



Junior
Achievement®
of Southern Colorado

2017 ANNUAL REPORT



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MESSAGE FROM OUR BOARD CHAIR



Ted Mossman

JA SoCo Board of Directors
Chair 2016-2018

Senior Vice President,
Colorado Business Bank

In 2016-2017, Junior Achievement of Southern Colorado (JA SoCo) continued to move in the right direction. In my first year as chairperson of the Board of Directors, we focused on right-sizing our organization, its goals, staff, and impact.

This year, JA programs and over 650 volunteers reached more than 16,500 youth in southern Colorado spending more than 88,000 educational contact hours with them. After hearing from business and community leaders, we began greater outreach to middle and high school teachers and administrators to grow impact around workforce readiness. This, combined with equipping our young people with knowledge and life skills around financial literacy and an entrepreneurial mindset, prepare them to thrive in the real world.

Our excitement remains for wrapping up our capital campaign so we can begin JA BizTown and JA Finance Park programs in the region. The Karl & Mary Flemke Center for Free Enterprise and its simulated-city will eventually see about 10,000 5th and 8th grade students annually.

In the pages of this report, you will see many of the people and entities – donors, volunteers, companies, schools, and board of directors – who have supported JA SoCo this year. Our students and communities are better because of what they have contributed! Thank you!

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2016-2017 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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OUR MISSION & IMPACT

OUR MISSION

Since 1954, Junior Achievement of Southern Colorado has been dedicated to inspiring and preparing young people to succeed in a global economy. Our programs cover 46 counties throughout Southern Colorado.

SOUTHERN COLORADO IMPACT 2016-2017



776,500 students reached since 1954



16,554 students reached in 2016-2017 school year



752 classes



110 schools



600+ volunteers

OUR THREE PILLARS

Financial Literacy

Entrepreneurship

Work Readiness



PROGRAMS

Elementary

Students in kindergarten through fifth grade are introduced to basic personal economic issues, the role of the 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 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 grades encompass business values 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 in their lives through concepts such as supply and demand as well as production, distribution, and consumption of goods in a global marketplace. They learn basic financial planning skills such as budgeting, saving, and investing. JA volunteers are positive adult role models and lead students toward workforce readiness through sharing workplace skills, high growth industries and opportunities.

PIKES PEAK REGION - TOTAL CLASSES			
	El Paso County	Teller County	Total
Elementary School	272	53	325
Middle School	31	2	33
High School	30	4	34
Total	333	59	392

PIKES PEAK REGION - TOTAL STUDENTS			
	El Paso County	Teller County	Total
Elementary School	6,170	1,118	7,288
Middle School	831	40	871
High School	570	48	618
Total	7,571	1,206	8,777

JA IN A DAY

Your Business – Making an Impact Your Company. One School. One Day

JA in a Day is a special Junior Achievement delivery method where the full set of elementary or middle school JA programs are presented in one day for all classes in an entire school. The company's employees are provided with a complete kit of materials and training to be prepared to present all the sessions during one school day.

Your Impact

Schools: 14

School Districts: 4

Companies Participating: 23



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT



RELEVANT CONCEPTS & SKILLS



TEAM BUILDING



STUDENT EMPOWERMENT

Volunteer Partner Companies

ANB Bank

Bank of the San Juans

Bershire Hathaway HomeServices, Rocky

Mountain REALTORS

Catherine M Skiles, CPA, PC

CenturyLink

Community Partnership in Divide

Ent Credit Union

FedEx Services

HomeAdvisors

HomeBridge Financial Services

IMG

JA SoCo Board of Directors

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Lockheed Martin

McNew & Associates

Otter Products

Pennica Financial

PepsiCo

Security Services Federal Credit Union

Schmidt Construction Company

SimplexGrinnel

Target

Therapy for Life

T. Rowe Price

Ute Pass Historical Society

USAA

U.S. Bank

Wells Fargo Insurance Company

VOLUNTEERS

Community Class - 1
(unless otherwise
notated)

