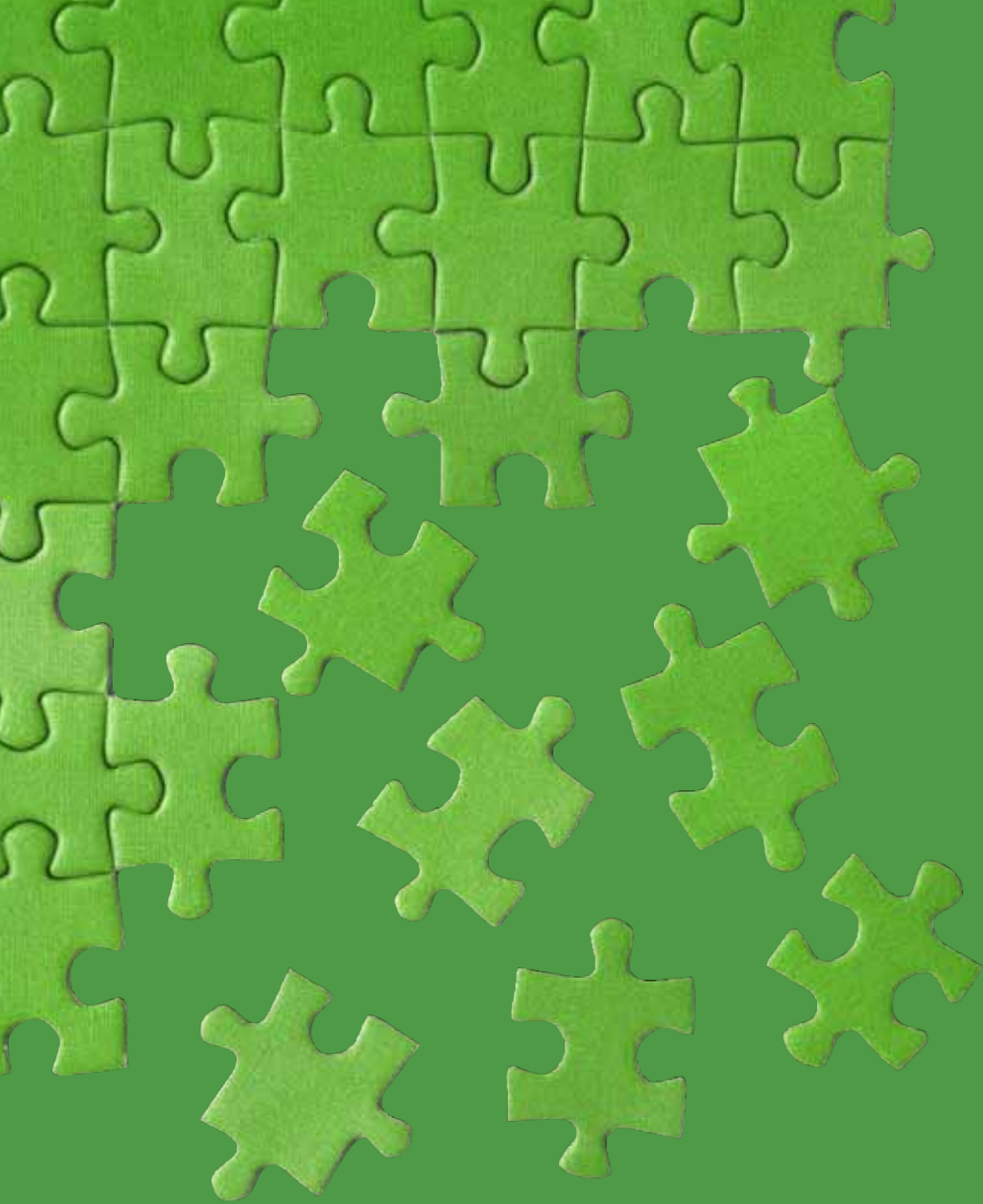
Program Highlights: Four hundred people gathered for the annual JA Breakfast highlighting the impact of JA volunteers on student achievement as reflected in the photo. Keynote speaker was Billie Lee.



