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2021 JA Business Hall of Fame Laureate

As Chairman and CEO of a \$3B capital equipment and engineering solutions firm Barry-Wehmiller, Bob Chapman has led the company's transformation from traditional management practices to what they call Truly Human Leadership — a people-centric approach where Barry-Wehmiller team members feel valued, cared for, and an integral part of the company's purpose. A sought after speaker for his ideas about the powerful intersection of people-centric leadership and good business strategy, Chapman is intentional about using his platform as a business leader to build a better world.

Dear Friends of Junior Achievement,

Welcome to the 2023 Junior Achievement Business Hall of Fame event! We are delighted you joined us to honor the life and achievements of our 2023 JA Business Hall of Fame Laureates; Ron Kruszewski and Johnny Morris. They embody the spirit of this award and are role models for our future generations. Through your amazing support, Junior Achievement of Greater St. Louis has grown to be the 3rd largest JA in our nation...out of 103 areas! This school year we will reach over 160,000 students. Role model volunteers presenting Junior Achievement programs to students has lasting impact.

It is a pleasure to have you here to honor our two new Laureates. Enjoy the evening and thank you for helping make JA even better!



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Presenting the 2023 Laureates





Ron Kruszewski Johnny Morris



Ron Kruszewski Chairman & CEO Stifel Financial Corp.

Ronald J. Kruszewski is Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Stifel Financial Corp. He joined the firm as CEO in 1997 and was named Chairman in 2001. Mr. Kruszewski is the current Chairman of the American Securities Association and serves on the Board of Directors of the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association. Additionally, he serves on the Board for FutureFuel Corp. and on the Board of Trustees for Saint Louis University and the U.S. Ski and Snowboard Team Foundation. In the past, he has served on the Federal Advisory Council of the St. Louis Federal Reserve Board of Directors. Active in community affairs, Mr. Kruszewski serves as a member of the Chair's Council for Greater St. Louis Inc. He is also the past Chairman of Downtown STL, Inc. and past non-executive Chairman of Directors of Angelica Corporation. In addition, he is a member of the St. Louis Chapter of the World Presidents' Organization. In 2019, Mr. Kruszewski won the Horatio Alger Award and was selected for membership in the Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans, which honors individuals who have overcome adversity to achieve success and who have demonstrated commitment to higher education and charitable endeavors. In 2019, he was also invited to join The Wall Street Journal's CEO Council, a network of over 200 global influential business leaders that focuses on economic and social issues facing the future.



Johnny Morris Founder & CEO Bass Pro Shops

Johnny Morris, founder and CEO of Bass Pro Shops, got his start in 1972 by selling fishing tackle out of the back of his father's store. Since then, Johnny has earned a reputation as one of the most visionary and influential retailers of the last 50 years. Today, he is known as a retail and travel destination pioneer with a passion for connecting people to nature. Bass Pro Shops now has 200 retail stores and marine centers across North America that welcome more than 200 million visitors annually. Johnny also revolutionized the marine industry with TRACKER, America's best-selling fishing boats and ATVs, and offers genuine Ozarks hospitality at Big Cedar Lodge, a premier wilderness resort that Travel + Leisure has named "Best Resort in the Midwest" for three consecutive years. A leading conservationist nationally, in 2019 The National Audubon Society awarded Johnny with its prestigious Audubon Medal for his lifelong efforts to protect wildlife habitat and connect more people to the great outdoors.

Junior Achievement Business Hall of Fame Laureates



JA Business Hall of Fame in the Junior Achievement Dennis and Judy Jones Free Enterprise Center

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Classroom Programs

Junior Achievement offers over 60 positive and impactful programs for students in pre-kindergarten through high school. JA's hands-on curriculum is delivered through various platforms by educators and our dedicated volunteers. This school year, we will reach nearly 160,000 students throughout Missouri, Illinois, and Indiana. Participating in Junior Achievement helps students learn the importance of staying in school, money management, how to be prepared for the workforce, and skills needed to start their own businesses. We are helping young people turn their dreams into plans for their future success.

