



Junior
Achievement™
of North Louisiana

2025 BUSINESS *Hall of Fame*

JA LAUREATE
INDUCTION DINNER



Financial Literacy | Workforce Readiness | Entrepreneurship

Forever grateful for their support of Junior Achievement's mission, to empower young people to own their economic success.

*In loving memory of
Lacy H. Williams M.D.*



Dr. and Mrs.
Lacy H. Williams, 2013 JA Laureate

A Message from the **HONORARY CHAIRMAN**



**John E. Atkins, 2023
JA Laureate**

It is my honor to serve as Honorary Chairman for the 2024 Junior Achievement, Business Hall of Fame, Laureate Induction Dinner. Thank you for joining us tonight to recognize three distinguished citizens in our community: Ross P. Barrett, C. DeWhit Caruthers and G. Carlton Golden, Jr.

Your presence here not only honors our newest Junior Achievement Laureates, but it also demonstrates your continued commitment to support the mission of Junior Achievement.

Junior Achievement provides a crucial service for the youth of our community by providing them with both the economic education and the soft skills they will need to not only obtain a job, but also to retain it. JA focuses on three sets of critical life skills not always taught in school: financial literacy, work and career readiness, and entrepreneurship. JA's many learning experiences help students connect classroom learning to life outside the classroom, and the JA program impacts not only the many students who participate, but also the countless lives they will influence as adults!

Independent studies prove that Junior Achievement has a positive impact in several critical areas and provides learning experiences that help young people reach their full potential. JA's innovation in contextual learning in partnership with educators, employers, and the community at large introduces students to economic, career, and business ownership concepts that help them integrate their education to achieve their goals. In this process, volunteers serve as role models, helping to positively impact young people's perceptions about the importance of education, as well as the importance of developing critical life skills such as communication, collaboration, critical thinking, and creativity.

I have been involved with Junior Achievement for years, and I believe that JA's programs have a positive impact on a young person's development. I also believe this impact will contribute to this young person's successful future in our community. The proceeds raised by the JA Business Hall of Fame Laureate Induction Dinner are used to fund JA programs in K-12 classrooms. I encourage each of you to join me in supporting JA's mission to empower young people to exert greater control over their own economic success.

Thank you again for your generosity and your commitment to supporting today's youth and our community's future. I assure you, you are making a difference!

John Atkins

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Senior Tax Partner

David L. Watters
Morris & Dickson Co
VP Accounting | Finance

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KPMG
Partner - Audit

Trey Giglio
Universal Mechanical
President

Kannetha Williams
Frymaster
HR Director

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Erica McCain, Chair
ANECA Federal Credit Union
Community Development Liaison

Kenny Sellars, Immediate Past Chair
Home Federal Bank
Compliance Officer | CRA Officer

William Anderson
Entrepreneurial Accelerator Program
Financial Analysis

John David Person
Wieland Construction
Business Development Manager

Ebonye Beene, Volunteer Lead
Emerald Career Consulting

Francesca Posey
Girl Scouts of Louisiana- Pines to the Gulf
Chief Operating Officer

Nikki Duvall, Event Lead
Home Federal Bank
Asst. VP | Electronic Banking Officer

PURPOSE

to advance the mission of Junior Achievement by increasing awareness of JA's mission through peer-to-peer interactions, and to actively recruit volunteers while preparing for membership on the JA NLA Board of Directors.

A Message from the **JA CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD**

It is an honor to serve as Chairman of the Junior Achievement of North Louisiana Board of Directors. On behalf of the Board, I warmly welcome this year's JA Business Hall of Fame Laureate inductees — Ross Barrett, Witt Caruthers, and Carlton Golden.



Denny Moton
Regions Bank

Tonight's event celebrates these three exceptional gentlemen who have each made an incredible impact on our economic community. Each of them was once taught, encouraged, and mentored by leaders who came before them, and now they are setting the example for the next generation. We are deeply grateful for the positive representation they bring to Junior Achievement as Laureates in the Business Hall of Fame.

Junior Achievement equips young people with essential skills in financial literacy, career readiness, and entrepreneurship. Delivered by dedicated volunteers and educators, JA programs align with educational standards and reach millions of students across the country—empowering them to dream big and prepare for their futures.

One of my own earliest memories as a student was the day Junior Achievement came to my elementary school classroom. A man who wasn't our teacher came in to talk to us about "real-life" business concepts. That day, we learned about the efficiencies of assembly line production. But what has stuck with me most is not the lesson itself, but the impact it made. That single JA class stood out so vividly that I still remember it all these years later. As an adult, I realized how powerful that experience was—and how meaningful it could be to create that same moment of inspiration for students today by giving a little of my own time.