**Aaron Smith Plastic
Surgery**
Smith, Jill (2)

ANB Bank
Betts, Gitty
Detra, Jeff
Falcon, Nadia
Gardner, Tosha
Geist, Colleen (2)
Genuske, Brenda
Jaramillo, Angelo
Larrison, Kathy
Luallin, Aimee
Lucas, Suzanne
Medina, Stephanie
Richardson, Barbara
Sykes, Claudia
Thorn, Joan

**Andersen
Enterprises**
Andersen, Carl (3)

Aspen Mine Center
Petri, Alicia

**Asthma & Allergy
Associates, P.C.**
Byer, Paul (2)

**Aventa Credit
Union**
Cisco, Shannon

Bank of San Juans
O'Neil, April

Benchmark Foods
Bayless, Michelle (2)

**Berkshire Hathaway
HomeServices
Rocky Mountain
REALTORS**
Reynolds, Randy

**Better Business
Bureau of Southern
Colorado**
Liebert, Jonathan (2)

**Cathy Skiles, CPA,
PC.**
Skiles, Catherine (4)

**Charles Schwab &
Co. Inc.**
Leishman, Steven
Price, Anthony

**City of Cripple
Creek, Parks &
Recreation**
Dodrill, Connie
Rowe, Sherry

**City of Woodland
Park**
Casey, Karen (2)
Leclercq, Suzanne
Stapleford, Chrissy
(2)

**Colorado BBQ
Outfitters**
MacDonald, Dan (5)

**Colorado School
for the Deaf and the
Blind**
Thomas, Anthony (2)
Waldorf, Lauren (6)

**Colorado Springs
Utilities**
Barragry, Craig
McBeain, Jeremy (5)

**Columbine
Elementary School**
Duran, Elizabeth (2)

**Community
Partnership Family
Resource Center**
Kahl, Aimee (2)

**Community
Volunteer**
Allen, Diana (4)
Baron, Jeff
Bast, Michelle (2)
Bowring, Maggie
Navarro (4)
Bundt, Shannon (2)
Carrick, Ellen (2)
Clarkson, Lorriell (2)
Cleveringa, Lisa
Cloud, Randy
Conrad, Leslie (2)
Crespin, Cynthia (2)
Cruz, Bianca
Darby, Terry (5)
Dusseau, Crystal (2)
Early, Sean
Early, Veronica
Falkenberg, Anna
Fitzgerald, Donna (2)
Fotune, Jerilyn (3)
Friedrich, Lee Ann
(2)
Garrett, Gwen
Garrett, Linda
Gawlowski, Jenny
Gentzel, Karen (4)
Gerstner, Jean
Gomez, Royce
Green, Josh
Greene, Brooke
Hunke, Sarah (2)
Hutchison, Derek
Jackson, Mario
Johnson, Jeremiah
Kaufman, Gordon (6)
Kracht, Jeshua
Lehman, Jessica
Mathieu, Audrey
McKisic, Heidi
Miller, Ericka
Miller, Greg
Moerk, Mike (2)
Mondragon, Tim
Moody, Traci
Mueller, Matt
Nguyen, Hiep (2)
Nicholas, Alison (2)
Nicholas, Nathan (2)
Palomarez, Angel (2)
Pattee, Susan

Privott, Barbara
Rampe, Sally (4)
Rector, Tim (3)
Roberts, Hal
Scarpella, Colleen(2)
Schnelker, Jamie (2)
Schultz, Ben
Schulyler, Molly
Schweitzer, Karla (2)
Schwindt, Kathy (2)
Shearer, Don
Sizoo-Roberson,
Nick
Smith, Robert (4)
Sommer, Angela
Sondermann, Judy
(8)
Tapio, Daniel
Travis, Lisa
Trinidad, Holly
Truitt, Denise
Trujillo, Kim
Vitaglino, Larry
Waas, Barbara (2)
Walsh, Christy (2)
Wellborn, Lissa
Wellein, Dawn
Wilson, Amber
Woodard, Stacy
Woods, Daniel (2)
Zwirlein, Chris
Taylor, Beth Ann

