

2024

JA BUSINESS

*Hall of Fame*

JA Laureate  
Induction Dinner



Junior  
Achievement™  
of North Louisiana

Financial Literacy | Work & Career Readiness | Entrepreneurship

“We are proud to invest in the mission of Junior Achievement and appreciate the commitment of our 2024 JA Laureates in joining past inductees to support JA. Together, we can help build skillsets and mindsets!”



*Congratulations*

**DR. COX, GREG, AND JERRY!**

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Edie and Lacy Williams, M.D. 2013

# *A Message from the* **HONORARY CHAIRMAN**



**Laura P. Crawford,  
2015 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: Dr. Jerome Cox, Mr. Greg Lott, and Mr. Jerry Montgomery. Your presence here not only honors our newest Junior Achievement Laureates but also demonstrates your continued commitment to support the mission of Junior Achievement, which is to empower young people to own their economic success!

Junior Achievement of North Louisiana is one of 99 JA areas within the United States and 100+ countries around the world. JA programs teach young people, Kindergarten through age 25, transformative skills in financial literacy, work readiness, and entrepreneurship preparing young people with the skillset and mindset to make smart academic and economic choices which leads to upward economic mobility for the participants, as well as those whose lives they will influence. When we equip young people with these skills, their risk of living in poverty is reduced, and led to Junior Achievement being nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize in 2022, 23, and 2024.

We live in a time when our financial lives are becoming more complicated, and opportunities to spend money far outnumber the informational sources to manage it. Studies have consistently shown that even well-informed parents often feel inadequate to discuss money with their children. JA's corporate and community volunteers deliver relevant hands-on programs connecting real-life business experiences and financial decision making which underscore the importance of education to our impressionable youth. In doing so, JA bridges this ever-widening and critical skills gap by helping students acquire and apply the skills needed to survive and thrive in our modern world.

Students involved in JA are creative, developing transferable skills in critical thinking, communication, and collaboration, and often report increased confidence and courage to help them navigate their education and career paths more effectively. These skills, along with newfound resilience contribute to higher high school graduation rates and a secure financial future! The students who benefit from participating in JA programs learn life skills to equip them with the tools necessary to turn their dreams into reality, as they become productive citizens in our rapidly evolving workforce.

With the help of our supporters who are here tonight to honor our outstanding new Laureates, the proceeds from this dinner will provide approximately 17% of the annual program budget to deliver JA programs to area classrooms, which is a tremendous return on your investment. We appreciate your generosity and steadfast commitment to today's youth and the mission of Junior Achievement. You are changing lives and contributing to the success of their lives and our community. Thank you again for your invaluable support.

*Laura Crawford*





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



**Denny Moton**  
**Regions Bank**  
**VP Commercial Mid-Market**

It is my honor to serve as chairman of the Junior Achievement of North Louisiana, Board of Directors. I, along with the members of the board join the JA Laureates in welcoming this year's JA Laureate Inductees; Dr. Jerome Cox, Greg Lott, and Jerry Montgomery.

Junior Achievement's proven lessons in financial literacy, work and readiness, and entrepreneurship are shown to positively impact the lives of young people. These lessons align with national and state educational standards and are delivered to millions of students across the country with the help of our education partners and volunteers from the local community.

Research shows that JA Alumni are more likely to have a college degree, feel confident managing money, have career success, and have started a business as an adult. Junior Achievement prepares the youth of our community by providing contextual education in the areas of financial literacy, work and career readiness, and entrepreneurship. JA operates in 103 areas in the United States and 100+ countries throughout the world and is the largest organization dedicated to giving young people the knowledge and skills they need to plan for their futures and make smart academic and economic choices.

Many parents do not feel qualified to talk to their children about money and are unable to help them prepare for the world of work. Our corporate and community volunteers deliver relevant, hands-on lessons which connects classroom learning to life outside the classroom and helps students understand the important role education plays in their future success. JA students are inspired and prepared with the tools they need to change their dreams into reality and to succeed in whatever the global economy brings. Through Junior Achievement, we can build a world in which young people have the mindset and skillset to build thriving communities. By advocating for experiential learning and nurturing partnerships with schools and like-minded organizations, we envision a world where no student is left behind. In other words, **OUR NAME IS OUR PROMISE!**

I have been involved with Junior Achievement for many years, both in the classroom and with special programs. The exposure to JA programs teaches students the importance of setting goals; short, medium, and long-term, which when applied, guides them to a successful future. Annually, to support Junior Achievement programs in our community, three exemplary citizens are selected to be inducted into the JA Business Hall of Fame. The funds from tonight's event are used for JA programs in area K-12 classrooms. Thank you for your commitment to Junior Achievement. Together, we can empower young people to own their economic success!