Now, as both Chairman of the Board and a JA classroom volunteer for the past 10 years, I can tell you there's nothing quite like seeing students' faces light up when they realize they are in charge of their own futures. Through JA lessons, they begin to understand their role in the community and see the opportunities available to them to make it a better place to live and work.

Thank you for your commitment to Junior Achievement and for joining us this evening. Your presence and contributions tonight covers approximately one-third of the cost to provide JA programs in local K-12 classrooms. Together, we are empowering the next generation to own their economic success.

Denny Moton

HERITAGE SOCIETY MEMBERS

Those who have included JA in their Estate Plans &/or have established an Endowment to sustain JA.

The Alta & John Franks Foundation, 1994^L

LEGACY LIFETIME MEMBERS Individuals & Family Foundations

Junior Achievement of NLA realizes the importance of dedicated individuals whose belief in JA's mission drives their support. We are grateful for their extraordinary commitment.

Sustainer Platinum Level \$250,000+ over a lifetime

Alta & John Franks Foundation, 1994^L
Noel Foundation Inc.
Dr. and Mrs. Lacy H. Williams, 2013^L

Sustainer Gold Level \$150,000+ over a lifetime

Grayson Foundation*

Sustainer Silver Level \$100,000+ over a lifetime

Brees Dream Foundation

Sustainer Bronze Level \$50,000+ over a lifetime

William G. Anderson, 2012^L
Lindsay and John E. Atkins 2023^L
Mike & Sarah D. Collier, 2017^L
Linda M. Biernacki 2013^L
Virginia and Merritt B. Chastain, Jr., 2021^L
Ed and Laura P. Crawford, 2015^L
Powers Foundation
Kathy and W.C. "Bubba" Rasberry, Jr., 2007^L

2025
BUSINESS HALL OF FAME
JA LAUREATES



Ross P. Barrett
Cancer Focus Fund, LP
Prime Unicorn Index



C. DeWitt Caruthers
Caruthers Producing Co., Inc.



G. Carlton Golden, Jr.
Builders Supply Company
a CRH Company

We are grateful for your contributions to our community and support of Junior Achievement. Your investment will help young people develop the skillset and mindset that leads to upward economic mobility!

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT USA

FREE ENTERPRISE SOCIETY

The JA USA Free Enterprise Society recognizes individuals from around the world who demonstrate outstanding support in helping Junior Achievement inspire and prepare young people to succeed in a global economy. The donors listed below are recognized for their generous donation within a fiscal year to JA of North Louisiana.

CHAIRMAN LEVEL (\$50,000+)

Dr. & Mrs. Lacy H. Williams, 2013
2024-25, 2023-24

PRESIDENT LEVEL (\$25,000+)

The Alta & John Franks Foundation, 1994

2025-26, 2024-25, 2023-24, 2022-23, 2021-22, 2020-21, 2019-20, 2018-19, 2017-18

Grayson Foundation

2017-18, 2016-17, 2014-15, 2013-14, 2012-13

The Noel Foundation, Inc.

2024-25, 2023-24, 2022-23, 2021-22, 2019-20, 2018-19, 2017-18, 2016-17, 2014-15

Dr. & Mrs. Lacy H. Williams, 2013

2022-23, 2019-20, 2018-19, 2017-18, 2013-14

John E. Atkins, 2023
2023-24

Ross P. Barrett, 2025
2025-26

Merritt B. Chastain, Jr. 2021
2021-22

Sarah D. Collier, 2017
2017-18

Laura P. Crawford, 2015
2015-16

G. Carlton Golden, Jr. 2025
2025-26

Graham A. Walker, 2022
2022-23

ENTREPRENEUR LEVEL (\$10,000 - \$24,999)

The Alta & John Franks Foundation, 1994

2016-17, 2015-16, 2014-15

Woolf Foundation

2014-15

Grayson Foundation

2023-24, 2022-23, 2021-22,

2019-20, 2018-19, 2015-16

William G. Anderson, 2012
2012-13

John E. Atkins, 2023
2024-25

Linda M. Biernacki, 2013
2024-25

William H. Broyles II, 2018
2018-19

C. DeWitt Caruthers, 2025
2025-26

Sarah D. Collier, 2017
2023-24, 2022-23, 2018-19

Dr. Jerome Cox, 2024
2024-25

Keith J. Evans, 2019
2020-21

Lennis S. Elston, 2022
2022-23

Dr. John F. George Jr., 2021
2021-22

Christopher M. Kinsey, 2023
2023-24

Glenn V. Kinsey, 2023
2023-24

Greg Lott, 2024
2024-25

Jerry Montgomery, 2024
2024-25

Terry E. Moore, 2023
2023-24

Robert G. Pou, 2022
2022-23

Jon Q=Petersen, 2016
2016-17

W. C. Raspberry, Jr. 2007
2024-25, 2020-21

Stephen F. Skrivanos, 2021
2021-22

Dr. Lacy H. Williams, 2013
2020-21, 2016-17

Richard H. Wright, 2017
2017-18



POSTING OF THE COLORS

JROTC Cadets, *Captain High School* - SFC Alvin Gardner, *Army Instructor*

INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Laura P. Crawford, *2015 JA Laureate*