**Cripple Creek and
Victor Gold Mine**
Gray, Lori (2)

**Cripple Creek
Police Department**
Kenoyer, Alexander
Thornburg, Robert

**Crystal Park
Cantina**
Armour, Justin

**Dog House Woods
n' Vines**
Page, Pete

**El Pomar
Foundation**
Lonergan, James

Ent Credit Union

Bennet, Sheldon
Costello, Jennifer
Martinez, Paula
Velie, Lori (3)
Walla, Bob

FedEx Corporation

Alexander, Tony
Alexander, Kyla
Dworak, Damon
Kleinhuizen, Kip
Moorhouse, Ellania
Myers, Chet
Sexton, Valerie
Sherman, Darren
Smith, Don
Tabor, Greg (2)

**First Affirmative
Financial Network**

Finkbeiner, Joey (2)

FirstBank

Bunney, Zach
Limon, Gaby
Romero, Hannah

**Focus on the
Family**

Sommer, Doug

**Gold Camp
Elementary**

Kaka, Sarah

**Handyman
Connection**

McCarthy, Shaun

HDR

Cotton, Michelle

**Hewlett Packard
Enterprises**

Chamberlin, Robin
(2)

HomeAdvisor

Giere, Stacy
Segura, Andrea

**HomeBridge
Financial Services**

Schinkel, Shannon

Hotel Elegante

Okvath, Edward

HSBC

Mueller, Christy (3)

IBM

Hart, Cheryl

IMG

Krisek, Kali
Woody, Paul

**Integrity Bank &
Trust**

Lawrence, Ashley

Intel

Halterman, Greg

**Junior Achievement
of Southern
Colorado**

Bloomfield, Lynn (3)
Byer, Beth
Conder, Andrea (2)
Immel, Penny (7)
McKee, Carrie
Powell, Emily (2)

**Junior Achievement
USA**

Acholonu, Stepheny
Becker, Mary Grace
Benzinger,
Cassandra (2)
Berndt, Robert (2)
Bois, Lina
Casteel, Pamela
Del Toro, Alberto
Dellinger, Jennifer
Denmark, Debbie
Frank, David
Glorioso, Kimber
Grocholski, Ed
Grunenwald, Matt (3)
Hacker, Kim
Harris, Danielle
Johnson, Jenna
Kepler, Chelsea
Lamb, Demetrius
Luu, Susan
Mondragon, Mika
Parker, Debbie
Plocek, Bryan

Ring, Lisa
Rodriguez, Regina
Tim, Nancy
Unger, Jeshua
Wanniger, Arlene
Welp, Shannon
Young, Shatia

Jimmy Johns

Bennett, Crimson

Klein Appraisal

Klein, Claudia (3)

LexisNexis

Schmidt, Bill

Lockheed Martin

Barrett, Patrick (2)
Barrett, Kristine
Collison, Wendy
Davis, Mike
Devries, Colleen
Donohue, Bary
Geren, Elizabeth
Gunther, Alexis
Kiles, Kim
McClafin, Suzanne
Moss, Timothy
Nirmalakhandan,
Sanjeev
Ramos, Donna
Reynolds, Lorrie
Roberts, Jeff
Rothe, Mark
Saey, Jacob
Sanchez, Karen
Seay, Mike
Soto, Jr., Roberto
Spence, Sue
Suppes, Rich
Walter, Timothy
Wood, Keith
Worsham, Joseph

**McNew &
Associates**

Kwilecki, Casey
McNew, Lisanne

Merrill Lynch

Schell, Andy

New York Life

Blevins, LaVonne (2)

Nicholas Hill Group

Hill, Ryan (2)

**Northwestern
Mutual Financial
Network**

Lakey, Erika

Nurse Corps

Ziemer, Rachel (2)

Otter Products

Svare, Jaclyn (3)

Parents Challenge

Hendrix, Deborah

Peak Internet

Whitesell, Kathy

**Peak Vista
Community Health
Centers**

Casias, Aimee

**Pennica Financial
Group**

Czelusta, Mark

PepsiCo

Bowman, Jennifer
Dusseau, Tim (2)
Mondragon, Karen
Olsen, Eric
Ward, Daniel

PhilanthroCorp

DeWitt, Tara

Phoenix Rose

Rose, Jenna

**Pikes Peak
Community College**

Davies, Lorella (2)

