



**Junior
AchievementTM**
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**

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.



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

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



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Ebonye Beene, Volunteer Lead
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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.

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



Denny Moton
Regions Bank

VP Commercial Mid-Market

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

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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	\$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	\$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
\$15,000+ JA USA Free Enterprise Society Entrepreneur Level Brees Dream Foundation C. DeWitt Caruthers ^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	\$100+ Dr. Robert L. & Jeanie Barrett Stephen & Barbara Cox Chris Gabriel ^L Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elder George P. Fritzel ^L Brooks and May May Michael Staggs Mrs. H.E. "Bud" Storer ^L Amy & Manash Sarcar Alan & Mary Tipton Ollie S. Tyler ^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	UP TO \$99 LTC Byron L. Lafield Gina Olds

2025-2026 CORPORATE AND CORPORATE FOUNDATION INVESTORS

\$55,000+ Taco Bell Foundation	\$2,500+ Carr Riggs Ingram, LLC ^B	\$500+ Romph & Pou Agency ^L
\$20,000+ Capital One	\$1,000+ b1Bank Brown Builders ^L	\$250+ Argent Trust Company Head Miller Associates Kilpatrick Rose Neath Volunteers of America
\$10,000+ JP Morgan Chase The Papa John's Foundation State Farm	First Methodist Church Group 1 Automotive Heard, McElroy & Vestal ^L KPMG ^B	\$100+ Hancock Whitney Bank Weycer, Kaplan, Pulaski & Zuber
\$5,000+ Regions Bank ^B	LSU Health Science Foundation Progressive Bank ^{LB} Universal Plumbing Co. ^B	

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



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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 Shaham

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
Aliign, 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.

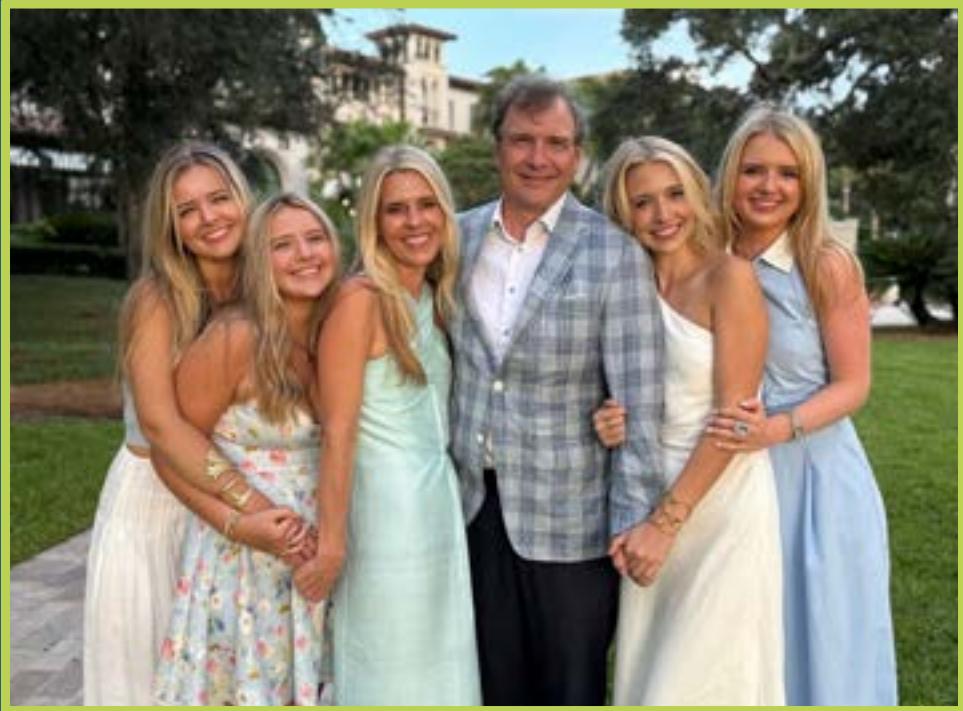
Youth advancement is a unifying theme in Witt's life. Whether teaching water skiing or enabling a young hunter's first duck or deer, Witt enjoys discovering the world afresh through the eyes of youth. This theme holds true in his public work advancing Sci-Port, supporting VOA's Community in Schools and, 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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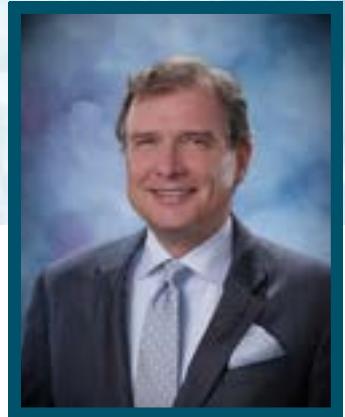
Congratulations Ross P. Barrett