WELCOME

John E. Atkins, *2015 JA Laureate & Honorary Chairman*

SPECIAL GUESTS RECOGNITIONS

Nita H. Cook, *JA NLA President | Executive Director*

Junior Achievement Board of Directors

JA Laureates Recognition

Barksdale Air Force Base

2025-26 JA USA FREE ENTERPRISE SOCIETY

NEW MEMBER RECOGNITION

Alta & John Franks Foundation, Linda M. Biernaki, John E. Atkins

Ross P. Barrett, C. DeWitt Caruthers, G. Carlton Golden, Jr.

A Message from the JA Chairman of the Board

Denny Moton, *Chairman*

JROTC - WHY JA?

LTC Byron L. Lafield, *Caddo Parish JROTC Director*

JROTC Cadet Col Kaleb Simmons, *JA Student and Volunteer*

PROGRAM HOST

Ed Walsh, *Romph & Pou Agency*

JA MEMORIAL VIDEO

Lacy H. Williams, M.D. *2013 JA Laureate*

Laureate Induction Ceremony

C. DeWitt Caruthers

Caruthers Producing Co., Inc. - President

Ross P. Barrett

Cancer Focus Fund, LP - Managing Partner

Prime Unicorn Index Fund - Co-Founder

G. Carlton Golden, Jr.

Builder's Supply Company, President

Chairman of Builder's Supply, a CRH Company

CLOSING REMARKS

Nita H. Cook, *JA NLA President | Executive Director*

2025-2026 INDIVIDUALS & FAMILY FOUNDATION INVESTORS

\$25,000+ JA USA

**Free Enterprise Society
President Level**
Alta & John Franks
Foundation^L
Noel Foundation Inc.
Ross P. Barrett^L
G. Carlton Golden, Jr.^L
Golden Foundation Fund^L

\$15,000+ JA USA

**Free Enterprise Society
Entrepreneur Level**
Brees Dream Foundation
C. DeWitt Caruthers^L

\$5,000+

Lindsay & John E. Atkins^L
Sarah D. Collier^L
God's Hands Foundation
Ellen & Glenn V. Kinsey^{L*}
W. Clinton Rasberry, Jr.^L

\$2,000+

Nancy & William H. Broyles, II^L
David & Kristen Watters^B

\$1,000+

Jean & George Baldwin, Jr.
Linda M. Biernacki^L
B. Wayne Brown^L
Leigh & Robert P. Bowman^L
Edward J. & Laura P. Crawford^L
Chase & Suzannah Crump
Bill Cunningham
Lennis S. Elston^L
Brian Hamm
Dr. and Mrs. Cooper Heard
Harry E. McInnis, Jr.^L
Allison & Jerry Montgomery^L
Dr. & Mrs. Phillip A. Rozeman^L
Michele & Jon Q=Petersen^L
C. Cody White, Jr.^L
Debby & Thomas J. Williams^L

\$500+

William G. Anderson^L
Dr. Pat Day^L
Karen & Keith J. Evans^L
Susanne Golden^L
Philip and Ann Hirsch
Mrs. Ike Muslow^L
Clare & George D. Nelson, Jr.^L
Robert G. Pou^L
Diane & Scott Lawrence
Melanie & Stephen F. Skrivanos^L
Erik Vigen^B
Shannon & Scott Smith

\$250+

Chris Bantle
Dr. Grace Bareikis
Lori & Bailey Baynham
Clay & Nita H. Cook
Paul Dickson, Sr.
Jennifer Elliott
JoAnn & William Golden
Donald E. Jones^L
Judy & Chris Kinsey^L
Dr. Peggy and David Murphy
Dr. Cherie-Ann Nathan^L
Albert & Janice Smoak
Ollie Tyler^L

\$100+

Dr. Robert L. & Jeanie Barrett
Stephen & Barbara Cox
Chris Gabriel^L
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elder
George P. Fritze^L
Brooks and May May
Michael Staggs
Mrs. H.E. "Bud" Storer^L
Amy & Manash Sarcar
Alan & Mary Tipton
Ollie S. Tyler^L

UP TO \$99

LTC Byron L. Lafield
Gina Olds

2025-2026 CORPORATE AND CORPORATE FOUNDATION INVESTORS

\$55,000+

Taco Bell Foundation

\$20,000+

Capital One

\$10,000+

JP Morgan Chase
The Papa John's Foundation
State Farm

\$5,000+

Regions Bank^B

\$2,500+

Carr Riggs Ingram, LLC^B

\$1,000+

b1Bank
Brown Builders^L
First Methodist Church
Group 1 Automotive
Heard, McElroy & Vestal^L
KPMG^B
LSU Health Science
Foundation
Progressive Bank^{L*}
Universal Plumbing Co.^B