Colorado Jump\$tart on Personal Financial Literacy

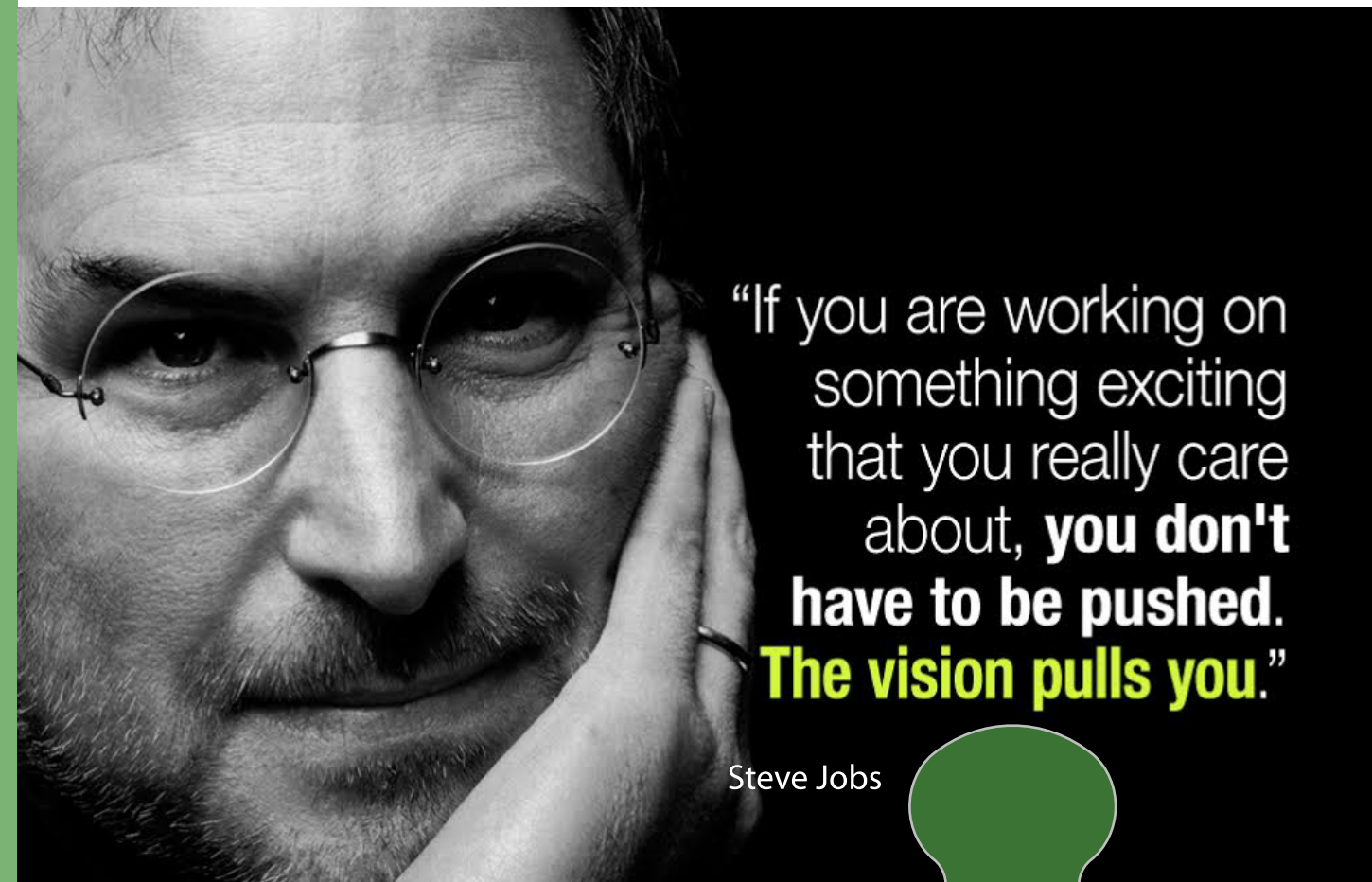
Junior Achievement of Southern Colorado, Inc. is a proud participating member of the Colorado Jump\$tart Coalition. The Coalition is a nonprofit organization representing business, government, and education throughout the state of Colorado. Its mission is to advance the financial literacy of pre-kindergarten through college-aged students by providing youth with life-long financial decision-making skills. Throughout the year, the coalition works to improve the personal financial literacy of Colorado youth by:

- Raising awareness of personal financial literacy.
- Enhancing professional development of Colorado educators on financial literacy issues.
- Coordinating and promoting communication and cooperation among coalition members.
- Supporting personal financial education legislation.