*Denny Moton*



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Home Federal Bank  
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Community Development Liaison

**William Anderson**

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**Ebonye Beene, Volunteer Lead**

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Caddo Parish Schools  
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Chief Operating Officer

**Junior Achievement of North Louisiana**

Kari Haugen, Director of Education  
Erica Telsee, Engagement & Impact Specialist

**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.



# 2024 JA LAUREATES

*We are grateful for the many contributions you have to our community. Your support of JA will help provide students with the tools they need to develop the skillset and mindset to take their place in our thriving community!*



**Dr. Jerome Cox**

St. Mark's Hospice & Palliative Care  
*President*



**Greg Lott**

Progressive Bank  
*Market President*



**Jerry Montgomery**

Chevyland  
*President*

**2023-24 & 2024-25 CHAIRMAN LEVEL**

Edie &amp; Lacy H. Williams, M.D. 2013

**PRESIDENT LEVEL****2024-25**

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

**2023-2024**

John E. Atkins 2023  
 Alta & John Franks Foundation 1994  
 Noel Foundation, Inc.

**2022-2023**

Alta and John Franks Foundation  
 Linda M. Biernacki 2013  
 Graham A. Walker 2022  
 Dr. & Mrs. Lacy H. Williams 2013  
 Noel Foundation, Inc.

**2021-2022**

Alta & John Franks Foundation 1994  
 Merritt B. Chastain, Jr. 2021  
 Noel Foundation, Inc.

**2020-2021**

Alta & John Franks Foundation 1994

**2019-2020**

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

**2018-2019**

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

**2017-2018**

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

**2016-2017**

Grayson Foundation  
 Sarah D. Collier 2017  
 Noel Foundation, Inc.

**2015-2016**

Laura P. Crawford 2015

**2014-2015**

Grayson Foundation  
 Noel Foundation, Inc.

**2013-2014**

Grayson Foundation  
 Dr. & Mrs. Lacy H. Williams 2013

**2012-2013**

Grayson Foundation

**ENTREPRENEUR LEVEL****2024-25**

Dr. Jerome Cox 2024  
 Jerry Montgomery 2024

**2023-2024**

Terry E. Moore 2023  
 Sarah D. Collier 2017  
 Dr. & Mrs. Lacy H. Williams 2013  
 Grayson Foundation\*

**2022-2023**

Sarah D. Collier 2017  
 Lennis S. Elston 2022  
 Robert G. Pou 2022  
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**2021-2022**

John F. George Jr. M.D. 2021  
 Grayson Foundation\*  
 Stephen F. Skizvanos 2021  
 Dr. & Mrs. Lacy H. Williams, 2013

**2020-2021**

Merritt B. Chastain, Jr. 2021  
 Keith J. Evans 2019  
 W. Clinton Rasberry, Jr. 2007  
 Dr. & Mrs. Lacy H. Williams 2013

**2019-2020**

Grayson Foundation\*

**2018-2019**

William H. Broyles II 2018  
 Sarah D. Collier 2017  
 Grayson Foundation

**2017-2018**

Sarah D. Collier 2017  
 Richard H. Wright 2017

**2016-2017**

Alta & John Franks Foundation 1994  
 Jon Qvistgaard-Petersen 2016  
 Dr. & Mrs. Lacy H. Williams 2013

**2015-2016**

Alta & John Franks Foundation 1994  
 Grayson Foundation

**2014-2015**

Alta & John Franks Foundation 1994  
 Woolf Foundation

**2012-2013**

William G. Anderson 2012

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 Foundation of North Louisiana

**RECOGNIZING OUTSTANDING DONORS**

The Junior Achievement 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.

Recognition is provided to individuals and families who have made gifts of \$10,000 or more from July 1, 2023 through October 18, 2024.