Primerica Advisors

Owens, Doug (2)

**Salida Sunrise
Rotary**

Roser, Susan (4)

Schmidt Construction Company
Hunter, Kevin
Miller, Leonard

Security Service Federal Credit Union
Ballejos, Amanda (2)
Cordova, Stephanie (2)
Fahey, Mark (2)
Hooper, Mary (2)
Jones, Shanay (2)
Matissek, Amy (2)

Serco
Toma, Tami

Service Dynamics, Inc
Bartley, Sam

SimplixGrinnell
Hill, Jason

Stanley Financial Services
Mossbrook, Colin

T. Rowe Price
Aguilar, Tracy
Albers, Jon (2)
Becker, Nicole
Nountai, Noi
Brown, Rhonda
Bylund, Kelsey
Coutee, Katelyn
Demars, Donna
Frandsen, Jeff (2)
Glasglow, Ian
Heath, Kerre (2)
Honea, Scott
Huddleson, Heather
Jergensen, Jeff
Johns, Leah (2)
Kalina, Danielle
Little, Jill
Lombardo, Courtney (2)
Lythgoe, Ben
MacDonald, Nick (2)
Mathias, Bridgette

Matsamura, Becca
Medina, Tina (2)
Miller, Jeff
Motley, Nicole
Nakai, Susan
Nelson, Tiffani
Newman, Lori
Pape, Josh
Peterson, Rachel
Racca, Anthony (2)
Ramirez, Cynthia
Reddy, Lata
Richards-Dresback, Susan
Riley, Britany
Rivera-Cardona, Jennifer (2)
Roark, Mandie (2)
Robinette, Nik
Rupp, Jessica
Rutzen, Shawn
Schempp, TJ
Scott, Phil
Sgro, Jonathan (2)
Singleton, Dejon (2)
Suess, Jenn
Suess, Daniel
Summers, Garrison
Vasil Carolan, Karen
Verrill, Kimberly
Wick, Sara (2)
Wigand, Monica (2)
Willaim, Chantel
Ziegler, Ashley (2)

Target
Highfill, Adam
Karbousky, Kristen

Teller County Sheriff's Office
Dettenrieder, Marc (2)
Steen, Norm (4)

Teller County Sheriff's Office
Bast, Patrick
Graumann, Jennifer (3)
Matarazzo, Tony

Therapy for Life
Collins, Dana (2)

U.S. Army
Rasmussen, Alex
UMB Bank
Parson, Kathleen

U.S. Bank
Davis, Kevin
Law, Marcie (2)

USAA
Akins, Clara
Alves, Tiffany
Batzer, Chanelle
Block, Jason
Burke, Scott (2)
Butler, Heather
Cowley, Christal
Cox, Victoria
Dalecke, Brittany
Davis, William
Dombrowski, Jolena
Edwards, Robin
Esp, Malia
Flink, John
Fox, Windy
Franco, Charlotte
Gibbons, Melissa (2)
Gilpin, Jan (2)
Guzman, Ashley
Guzman, Krystalle
Hannon, Jim (2)
Hawkins, Rebecca
Holcomb, Alicia
Holzapfel, Megan
Indermuehle, Casey
Juniel, Earlon
Juvera, Felicia
Keih, Anna
Kelsey, Sarah
Kurth, Tommy (2)
Lanphear, Jamie (2)
Laurel, Joseph (2)
Madden, Stephanie (2)
Mann, Sheryl (2)
McCarty, Brooke
Moon, Kristina
Mueller, Debra
Neff, Skyler
Nichols, Marie
Odom, Crystal (2)
O'Shea, Barry (2)
Owens, Jenice
Pearson, Emily

Perez, Annamarie
Chris
Renee, Williams
Robinson, Jessia
Saft, Samantha (2)
Schultz, Gary (3)
Shipwash, Jessica (2)
Simons, Sue (2)
Smith, Chris
Smith, Alexis
Sokolik, Yawnya (2)
Springer, Debbi
Stiemke, David
Stom, Marie
Stuck, Shannon
Taets, Gregory
Terpak, Sherryl
Widhalm, Rich
Wilson, Christa
Wogu, Desiree (2)
Wright, Debra
Yates, Nicole