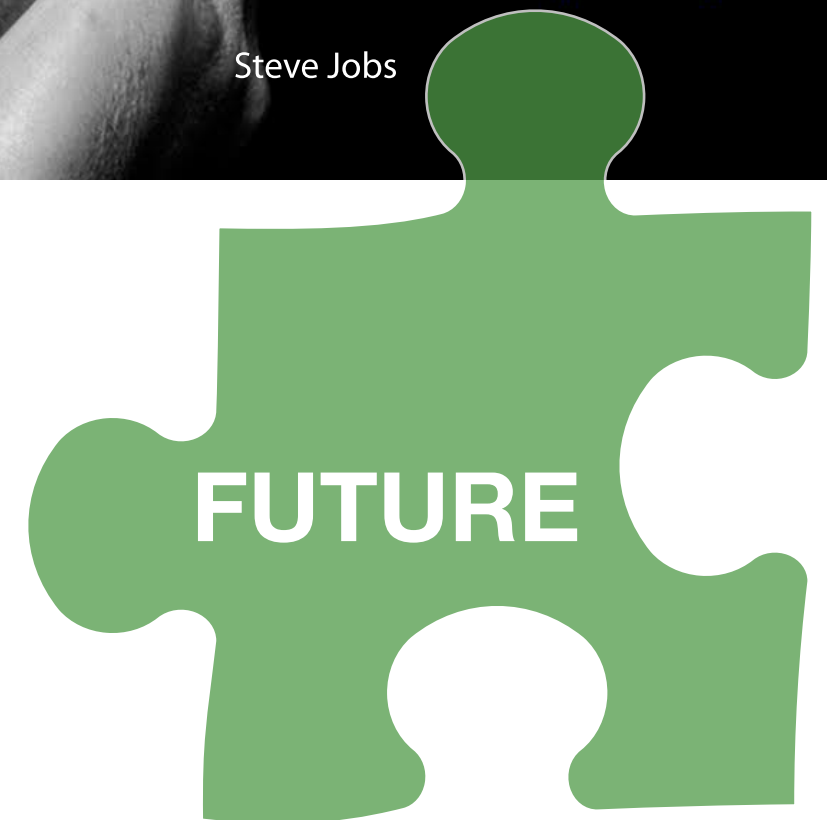
“The only way to predict the future is to have power to shape the future.”

Eric Hoffer



“If you are working on something exciting that you really care about, **you don't have to be pushed. The vision pulls you.**”

Steve Jobs



Building for the Future

The Junior Achievement of Southern Colorado, Inc. Board of Directors' "Vision" is to bring JA BizTown and JA Finance Park to southern Colorado. We invite you to join us. Together our common vision will pull us into the future.

This is Ben.

He's in middle school.
He knows he needs to be
financially smart for the
challenges ahead of him.

JA invites you to help Ben
achieve his goal.

**JA BizTown
JA Finance Park**



BizTown & Finance Park

Since 2005, Americans have been **spending more money** than they have earned after taxes

60% of American teens **don't know the difference** between cash, credit cards and checks.

18 to 25 year olds are the fastest growing group for **bankruptcies**.



BizTown & Finance Park

Junior Achievement of Southern Colorado, Inc. reaches more than 28,000 students in the region through experiential education to help young people acquire the financial skills necessary to lead productive lives.

provides a

solution





BizTown & Finance Park

Junior Achievement's real-world marketplace

Prior to the student's day long, on-site participation in JA BizTown and JA Finance Park, students complete a comprehensive teacher-driven curriculum at school, including 20 lesson plans, to prepare them for practical application of financial literacy, entrepreneurial and workforce readiness concepts and skills.

u.s. ja capstone



JA BizTown® 5th Grade Students run financial institutions, manage restaurants, promote their businesses on social networks, produce TV commercials, write checks, and vote as they experience a real-life marketplace.