\$500+

Romph & Pou Agency^L

\$250+

Argent Trust Company
Head Miller Associates
Kilpatrick Rose Neath
Volunteers of America

\$100+

Hancock Whitney Bank
Weycer, Kaplan, Pulaski &
Zuber

MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

Remembering

Dr. Lacy H. Williams, 2013

Lindsay and John E. Atkins 2023
Linda M. Biernacki, 2013
Leigh and Robert Bowman, 2015
Sarah D. Collier 2017
Clay and Nita H. Cook
Edward J. and Laura P. Crawford 2015
Lennis S. Elston 2022
Allison and Jerry K. Montgomery 2024
Dr. Phillip and Alma Rozeman 2011
C. Cody White, Jr. 2006



In Memory Of

GRADY C. GOLDEN, 2014

Susanne Golden
Allison and Jerry K. Montgomery 2024

H.E. "BUD" STORER, 2011

Aaron and Amanda Storer
Martha Storer
Allison and Jerry K. Montgomery 2024

IKE MUSLOW, M.D., 1998

Berte A. Muslow

ROBERT A. NICHOLS, 2017

Allison and Jerry K. Montgomery 2024

MERRITT B. CHASTAIN, JR., 2021

Algiers Development District Corp.
Clay and Nita H. Cook
Dr. Jerome Cox 2024
Jennifer Elliott
Head Miller Associates
Gina Olds
Brooks and May May
Allison and Jerry K. Montgomery 2024
Michael F. Staggs

In Honor Of

2025 JA LAUREATE INDUCTEES

Ross P. Barrett

C. DeWitt Caruthers

G. Carlton Golden, Jr.

Lindsay and John E. Atkins 2023
George A Baldwin, Jr.
Linda M. Biernacki, 2013
Leigh and Robert Bowman, 2015
Sarah D. Collier 2017
Dr. Jerome Cox 2024
Edward J. & Laura P. Crawford 2015
Lennis S. Elston 2022
Glenn V. Kinsey, 2023
Harry E. McInnis, Jr., 2010
Allison and Jerry K. Montgomery 2024
Dr. Peggy & David Murphy
Mr. & Mrs George D. Nelson, Jr. 2012
Michele & Jon Q=Petersen, 2016
C. Cody White, Jr. 2006

JOHN E. ATKINS, 2023

Diane and Scott Lawrence

LINDA M. BIERNACKI, 2013

Allison and Jerry K. Montgomery 2024

LAURA P. CRAWFORD, 2015

Allison and Jerry K. Montgomery 2024

DR. DONALD WEBB, 2004

Dr. Grace E. Bareikis

ROSS P. BARRETT, 2025

Gillian Barret
Dr. Robert and Jeanie Barrett
Neal and Stephen Cox
Charlotte Gates
Dr. Stephen Cooper Heard
Brooks and May May
Aaron and Amanda Storer
Diane and Scott Lawrence

C. DeWITT CARUTHERS, 2025

Lori and Bailey Baynham
Jane Caruthers
Neal and Stephen Cox
Scott and Kelly Ferris
Aprile Greenleaf
Philip and Ann Hirsch
Manash and Amy Sarcar
Scott and Shannon Smith
Vona and Jeff Weiss

G. CARLTON GOLDEN, Jr. 2025

Susanne Golden
JoAnn and Bill Golden
Janice and Malcolm Smoak
Mary and Alan Tipton

LENNIS S. ELSTON, 2022

Allison and Jerry K. Montgomery 2024



BARKSDALE AIR FORCE BASE VOLUNTEERS

SMSgt Michael Hayes
JA-Barksdale Council, Lead



CMSgt Shane Anderson

MSgt Chandi Alamos
MSgt Tracy Bettendorf
MSgt Cameron Hansen
MSgt Kenyatta Prince
MSgt Franklin Walton
MSgt Adam Warren

Maj Allison Gustafson

TSgt Dustin Cain
TSgt Gregory Gonzales
TSgt Collin Madison
TSgt Malcom Petry
TSgt Jacob Purifoy
TSgt Cortez Smith
TSgt Joshua Wagner
TSgt Ebonie Waller

SSgt Sionte' Campbell
SSgt Juquecia DeWalt
SSgt Stephen Guevara
SSgt Kristen Harper
SSgt Kaylah Kempton-Anderson
SSgt Brittney Watson