Elementary School Programs



Junior Achievement's Elementary School Programs are the foundation of our K-12 curricula. Six sequential themes, each with five hands-on sessions, as well as an after-school and capstone experience, work to change students' lives by helping them understand business and economics. Volunteer consultants from the local community lead students in engaging activities. The volunteers serve as role models and enrich the activities with their own life experiences.

Middle School Programs

Junior Achievement's Middle Grade
Programs build on concepts the students
learned in our Elementary School Programs.
These programs are designed to help
students make difficult decisions about how
to best prepare for their educational and
professional future. They supplement
standard social studies curricula and
develop communication skills that are
essential to success in the business world.
Each week, for 6 weeks, business volunteers
serve as role models, lead discussion and
guide students through engaging activities.
They enrich the program with their own
experiences and business knowledge.



High School Programs



Junior Achievement's High School
Programs include economic and business
curricula, an after-school student-led
enterprise, and a capstone experience. The
dynamic interaction between JA volunteers
and students promotes active learning and
brings theory to life. The volunteers bring
real-life business experience and guidance
into the classroom at a time that represents
an essential crossroads for young people.

For more information about our programs please visit our website at JASTL.org

Capstone Programs

JA BizTown® encompasses financial literacy, work and career readiness, and entrepreneurship. The curriculum provides students in grades five and six with a solid foundation of business, economics, and free enterprise education.

JA BizTown







The JA BizTown® learning experience combines curriculum with an interactive simulation that gives students a glimpse of what it means to work in the real world. The program has twelve teacher-led or student self-guided lessons followed by an on-site or virtual simulation.

JA BizTown® on-site simulation is a mini-city where students become "citizens" for the day. They work in one of 17 businesses including retail shops, a bank, professional offices, a TV and radio station, a restaurant and city hall. JA BizTown® Adventures (virtual simulation) helps students gain an understanding of various aspects of running a business as they take on the roles of CEO, CFO, marketing director, sales manager, and consumer.

JA Finance Park°

JA Finance Park® is an economic education program for 7th-12th grade students, which introduces concepts centered around personal finance, decision making, and career exploration. There are two levels: Entry (for middle schools) and Advanced (for high schools). The program consists of teacher-led classroom lessons and activities, student self-guided curriculum or a blended model of both, followed by an interactive simulation.





On-site, JA Finance Park® is designed as a collaborative marketplace representative of the local business community, including financial services, education, insurance, entertainment, utilities, communications, and more. In this tablet-based program, students explore and learn about different budget categories, create a budget, make purchasing decisions, and pay for their expenses.

The JA Finance Park® Virtual simulation is a hands-on budgeting program. It is an eye-opening experience where students are assigned life-like scenarios that challenge them to make difficult financial choices while maintaining a budget. Students build a foundation upon which they can make intelligent economic decisions that last a lifetime, including those related to employment, education, income, expenses, savings, credit, risk management and more!



Achievement Investor Sponsors

Participants in Junior Achievement are more likely to stay in school, graduate high school and earn a post-secondary degree than the general population. Additionally, adult alumni of JA are much more confident in their ability to manage their personal finances, and satisfied with their career. According to a recent local Impact Study, these trends hold true regardless of the individual's gender, race or household income.

We rely on financial investment from individuals and organizations to ensure we can continue to provide our programs to all students of all backgrounds. Each of the following have provided funding for 1,000-2,000 students to participate in JA.



Volunteer Opportunities



A want versus a need. How to manage finances. Do you wish that someone had taught you those things as you were growing up? Now there is someone. YOU. All we need is your enthusiasm, life experience, and a willingness to teach children about how you took chances and shot for the stars. Junior Achievement of Greater St. Louis provides the training, curriculum, and a classroom ready to meet you!