JA Finance Park® 8th Grade Students make financial decisions to balance a budget based upon a real-life scenario involving a job, salary, and family situations including food, clothing, housing, taxes, savings, insurance, transportation, etc.

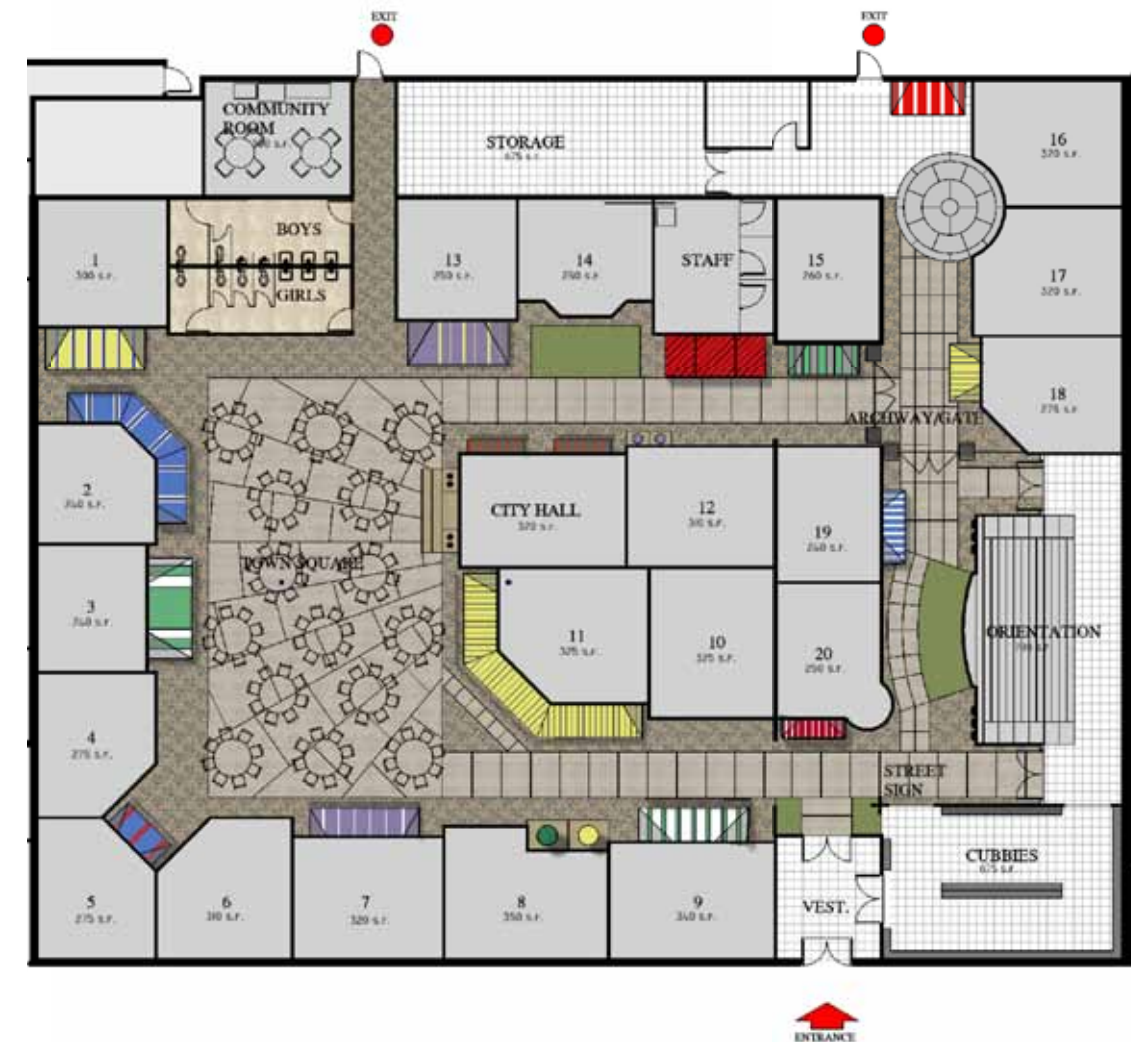
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to a new experience

a new site for experiential learning

JA BizTown and JA Finance Park

are schedule to open in 2015. The JA facility would be the first of its kind in Southern Colorado.