SrA Niylan Atwood
SrA Ethan Begovich
SrA Peyton Blevins
SrA Charniece Collins
SrA Raqiya Cook
SrA Julianna Pardo Garcia
SrA Jaheem Jones
SrA Jazelyn King
SrA Leo Lorenz
SrA Terrance McGill
SrA Clarissa Pagal
SrA Daniel Perez
SrA Genesis Laboy Rodriguez
SrA Destiny Tatum
SrA Jacob Waters
SrA Seth Watson
SrA Ciera Watts
SrA Ethan Wilson

A1C Taja Barnes
A1C Norell Briscoe
A1C Daphne Harman
A1C Evelyn Hsu
A1C Jazelyn King
A1C Cooper Lisi
A1C Carter Lowery
A1C TK Nowlin
A1C Natalia Sabroso
A1C Francisco Sandoval
A1C Celine Shimko
A1C Savoric Williams
A1C Justen Zbranek

Amn Jaylin Lewis
Amn Joshua Neal
Amn Jordan Shahan

Tristen Johnson
Mason Jordan

BAFB Airmen Volunteers: 55

Elementary Schools: 5

Classrooms: 53

Special Events: 2

Students Impacted: 845

Instructional Contact Hours: 4,129



A Message from a **JA STUDENT & VOLUNTEER**

Good evening everyone,

When I was first taught the Junior Achievement program, I learned a way to connect what I learned in high school with the real world. I expected a few tips, but what I got was a complete change in how I view my future.

My most important lesson came from the JA Finance Park simulation. They gave me a profile: a job, a salary, and a huge stack of monthly bills. Suddenly, financial literacy wasn't a textbook chapter; it was a high-stakes problem. Trying to fit a mortgage, utilities, and healthcare into a fixed budget was a brutal wake-up call. I quickly realized that a good paycheck alone doesn't guarantee security. Only smart, disciplined planning does. This experience didn't just teach me how to budget; it gave me the confidence to look at my future with control, not anxiety.

The best part of my JA journey, though, was sharing that knowledge. As a volunteer, I got the privilege of going into a local elementary school to teach second graders about careers, community, and the value of money.

Walking into that classroom was exhilarating. Imagine trying to explain what an "entrepreneur" is to a room full of seven-year-olds! We used fun, hands-on activities to show them how different jobs create products and services. We talked about needs versus wants and how every job works together to make our community run smoothly.

The 2nd graders were brilliant. They didn't focus on boring details like taxes; they saw the fire department and the library that taxes pay for. They didn't see financial risk; they saw the excitement of starting a lemonade stand. Seeing their pure enthusiasm as they connected these lessons to the real world felt like passing on a vital secret.

My personal experience with JA gave me the tools to build my own future. My time with the 2nd graders gave me the passion to ensure their future is even brighter. Junior Achievement is more than a program; it's a powerful cycle: we learn to succeed, and then we turn around and teach the next generation to do the same. Thank you.

Kaleb Simmons

JROTC Cadet Colonel, Captain Shreve High School
Battalion Commander of the Gator Battalion | 4th Brigade Commander | Caddo Parish



Cadet Col Kaleb Simmons
Captain Shreve High School

2024-2025 CORPORATE AND CORPORATE FOUNDATION INVESTORS

\$35,000+

Taco Bell Foundation

\$20,000+

Capital One

Willis Knighton Health Systems

\$15,000+

Chase Bank

FireTech Systems, 2013^L

We Care Ministries Outreach
Program, 2024^L

\$10,000+

State Farm

The Papa John's Foundation
Caddo Parish School Board

\$7,500+

Expand Energy
Region's Bank

\$5,000+

Origin Bank
Progressive Bank

\$2,500+

First Horizon Bank
Home Federal Bank
Shreveport Rotary Club

\$1,000+

Accounting Plus Solutions, LLC
Align, LLC
Biomedical Research Foundation
Council on Alcoholism and Drug
Abuse of NWL
Carr, Riggs & Ingram
Carter Credit Union
Eagle Distributing
Entrepreneurial Accelerator
Program
First Methodist Church
Heard, McElroy & Vestal
Mightycause
KPMG Gives
Romph & Pou Agency, Inc, 2022^L
Universal Mechanical

\$500+

Nix Sheet Metal

\$250+

Argent Trust Company
Alford Financial, LLC
American Red Cross
Frymaster
Griggs Enterprises, 2007^L
Hancock Whitney Bank
The Law Offices of
Felicia M. Hamilton
LSU Health Shreveport
LSU School of Medicine
Marcos Pizza
Mobile Xray Services
NWLA Technical Community
College
Yokem Toyota
Sikes Oral and Maxillofacial
Surgery

\$100+

Aroma Impressions
Bland Agency, Inc.
Fairfield Property Management
Goodwill Industries of
North Louisiana
Kilpatrick's Rose-Neath Funeral
Homes

Up to \$100

Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office
LSU Health School of Allied
Health Professionals



2024-2025 INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY FOUNDATION INVESTORS

\$50,000+

JA USA

Free Enterprise Society Chairman Level

Dr. and Mrs. Lacy H. Williams

\$25,000+

JA USA

Free Enterprise Society Presidents Level

Alta & John Franks Foundation, 1994^L
Brees Dream Foundation
Noel Foundation Inc.