Vectra Bank
Carlson, Shari (4)
Hellman, Shannon (6)
Schnitker, Dale

WalMart
Smith, Torrie (3)

Wells Fargo Insurance Services
Nicholson, Rita (2)

Woodland Park Police Department
Garrick, Jennica (2)
Jardon, Glen (2)

Woodland Park School District
Crisp, Sandy (2)
Dodge, Kim (2)
Studwel, Michelle (2)

YMCA Camp Shady Brook
Bowers, Mark (2)

Your Neighborhood Realty
Sekowski, Mary (2)

PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

EL PASO AND TELLER COUNTIES

School Districts: 10

Schools: 64

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

El Paso County

D2 Harrison

Harrison (H)
Monterey (E)
Panorama (M)
Pikes Peak (E)
Sand Creek (E)
Sierra (H)
Stratmoor Hills (E)

D8 Fountain-Fort Carson

Mesa (E)
Patriot (E)

D11 Colorado Springs

Buena Vista (E)
Carver (E)
Chipeta (E)
CIVA Charter (H)
Fremont (E)
Globe Charter (E, M)
Holmes (M)
Jackson (E)
Jenkins (M)
John Adams (E)
Keller (E)
Madison (E)
Mann (M)
Mark Twain (E)
Martinez (E)
Monroe (E)
Roosevelt Charter Academy (E)
Rudy (E)
Sabin (M)
Scott (E)
Steele (E)
Stratton (E)
Trailblazer (E)

D12 Cheyenne Mountain

Cheyenne Mountain (E)
Gold Camp (E)
Skyway Park (E)

D14 Manitou Springs

Manitou Springs (E)
Manitou Springs (H)

D20 Academy

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

D38 Lewis-Palmer

Prairie Winds (E)

D49 Falcon

Evans (E)
Falcon Elementary School of Technology (E)
Meridian Ranch (E)

Other- El Paso Country

Colorado School for the Deaf and the Blind (E, M, H)
High Country Home Educators (E, M, H)

Teller County

RE-1 Cripple Creek-Victor

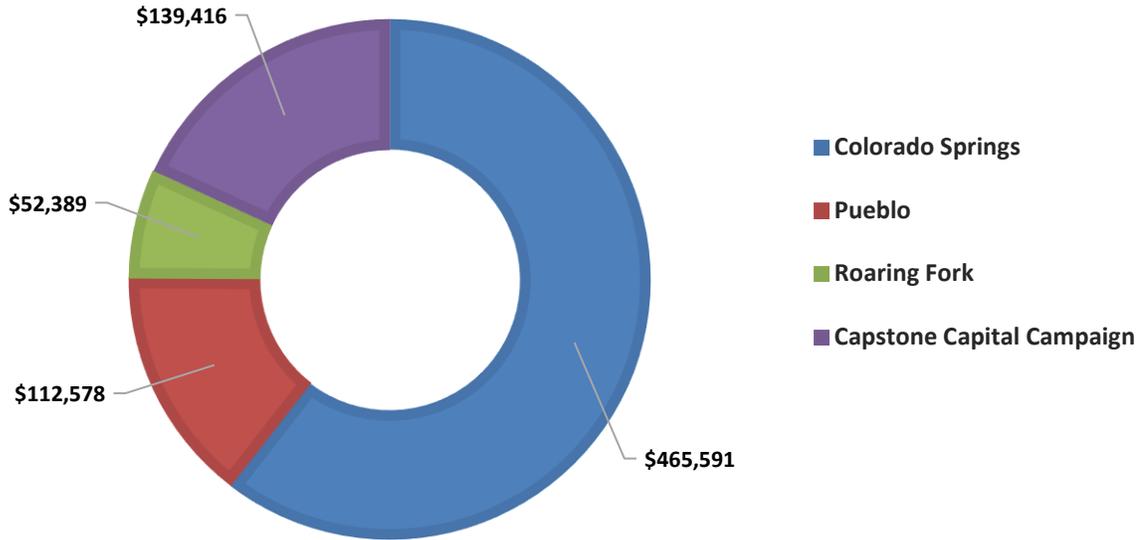
Cresson (E)
Cripple Creek-Victor (M, H)