We are so happy to celebrate you and your dedication to our community and Junior Achievement! You are a wonderful example to our family and we love you so much!

2025 BUSINESS Hall of Fame

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 LLM. 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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THE RESULTS

- JA students are **30%** more likely to graduate from college.
- Students tell us that JA programs provide the most important lessons they get in school.
- **55%** of JA Alumni credit JA with helping them understand how business works.

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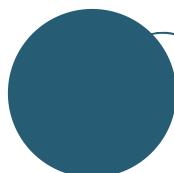
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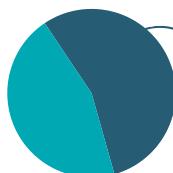


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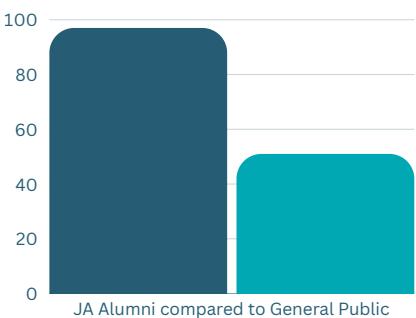
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HIGH SCHOOLS

Buckeye - R
Booker T. Washington - C
C.E. Byrd - C
Caddo Career & Technology Center - C
Caddo Magnet - C
Captain Shreve - C
Green Oaks - C

Huntington - C
Lakeside - W
Madison - M
Minden - W
Natchitoches - N
North Caddo - C
Northwood - C
Peabody Magnet - R

Pineville - R
Rayville - RI
Richwood - O
Shreveport Job Corps - C
Southwood - C
Tioga - G
Woodlawn Leadership- C
Wossman - MCS

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Benton Intermediate - B
Broadmoor STEM - C
Caddo Middle Career & Technology - C
Cope - C
Donnie Bickham- C

Elm Grove- C
Greenacres- C
Haughton - B
Herndon - C
Keithville - C
North Caddo- C

Northside- C
Ridgewood- C
Rusheon - B
Thomas Jefferson - MCS
Turner - C
Walnut Hill- C
Youree Drive Magnet - C

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

81st Street - C
Acadian - R
A.C. Steere - C
Blanchard - C
Broadmoor STEM- C
Buckeye - R
Cherokee Park - C
Claiborne Magnet - C
Donnie Bickham - C
Fairfield Magnet - C
Forest Hills - C

J.S. Clark - C
James I. Barron - R
Judson Magnet - C
LS Rugg - R
Mooringsport - C
Natchitoches - N
North Caddo - C
Oak Park - C
Pine Grove - C
Queensborough - C
Rayville - RI

Riverbend - O
Riverside - C
Roy Neal Shelling - O
Shreve Island - C
South Highlands - C
Summer Grove - C
Summerfield - C
Thomas Jefferson - MCS
Turner - C
Westwood - C

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JA Finance Park (Virtual)® – Students practice real-world financial decisions through lessons and a simulation (middle school entry-level, high school advanced).

JA Career Speaker Series® - Identify skills and interests. A volunteer guest speaker visits the classroom and shares information about his or her career, work, and educational experience.





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JA Be Entrepreneurial - Students learn business basics and pitch a product idea.

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JA Career Speaker Series® - Identify skills and interest. A volunteer guest speaker visits the classroom and shares information about his or her career, work, and education experience.

JA Idea Accelerator Workshop - Students collaborate with local entrepreneurs to transform their creative ideas into full business plans and pitch them for a chance to compete and win scholarships.

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