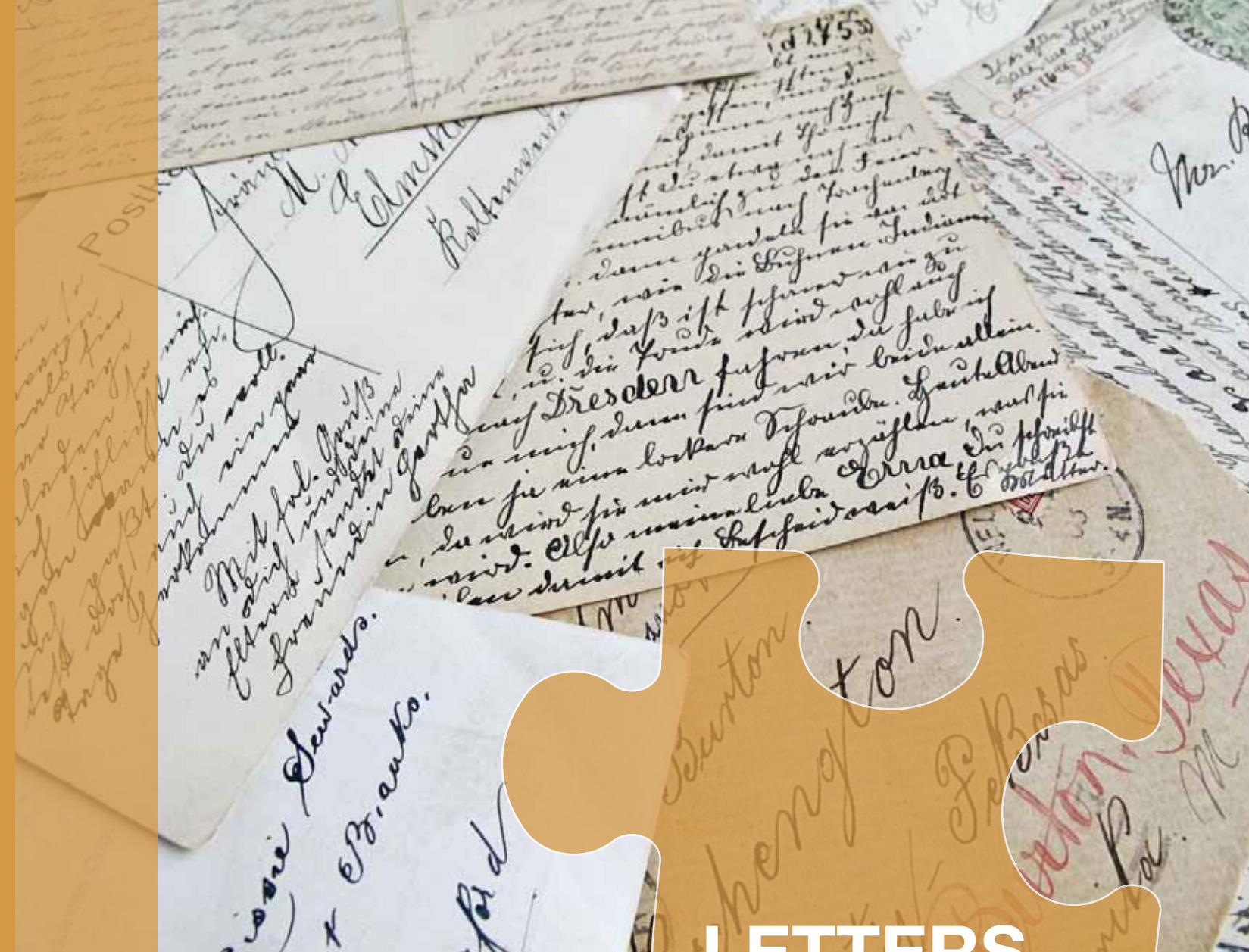


**JA BizTown &
Finance Park**



“I don’t have time to write you a short letter, so I’m writing you a long one instead.”