Make a difference in your community

By being a JA volunteer and sharing your personal and professional experiences and skills with students from your community, you help them make the connection between what they are learning in school and what they will need to succeed in work and life

Ways to volunteer

- Traditional In-Classroom
- JA Career Fair
- JA Company Program
- JA Job Shadow
- JA Finance Park® or JA Biztown®
- JA Speaker Series

It's not too late to volunteer for this school year!

Please contact us at:
volunteer@jastl.org

or
www.jastl.org/volunteer

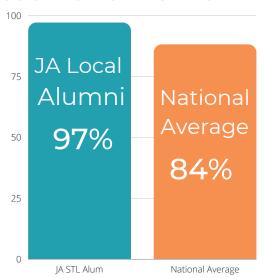


Long Lasting Impact of JA

A team at Washington University conducted an independent study of Junior Achievement of Greater St. Louis (JA STL) Alumni to better understand the impact JA STL has on the lives of people who have gone through JA programs since the organization's founding in 1943.

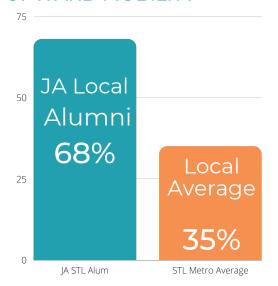
The responses demonstrate the long term impact of JA's programs.

ENCOURAGING A LOVE OF LEARNING



Graduated high school/GED or higher

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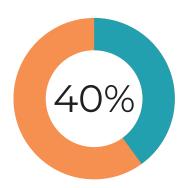


Have a 4-year bachelor's degree or higher

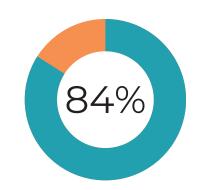
"I was in the company program at the JA center in Florissant in the early 1970s. I was the treasurer for our JA company and later became a successful CPA and partner in an international public accounting firm."

- Mike Deniszczuk, JA Board Chair, JA Alumni, & former student in the Hazelwood School District

LIGHTING THE ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT INSPIRING CAREER CHOICES



Percentage of local JA Alumni involved in business ownership.



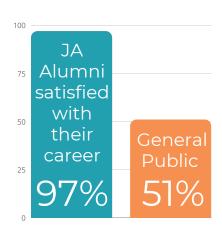
Percentage of local JA Alumni who credit JA with helping them understand how business works.



1 in 3 JA Alumni work in the same field/job as their JA volunteer.

JA gave me a new outlook on business that I was not getting from home and school. Being hands-on made a huge perspective difference.

SUPPORTING HEALTHY LIVES



-Martin, JA Alumnus Career satisfaction is a

Career satisfaction is a critical factor for life satisfaction and well-being. Almost twice as many JA Alumni reported being satisfied with their careers as the national average.



2021-2022 School Year Highlights



1,078,186 Impact Hours



152,169 Students 3,796 Classroom Volunteers



144 Counties served in MO, IL, IN 3rd largest of 102 JA Areas in the nation



682 Schools



person can make a difference!

58 Programs for K-12 students

Junior Achievement of Greater St. Louis receives its support from individuals, foundations, and the business community, who view their involvement as an investment in free enterprise education and in the future workforce. Our goal is to make the world and our community a better place by inspiring and preparing young people to succeed and to own their economic success.

We're proud to support Junior Achievement of Greater St. Louis.

At RSM, we're committed to giving back to the local communities where we live and work. Today, we're proud to support **Junior Achievement of Greater St. Louis**. They're helping develop the business leaders of tomorrow. And that's a tremendous value to our community.

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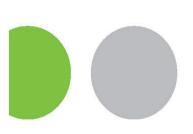
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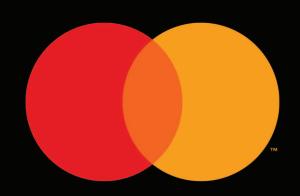
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