RE-2 Woodland Park

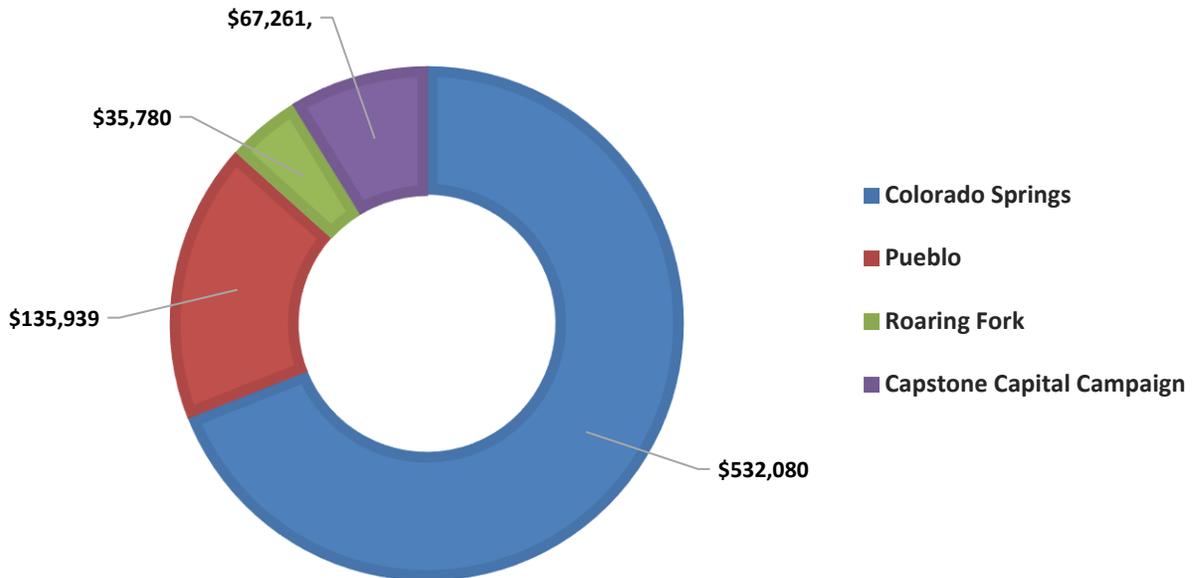
Columbine (E)
Gateway (E)
Summit (E)

AREA FINANCIALS

TOTAL REVENUE (\$769,974)



TOTAL EXPENSES (\$771,060)



DONORS



\$10,000 Plus

Dave & Carolyn Colburn
Ent Credit Union
FedEx Services
GHX
Lockheed Martin
Packaging Express
PepsiCo
Schmidt Construction
T. Rowe Price
USAA
Woodford Manufacturing

State Farm Mutual
Insurance
U.S. Bank
Wells Fargo Insurance
Services

Noble Energy
Mark Perrault /
Northwestern Mutual
Pikes Peak Association of
Realtors
Pikes Peak Community
College
Shanon Schinkel
Gary Schultz
Grant & Mary Smith
The Broadmoor Hotel
The Daniels Fund

\$5,000 to \$9,999

ANB Bank
Colomex, Inc / Taco Bell
Colorado Springs Business
Journal
Deluxe Corporation
Foundation
El Pomar Foundation
G.E. Johnson Construction
Northstar Bank
Security Service Federal
Credit Union

\$2,500 to \$4,999

Bank of the San Juans
Howard Bartner
Rick Cannon
Community Foundation
Gunnison Valley
ConvergeOne
FirstBank
Amy Gillentine Sweet
Dustin Haworth
Kirby Heck
HomeAdvisor
HomeBridge Mortgage
Jim Johnson
Mike Karty
Kinder Morgan
Ed & Linda McKee
Leonard Miller
Newmont Ventures Limited