\$15,000+

JA USA Free Enterprise Society Entrepreneur Level

John E. and Lindsay Atkins, 2023^L
Carolyn W and Charles T. Beard
Family Foundation

\$10,000+

Allison & Jerry Montgomery, 2024^L
Laura & Edward Crawford III, 2015^L
Cindy & Greg Lott, 2024^L

\$5,000+

William G. Anderson, 2012^L
Ruth Atkins Foundation
William H. Broyles, II, 2018^L
Linda and Jerome Cox, 2024^L
Lennis S. Elston, 2022^L
God's Hands Foundation
Grayson Foundation, 2024^L
Kinsey Interests, 2022^L
W. Clinton Rasberry, Jr., 2007^L
Michael H. Woods, 2005^L

\$2,500+

Wayne Brown, 2017^L
Merrit B. Chastain, 2021^L
Louie and Tootsie Davis Foundation
Harry McInnis, Jr., 2010^L
Powers Foundation
Michele and Jon Q=Petersen, 2016^L
Scott P. Sealy, Sr., 2018^L

\$1,000+

Mr. and Mrs. George Baldwin
Leigh and Robert Bowman, 2015^L
Bill Cunningham
Chase and Suzannah Crump
Keith J. Evans, 2019^L
George P. Fritze, 2009^L
Robert W. FitzGerald, 2015^L
John Griffin
Dr. Marlon Henderson
Sally Hobbs
Julie Milam
George D. Nelson, Jr., 2012^L
Phillip and Alma Rozeman, 2011^L
Stephen F. & Melanie Skrivanos, 2021^L
Kristen & David Watters^B
Steve and Nancy Walker, 2006^L
Thomas J. Williams, 2008^L

\$500+

Sarah D. Collier, 2017^L
Dr. R. Pat Day, 2019^L
Megan Feulner-Hauser^B
Mrs. Grady C. Golden, 2014
Berte A. Muslow, 1998^L
Greg Procell^B
C. Cody White, Jr., 2006^L

\$250+

Hoyt D. Bain
Ross Barrett
Mary Ann and Whitney Boggs
Taylor Caudle^B
Stephen and Barbara Cox
Roger DeKay
Jennifer Elliott^B
Allen Evans
Hardy D. Forman^B
William and JoAnn Golden
Carla Huie
Donald E. Jones, 2001^L
Sharon and Louis Martinelli
Barrow Peacock
Jed Rimmer^B
Charlie Rios
Terry and Nadine Siegle
Andrew Utter
Erik S. Vigen^B
Adam West^B
Kannetha Williams^B

\$100+

Dr. Grace E. Bareikis
Stephanie and Dustin Cain
Pamela Carter
Barbara and John Davis
Cynthia Franklin
G. Carlton Golden, 2025^L
Susanne Golden, 2014^L
Jacob Hesselschwardt^B
Kathy and David Lewis
Joseph Littlejohn
Thomas and Diana Merendino
Catherine Mitton
Dr. Cherie-Ann Nathan, 2019^L
Sybil S. Patten
Kenny Sellers^B
Jennifer Smith
Martha Storer, 2011^L
Dr. Donald A. Webb, 2004^L
Kathryn and David Wood
Leisa and James Woolfolk

Up to \$100

Deborah & Christopher Acosta
Chandi Alamos
Deborah Alexander
Zoe Alexander
Corine Ambler
Kenneth Berg
Amanda Bernard
Keith Burton
Disha Darby
Claire Gates
Dr. John F. George, 2021^L
William Harper
Verni Howard
Adam Johnston
LTC Byron Lafield
Andre Marshall
Erica McCain^B
Paxton & Malekah Morgan
Denny Moton^B
Christi & Pope Oden
Christopher Pattillo



C. DeWitt Caruthers



As Jimmy Buffet sings, you're a "dreamer of dreams."
But you don't just dream big. You put in the hard work and the
hustle that it takes to achieve change. You've expanded our
worlds by showing us the joy of dreaming big and taking the
steps to make dreams happen.

We're so grateful to God that you are our daddy.
We love you!



2025 BUSINESS *Hall of Fame*

Witt Caruthers was born on August 28, 1961, to Katharine Caruthers and John D. Caruthers. He attended Southfield School from third grade through high school graduation in 1979. He played football and baseball and developed a love for the outdoors. Most importantly, Southfield is where Witt met his future wife, Nonie Bruechner.