Mark Twain



LETTERS



STEVE BACH
MAYOR



WILLIAM J. HYBL
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

July 1, 2014

Junior Achievement of Southern Colorado
2320 West Colorado Ave.
Colorado Springs, CO 80904

Dear Junior Achievement of Southern Colorado:

The City of Colorado Springs congratulates you on your 60th anniversary.

The skills and inspiration you have provided to students throughout Southern Colorado are truly life-changing. We commend your dedication to helping these future leaders compete in the global marketplace and achieve their dreams.

Thank you for the commitment you have made to our community. Best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely,

Steve Bach
Mayor

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July 1, 2014

Junior Achievement of Southern Colorado, Inc.
2320 W. Colorado Ave
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The Board of Trustees of El Pomar Foundation congratulates Junior Achievement of Southern Colorado on its first 60 years of bringing comprehensive, hands-on economic education and financial literacy programs to children throughout southern Colorado.

In 1892, Spencer Penrose came to Colorado Springs with little more than high hopes for the future and a fierce entrepreneurial spirit. His business savvy and straightforward approach to building for tomorrow allowed him the flexibility and vision to invest in a number of institutions, including El Pomar Foundation, that still work to positively contribute to the lives of Coloradans today.

Like Spencer Penrose, Junior Achievement of Southern Colorado invests today to build for tomorrow. For 60 years, it has taught countless young people in southern Colorado the principles of business, personal finances, and global economics. As a result, southern Colorado has benefitted from a body of young people who graduate from high school prepared to enter the workforce.

The Board of Trustees of El Pomar Foundation recognize the value Junior Achievement of Southern Colorado brings to communities throughout the region since our first gift 45 years ago and looks forward to partnering with you in the years to come.

Sincerely,

William J. Hybl

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STEPHEN BARTOLIN, JR.
PRESIDENT AND CEO

July 1, 2014

David A. Loose
President and CEO
Junior Achievement of Southern Colorado, Inc.
2320 West Colorado Avenue
Colorado Springs, CO 80904

Dear David,

Congratulations to you and everybody at JA Southern Colorado in celebration of your 60th Anniversary. I always admire organizations and businesses that stand the test of time.

I have been very proud of The BROADMOOR's involvement in the support of your organization in my 23 years here. To my knowledge, we have been a supporter since your inception. We believe in your mission and are grateful for the good work you do for our youth in Southern Colorado.

Sincerely,


Stephen Bartolin, Jr.
President and CEO

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July 1, 2014

Junior Achievement of Southern Colorado
2320 West Colorado Avenue
Colorado Springs, Colorado

60 Years of success in Southern Colorado providing financial literacy, work readiness and entrepreneurship to children from Kindergarten through 12th grade. What a fantastic accomplishment!

It has been my pleasure to be a part of Junior Achievement learning, sharing and participating in the classrooms and at fund raising events. Biz Town and Finance Park will be here soon and what a terrific experience that will be for students in Southern Colorado.

The leadership of Junior Achievement of Southern Colorado, the many, many volunteers and donors have built an organization that I am very proud to be associated with here in Colorado Springs.

May the next 60 years be as successful as the last 60 years have been.

Kathy Schwindt

Junior Achievement Board Chair 2012 - 2014



Congratulations!

July 1, 2014

To our friends at Junior Achievement of Southern Colorado –

Congratulations to you and your volunteers for reaching this 60-year milestone.

The Daniels Fund is proud to support your mission of educating and empowering young people to be better prepared for their futures.

Our founder, Bill Daniels, believed that America is the greatest nation on earth, where boundless opportunities exist for each and every one of us.

Thank you for equipping more than 700,000 students with the skills to become financially sound, and for nurturing that entrepreneurial spirit that can open doors to boundless opportunities.

Here's to 60 more successful years!