\$1,000 to \$2,499

Academy School District
20
Aventa Credit Union
Bain Corporation
Kate Brunz
Carrie Clarke
Colorado Business Bank
Colorado Springs Health
Partners
Johnny & Andrea Conder
Lisa Czelatdtko
Jim & Barbara Diamond

DONORS

Jim DiBiase & Ingrid
Richter

Jennifer Dinges

Duane & Debbie Dupree

First Presbyterian Church
in Colorado Springs

Gobin's Inc

Griffis / Blessing, Inc

Ed Grocholski

JA USA

Dotti Johnson

Dave & Susan Kamman

Stanton & Kristy Kensinger

Kasia King

W. Bruce Kopper

Kathrine Loo

David Loose

Ted & Heidi Mossman

Ron & Gayla Pipkin

Jenna Pool / Marketing for
Solos

Randy & Arlyene Reynolds

Jeffery & Heather Roberts

Dan & Jill Rondinelli

Greg & Lenora Tabor

United States Olympic
Committee

Wells & West General
Contractors

Steve & Kristen Woodford

\$500 to \$999

Jay & Tracy Ackerson

Norma Arrambide

Gitty Betts

Kent Bowman / JBI
Construction

Jordan Bridwell

C & B Golding

Chick-fil-A

City of Woodland Park

Steve & Bea Colburn

Colorado Lighting

Concrete Coring Company

Sean & Kristen Curran

Bob Dimmen

Jesse Driller

Front Range Barbeque

Mark & Joyce Gillot

Ian Glassford & Tatiana
Bailey

Theo Gregory

Rich Harper

Harrison School District 2

Industrial Printers

John & Kim Jackson

Lisa Jenks

Scott Johnson

Mark Koonce

Karin Kovalovsky

La Casita Mexican
Restaurant

Land Title Guarantee
Company

Tom Landsness

Patrick Manchester

Carrie McKee

Mountain View Electric
Association

Robert Myers

Rita Nicholson

Olive Real Estate

Andy Oyler

Parker Hannifin Foundation

Nick Phillips

Pikes Peak Kiwanis Club

Jacob Potman

PSAV

Salida Sunrise Rotary

Larry & Cari Shaffer

TEKsystems

The Antlers Hotel

The Arc – Pikes Peak
Region

George Tracy

Ute Pass Kiwanis Club

Marc Van Ness, DMD, PC

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

JA SoCo came close to wrapping up its capital campaign for JA BizTown and JA Finance Park in fiscal year 2016-17. The capital campaign will support the construction of a simulated-city in the Karl & Mary Flemke Center for Free Enterprise and will also be used to host JA BizTown and JA Finance Park programs in the region. The field-trip destination will provide experiential learning and prepare students for the real life marketplace with applications of financial literacy, entrepreneurial, and workforce readiness concepts and skills. At full capacity, the center will see more than 9,000 5th and 8th grade students annually.

2016-17 Capital Campaign Contributors

\$150,000

Adolph Coors
Foundation

\$10,000 Plus

William Flaherty
FedEx Services
Michael & Robin
McGrath
Schmidt Construction
Company

\$5,000 to \$9,999

Dave & Carolyn
Colburn
Creative Providers
Foundation
Frank Evans
Penrose St. Francis
Health Services
Steven & Susan Suggs

\$1,000 to \$4,999

Air Academy Federal
Credit Union
Jane Camillo
David & Mary Carlson
Mitchell & Ellen Clark
George Edie
Tina Flaherty
Mary Flemke
Ken Keene
Jon & Becky Medved
McNew & Associates
Phillips Family
Revocable Living
Trust
Ron & Ann Sega
Woodford Foundation

\$250 to \$999

Carrie McKee
Teresa Porter
Scott Shollenbarger
Bob & Jeanine Walla
William Watkins
Steve & Kristin
Woodford