Witt continued his education at Washington & Lee University where he majored in History and French, graduating Phi Beta Kappa and summa cum laude in 1983. Witt and Nonie were married in Shreveport on January 3, 1987, during Witt's final year at Yale Law School. After he graduated with a J.D. that Spring, the couple settled in Atlanta, where Witt practiced with King & Spalding.

Witt and Nonie enjoyed big city life and never thought of returning to Shreveport until the birth of their first child, Clara. Realizing he could not be the father he wanted to be and the attorney a big corporate firm demanded, Witt and Nonie returned in 1990 to work in his family's energy company. In 2001, he partnered with Art Walker to acquire the company and continue the family tradition of wildcatting.

On the other end of the risk spectrum, Witt has also undertaken a number of real estate projects. Working under the mentorship of Aaron Selber, Jr., Witt learned sound principles of risk management through incrementalism. Applying these principles, Witt assembled various tracts of land in Northwest Louisiana, Arkansas and Colorado. Working with his good friend Jay Greenleaf of the Anderson Family Office, one of Witt's holding companies served as land bank for what has become Provenance. While only a spectator to its development, Witt is proud to watch Provenance fulfill Jay's vision.

Witt has volunteered widely, including for Junior Achievement. He has served on the boards of the Louisiana Oil & Gas Association and the Louisiana Association of Business & Industry. He served in various capacities with Sci-Port Discovery Center during its early years, including twice as chairman. He served as trustee of the S.D. Hunter Foundation. He has also supported Volunteers of America of Northwest Louisiana where he served as chairman and currently sits on the Endowment Board. Witt and Nonie received the VOA Humanitarian Award in 2022. Witt currently serves as Vice Chairman of the Board of the Community Foundation of North Louisiana.

Witt and Nonie are members of First Methodist Church, where Witt has served in numerous capacities from trustee to Sunday School teacher. Most rewarding, he led a weekly high school boys Bible study for ten years.

Youth advancement is a unifying theme in Witt's life. Whether teaching water skiing or enabling a young hunter's first duck or deer, Witt enjoys discovering the world afresh through the eyes of youth. This theme holds true in his public work advancing Sci-Port, supporting VOA's Community in Schools and, currently, advocating Early Childhood Learning through the Community Foundation. Witt believes the only way to move the needle in Shreveport's future is by educating future Shreveporters. Junior Achievement's commitment to teaching entrepreneurship and business aligns with his commitment to expand opportunities for anyone willing to learn, work and take risks.

Nonie and Witt enjoy traveling, and that's a good thing since they have grandchildren on both coasts: In Westwood, Massachusetts, Maggie and Bryan Collins are raising Katharine, John and Matthew. In the Bay Area, Clara and Riley Reese are raising Micah, James and Silas, and Harrison and London Caruthers are raising Naomi in Shreveport.



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Ross P. Barrett is the managing General Partner of multiple investment funds, most recently the Cancer Focus Fund, LP which develops and funds oncology therapeutics through an exclusive partnership with the MD Anderson Cancer Center, Ochsner Health System and LSU Feist-Weiller Cancer Center. His firm has offices in New York, Houston, and Shreveport, Louisiana.



Ross P. Barrett
Cancer Focus Fund
Prime Unicorn Index

Formerly, he managed a venture capital partnership charged with commercializing early-stage technologies from the Pennington Biomedical Research Center, an affiliate of the Louisiana State University system and one of the largest diabetes and chronic disease research centers in the world.

He is a co-founder of Lagniappe Labs, LLC creator of the Prime Unicorn Index, an Index that tracks the prices for privately held Unicorn Companies (valued over \$1 billion US).

Previously, Ross worked on Capitol Hill as a legislative aide to senior U.S. Senator, J. Bennett Johnston, where he specialized in federal scientific appropriations, energy tax policy, risk assessment and regulatory reform. He has been an adviser to or investor in over fifteen early-stage privately and publicly traded companies.

He was appointed as Commissioner of to the Louisiana Airport Authority from 2005-2008. In 2007, he was named to Governor Bobby Jindal's Small Business and Entrepreneurship transition team. Mr. Barrett is a past President (2016) of the Shreveport-Bossier Committee of 100 and currently is a member of the statewide Leaders for a Better Louisiana. Since 2017, he has been a Trustee of Centenary College of Louisiana where he chaired the Football Feasibility program and the Financial Integrity Committee.

Ross holds a LL.M. Degree in Taxation from the New York University School of Law, a J.D. from Louisiana State University School of Law, and a B.A. in Political Science from Southern Methodist University.

His publications include: Advanced Private Equity: Series A Documents and Term Sheets (Editor--AmLaw Media 2004-2014); Executive Compensation Structures for Venture-Backed Companies (Editor--Aspatore 2003); The New Markets Tax Credit: Good Opportunity but Needs Tweaking (Author--Venture Capital Journal Oct. 2003).