Linda Childears
President and CEO
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July 1, 2014

David A. Loose
President & CEO
Junior Achievement of Southern Colorado Inc.
2320 West Colorado Avenue
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Dear David,

GE Johnson Construction Company has had the privilege of supporting the efforts of Junior Achievement of Southern Colorado for many years. As an active member of the Southern Colorado marketplace, our company sees the future need for business-savvy, driven individuals on a daily basis; this is a void JA has actively sought to fill by encouraging and educating today's youth. The work Junior Achievement has done in this community developing both the knowledge and enthusiasm in students across Southern Colorado is a testament to your leadership and the volunteers who have made JA what it is today. On behalf of GE Johnson Construction Company, I would like to congratulate Junior Achievement of Southern Colorado on its 60th Anniversary, and wish your entire organization good luck in your continuing mission for years to come.

Our relationship with JA has been one that has enjoyed mutual success for many years. Southern Colorado is fortunate to not only be home to an acclaimed chapter of the organization, but to have the national headquarters in our own backyard. GE Johnson completed construction of these headquarters in 1986, beginning our long history of partnership with the organization. This project stands as a prime example of how a strong construction partnership can result in a building worthy of its occupants. We are tremendously proud that JA continues to find success in these headquarters.

Our company prides itself on actively seeking opportunities to become involved in the missions of our construction partners; this is clearly evident in the relationship that has been forged with JA. Over the years, we have been involved as sponsors and participants in a number of JA initiatives, fundraisers, benefits and events. One such event is the GE Johnson employee-favorite Rock 'n' Bowl tournament. The various departments that form our company have come to look forward to this event as a chance to show off their always outstanding costume creativity, and oftentimes questionable bowling abilities – all while raising money for JA.

Some of our employees have gotten even more involved, seeking further engagement with JA on their own time. GE Johnson Executive Director George Harris has spent time on the JA Board, volunteering his time and the talent which we benefit from daily. Additionally, many GE Johnson employees have been given the opportunity to share their wisdom in the classroom, teaching JA classes to students K-12 to help prepare

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the next generation of leaders. Not only do we see the impact this can have on these children, but we continue to see the enrichment these opportunities bring to our employees.

Six decades of Junior Achievement's work in this community has resulted in countless leaders and business success stories which may have never happened without the hard work and determination of your entire organization. It is an honor to be associated with JA and GE Johnson is proud to be your partner. Again, I want to congratulate Junior Achievement of Southern Colorado on reaching this incredible milestone. All of us at GE Johnson look forward to sharing in many more celebrations to come.

Sincerely,

James M. Johnson
President & CEO
GE Johnson Construction Company



Jack E. Kosakowski
President & CEO
Junior Achievement USA

July 1, 2014

Mr. David A. Loose
President and CEO
Junior Achievement of Southern Colorado, Inc.
2320 West Colorado Avenue
Colorado Springs, CO 80904

Dear Dave:

Congratulations to you, your board of directors and staff as Junior Achievement of Southern Colorado celebrates its 60th anniversary. Because of the dedication, commitment and hard work of many, nearly 750,000 young people have had the opportunity to participate in Junior Achievement programs throughout southern Colorado and the western slope.

Our country and world have certainly changed during the last 60 years, and so too has Junior Achievement. What has not changed, however, is the need for our programs. Junior Achievement of Southern Colorado has adapted, innovated, and ensured that our mission outreach today is even more relevant than ever before.

Once again congratulations. Please extend my appreciation to your board, staff and the thousands of volunteers who have been so instrumental in your success in the past 60 years. With their continued leadership and support, the next 60 years look to have a greater impact!

Sincerely,

Jack E. Kosakowski

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Colorado Springs

July 1, 2014

Junior Achievement of Southern Colorado, Inc.
Area Headquarters
2320 West Colorado Ave.
Colorado Springs, CO 80904

Dear Junior Achievement of Southern Colorado, Inc.,

It is an honor to contribute to Junior Achievement's celebration of sixty year based in Southern Colorado. Junior Achievement helps students succeed in school, in business, and in life by instilling confidence. Through its programs, Junior Achievement demonstrates what is possible through hard work, perseverance and willingness to learn from others. Your professional; staff, and your many volunteers, spread a message of hope and remind us that there is no such thing as a "self-made" man or woman. The effect of a leader willing to share his or her time and experiences to benefit an unknown youngster is impossible to calculate. I believe it priceless.