2016-17 Capital Campaign Cabinet Members

Ellen Clark
Jim Hayes
Jon Medved
Ted Mossman
Marc Van Ness
Steve Woodford



JA BIZTOWN & JA FINANCE PARK



Flemke family (L-R): Ned Flemke, Jack Segal, Matt Segal, Ann Segal, Katy Clark, Jack Clark, Ellen & Mitch Clark at the dedication and unveiling of the signage for the *Karl & Mary Flemke Center for Free Enterprise*

On July 11, 2017 JA SoCo had the honor of dedicating the *Karl & Mary Flemke Center for Free Enterprise* which will house the JA BizTown and JA Finance Park programs. Both Karl and Mary Flemke created significant opportunities for young people. Karl became National President and CEO of Junior Achievement in 1982. Under his leadership, JA moved its national headquarters to Colorado Springs in 1987 from Stamford, Connecticut. Karl also expanded the reach of JA to students in kindergarten through twelfth grade with innovative in-school programs.

In addition to supporting Karl's career with JA, Mary pursued degrees and a career in education including serving as an administrator at 93rd Street School in the inner city of Los Angeles, a supervisor of Gifted and Early Childhood Special Education programs in Danbury, Connecticut, and the Head of Colorado Springs School from 1990 to 2000.

Several JA stories and their history of impact were shared at the dedication ceremony and reception by Jim Hayes, Bill Hybl, Thayer Tutt, Ray Deeny, Steve Suggs, and Frank Evans to name a few.

EVENTS

2016 JA GOLF CLASSIC

On August 5, 2016 at Cheyenne Shadows Golf Club at Fort Carson. JA SoCo had 104 golfers participate in the 14th Annual JA Golf Classic. The PepsiCo team (comprised of Tim Dusseau, Dave Harper, Brad Howard, and Noah Smithson) claimed the top honors! The popular tournament netted over \$20,444.



Presenting Sponsors:



Save the date for our 2018 Golf Classic: Friday, August 3, 2018

2017 ROCK 'N BOWL

Episode XXXIV – Battle at the Bowling Alley had a total of 195 teams made up of 975 individuals from area businesses raised over \$93,000 during the 34th Annual JA Rock 'N Bowl. USAA came in as the top fundraising company raising \$16,500 with the participation of 59 teams and 295 individuals.



Presenting Sponsors:



Major sponsors included: Colorado Springs Health Partners, Colorado Springs Business Journal, ColoMex/Taco Bell, GE Johnson Construction Company, Pepsico, Wells Fargo Insurance Services, and Chick-fil-A. Also, a note of gratitude to Harmony Bowl for hosting this event for several years!

Save the date for our 2018 Rock 'N Bowl: February 9-10, 23-25, and March 3, 2018

EVENTS

2017 ANNUAL GALA & AUCTION

More than 400 guests gathered for the 24th Annual Junior Achievement Black & White Gala and Auction on Saturday, April 8, 2017 at The Cheyenne Mountain Resort in 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. Over \$75,000 was raised for Junior Achievement. A special thank you to the 2017 Gala Auction Committee: Joe Aldaz, Kate Brunz, Kevin Davis, Tim Dusseau, Joey Finkbeiner, Karin Kovalovsky, Leonard Miller, Rita Nicholson, Kathy Schwindt, and Ann Sulley.



Summit Sponsors:



Peak Sponsors: ANB Bank, Colorado Business Bank, Colorado Springs Business Journal, Ent Credit Union, GE Johnson Construction Company, HomeBridge Financial Services, PepsiCo, Pikes Peak Community College, U.S. Bank and Wells Fargo Insurance Services.

Save the date for our 2018 Gala: **Saturday, May 5, 2018**

2017 CASTLE PINES INVITATIONAL

On May 11 & 12, 2017 at Castle Pines Golf Club, twelve golfers came together to support JA SoCo and compete over two days on a Jack Nicklaus course. This exclusive invitational is made possible because of our gracious host and club member, Jim Hayes. Players from the following companies participated: GHX, Packaging Express, Current Media Group, and Lindenmeyr Central. The winning duo from this tournament was Matt Davis and Dave Deline.



Save the date for our 2018 Castle Pines: **May 10 & 11, 2018**



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