Mr. Barrett's board and observation seats include Eisbach Bio (Germany), Kahr Medical (Israel), ImmunoGenesis (Houston), Nectin Therapeutics (Israel), March BioSystems (Houston), Esperance Pharmaceuticals (Houston), A28 Therapeutics (San Diego), osteoarthritis pain company Calosyn Pharma (Shreveport) and Lagniappe Labs (Shreveport)

Charitable interests include Hope for New York and the Foundation for Evangelism. Mr. Barrett and his wife are active at First Methodist Church of Shreveport Louisiana and are the proud parents of four daughters and two Golden Retrievers.



Carlton Golden

Our family is deeply proud of Grady Carlton Golden Jr. His vision, integrity, and dedication built more than a business—he built a legacy of faith, excellence, and opportunity. This honor reflects not just his hard work, but the countless lives he has touched along the way.

We are forever grateful to call him Dad, Husband, and Papaw



2025 BUSINESS *Hall of Fame*

G. Carlton Golden, Jr. is President of Builders Supply, Inc. and Chairman of Builders Supply, a CRH company and provider of ready-mixed concrete and building materials for commercial, industrial, and residential buildings, streets, highways, and more.

For over 40 years, Carlton grew his career in the multibillion-dollar ready mix concrete industry at Builders Supply Company, Inc., first working summers

at his family's business in 1977. He was also an assistant sergeant-at-arms for Senator Sidney Nelson in the Louisiana State Senate and a legislative assistant to Senator Foster Campbell.

In 1985, upon earning his business management degree at Louisiana Tech University, Carlton worked in sales at Builders Supply and over time grew into leadership roles. In 2009, he was named President, fulfilling his childhood dream of working alongside his grandfather, father and uncle and leading the family business. Under Carlton's leadership, the company has become a leading regional supplier in 16 parishes across Northwest and Central Louisiana. In 2024, BuildersSupply joined CRH, the largest provider of building materials solutions in North America, where Carlton and his son, Trey, serve in leadership roles.

Carlton has long been active in local to national community and industry leadership, including: 16 years with the National Ready MixConcrete Association Board of Directors (2024-25 Treasurer; 2025-26 Chairman); 20 years with both the BossierPublic Trust FinancingAuthority and the Industrial Board of BossierParish where he served as Chairman and Vice Chairman, respectively; and 30 years with the Greater Bossier Economic Development Foundation board (Chairman in 2002 and 2022).

He served on the C100 Louisiana board—a Louisiana Roundtable working group to shape Louisiana Policy—and Louisiana Governor Jeff Landry's Transportation Transition Team. His volunteer leadership also includes Concrete Aggregates of Louisiana; Interstate 49 International Coalition (Vice President) ; the Shreveport and Bossier chambers of commerce; Shreveport-Bossier Convention & Tourist Bureau (Past Chairman); Bossier Land Use &Development Master Plan Committee; Better Business Bureau (Past Chairman), and Rotary Club of Shreveport. Carlton is also a Rotary International Paul Harris Fellow.

Carlton's passion is mentoring young entrepreneurs and fledgling, family-owned businesses. He enjoys traveling, hunting, fishing, and spending time with his family at their Bossier Parish farm. He and his wife, Rachel, have seven grandchildren and four children, including their sons Trey, Vice President of Builders Supply Inc. and General Manager of Builders Supply, a CRH Company; and Levi, Youth Pastor and an administrator for the Pentecostals of Bossier City. Their two daughters are licensed speech pathologists (M.S., CCC-SLP); Sydney works with children in Caddo Parish and Annie works with adult brain and spinal cord injury patients at Touro Infirmary, East Jefferson Hospital, and Tulane Medical Center in New Orleans.



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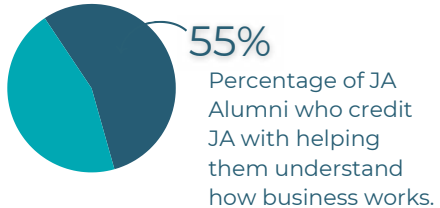
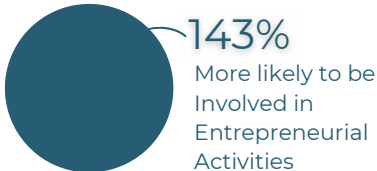
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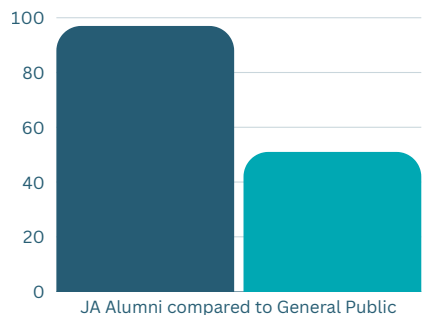


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Mooringsport - C
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North Caddo - C
Oak Park - C
Pine Grove - C
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