At the University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, we have benefitted from the efforts of Junior Achievement to these many years. UCCS students who participated in JA as youngsters often go on to earn degrees in business, engineering, or education having received early encouragement to dream big and to achieve their full potential, the greatest gifts a young person can receive.

I wish Junior Achievement a joyous year of celebration as well as continued success in inspiring others to achieve what they once thought was impossible.

Respectfully,

Pam Shockley-Zalabak, Ph.D.
Chancellor and Professor of Communication

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July 1, 2014

Junior Achievement of Southern Colorado, Inc.

Congratulations! Ent is proud to recognize Junior Achievement of Southern Colorado for 60 years of outstanding achievement in our community. We wish you continued success as leaders in furthering your mission to deliver "...programs that foster work readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy skills..." to local K-12 students.

Ent's nearly two-decade commitment to JA has included classroom volunteers, participation in fund-raising events and representation on the Board of Directors. From JA in a Day and Calling for Kids to Rock 'N Bowl, the Gala Auction and Breakfast Fundraiser, we have provided both participants and dollars to help support JA's mission.

For many consecutive years, Ent was one of the top companies in numbers of classes taught. We remain committed to the classroom volunteer program; over the past two years 29 volunteers have taught 47 classes.

Lori Velie, an Ent Service Center Manager and 12-year classroom volunteer, understands the value of JA. "I really enjoy the interaction with the kids and the questions they have. I always hope I've given them something to think about and incorporate as they go through school, accomplish their goals and realize their dreams."

Bob Walla, Ent's director of employee relations and welfare, JA board member since 1991 and classroom volunteer for nearly as long, agrees. "The kids are taking what you teach to heart, and they're remembering it. Teaching isn't even the right word because I'm learning from the kids all the time."

In addition to our volunteers, Ent provides monetary support to JA and from 2001-2006 was the principal underwriter of the Personal Economics curriculum in local middle schools. In 2002 Ent received the Spirit of Achievement Award in recognition and appreciation of outstanding support.

Thank you for enriching the lives of our young people through grade-specific programs that teach the financial skills needed to navigate in an increasingly complex economic environment.

Sincerely,

Barbara J. Winter
Executive Vice President, Organizational Resources

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July 1, 2014

Mr. David Loose
President & C.E.O.
Junior Achievement of Southern Colorado, Inc.
2320 West Colorado Avenue
Colorado Springs, CO 80904

Dear David:

Congratulations on Junior Achievement of Southern Colorado, Inc.'s 60th Anniversary!

Since 1954, Junior Achievement of Southern Colorado, Inc. has been faithfully committed to providing our area young people with quality and relevant programs of economic education. Over the decades, JA has expanded its' program offerings to students from kindergarten through twelfth grade. This "stair-step" approach in curriculum presentation has truly been, and will continue to be, very successful while young people learn first-hand how our free market economy functions. The support garnered from the community at all levels and in all areas expresses the need for JA and the great work of this wonderful organization.

During the past 60 years, many area leaders from all sectors of the community have served on the Junior Achievement Board of Directors, providing their leadership and resources to advance JA's goals and objectives. JA's dedicated staff, along with the thousands of volunteer instructors and educators who have been involved over the years, have provided a quality experience to hundreds of thousands of students, helping them realize the benefits of your outstanding programs.

Junior Achievement of Southern Colorado, Inc. has a profound impact on all involved. I am thankful for the knowledge JA provides to our future leaders and the great work you do as JA grows into the future.

Happy Anniversary!

Best regards,

Kenneth E. Wasoba
President & C.E.O., Retired
Junior Achievement of Southern Colorado, Inc.
1985-2008



What drives JA?

- Belief in the boundless potential of young people
- Commitment to the principles of market-based economics and entrepreneurship
- Conviction in the educational and motivational impact of relevant, hands-on learning
- Belief in the power of partnership and collaboration



Mission To ensure that every child has a fundamental understanding of the free enterprise system

Purpose To educate and inspire young people to value free enterprise, business and economics in order to improve the quality of their lives

Goal To teach young people how to be self-sufficient members of a free enterprise society



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