Years of  
Empowering  
Lives

2024

**BUSINESS**  
*Hall of Fame*

**POSTING OF THE COLORS**

J.R.O.T.C. Cadets, *Captain High School*  
LTC David McGee, *Army Instructor*

**INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Dr. Jerome Cox, 2024 JA Laureate

**WELCOME**

Laura P. Crawford, 2015 JA Laureate & Honorary Chairman

**SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS**

Nita H. Cook, JA NLA President | Executive Director

**Junior Achievement Board of Directors**

**JA Laureates Recognition**

**FREE ENTERPRISE SOCIETY**

***Chairman Level***

Dr. and Mrs. Lacy H. Williams 2013

**A Message from the JA Chairman of the Board**

Denny Moton, *Chairman*

**WHY JA?**

LTC Byron Lafield, *District Army Instructor, Caddo Parish*

Yasmeen Hasan, *NSU Nursing student*

2021 JA -Brees Dream Foundation, Trust Your Crazy Ideas Challenge Finalist

**PROGRAM HOST**

Ed Walsh, Romph & Pou Agency

**JA MEMORIAL VIDEO**

Robert A. Nichols, 2014 JA Laureate

***Laureate Induction Ceremony***

**Greg Lott**

Progressive Bank

**Jerry Montgomery**

Chevyland

**Dr. Jerome Cox**

Saint Mark's Hospice and Palliative Care

**CLOSING REMARKS**

Nita H. Cook



**Junior  
Achievement™**  
of North Louisiana

**Our Mission:**

To inspire and prepare  
young people to succeed  
in a global economy.

## PROBLEM

**2022 high school graduation rate = 83%**

Many young people in our community do not have the hard and soft skills they need to get and keep a job, are living in generational poverty, and are not prepared for life!

## OUR SOLUTION

JA's experiential programs, Pre-K through 12th grade, are a catalyst for developing hard and soft skills.

Our curriculum focuses on Financial Literacy, Work-readiness, and Entrepreneurship.

## THE PAYOFF !

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.



Invest in  
tomorrow,  
**TODAY!**



*Remembering the Leadership of*  
**Robert A. Nichols, 2017**



**ROBERT A. NICHOLS**

**2024 JA MEMORIALS**

**ROBERT A. NICHOLS, 2017**

Linda M. Biernacki 2013  
Ed & Laura Crawford 2015  
Karen & Keith J. Evans 2019  
Mr. & Mrs. Harry E. McInnis, Jr. 2010  
Michele & John Q=Peterson, 2016  
Helen & Harold W. Turner, 2012  
Dr. & Mrs. Lacy H. Williams 2013

**GRADY C. GOLDEN, 2014**

Mr. & Mrs. William F. Golden  
Mr. & Mrs. Merritt B. Chastain, Jr. 2021  
Martha Storer

**IKE MUSLOW, M.D., 1998**

Berte Muslow

**H.E. "BUD" STORER, 2011**

Martha Storer

**2024 JA HONORARIUMS**

**2024 JA LAUREATE INDUCTEES**

**Dr. Jerome Cox**

**Greg Lott**

**Jerry Montgomery**

John E. Atkins 2023  
George A Baldwin, Jr.  
Linda M. Biernacki, 2013  
CRI Advisors, LLC  
Virginia & Merritt B. Chastain, Jr., 2021  
Ed & Laura P. Crawford, 2015  
Mike & Sarah D. Collier, 2017  
Lennis Elston, 2023  
Allen Evans  
Karen & Keith J. Evans, 2019  
Harry E. McInnis, Jr., 2010  
Robert & Barbara Pou, 2022  
Regions Bank  
Melanie & Stephen Skrivanos, 2021  
C. Cody White, Jr., 2006  
Dr. & Mrs. Lacy H. Williams, 2013

**NITA H. COOK**

Roger & Becky DeKay

**DR. JEROME COX, 2024**

The Cox Family  
Saint Mark's Hospice & Palliative Care

**GREG LOTT, 2024**

The Lott Family  
Leigh & Robert P. Bowman, 2015  
Jay & Kathy Sikes  
Bland Agency, Inc.  
Progressive Bank

**Jerry Montgomery 2024**

The Montgomery Family  
Leigh & Robert P. Bowman, 2015  
Chevyland  
Sybil Patten  
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*2024 JA Laureate Campaign*



## 2024-25 CORPORATE & CORPORATE FOUNDATION INVESTORS

**\$35,000**

Taco Bell Foundation

**\$20,000+**

Capital One

**\$10,000+**

Will-Drill Operating<sup>1</sup>

The Papa John's Foundation

State Farm

**\$5,000+**

Regions Bank<sup>2</sup>

**\$2,500+**

CRF, LLC<sup>3</sup>

Fire Tech Systems<sup>4</sup>

Home Federal Bank<sup>4</sup>

Progressive Bank<sup>5</sup>

**\$1,250+**

Align, LLC

Brown Builders, Inc.<sup>1</sup>

Caddo Parish School Board<sup>6</sup>

Council on Alcoholism & Drug Abuse

The Clayton Firm

Eagle Distributing<sup>1</sup>

Entrepreneurial Accelerator

Program<sup>8</sup>

**\$1,250+ (continued)**

First Methodist Church

KPMG<sup>9</sup>

Romp & Pou Agency<sup>4</sup>

Universal Plumbing Co.<sup>9</sup>

Willis Knighton Health System

**\$350+**

American Red Cross

Argent Trust Company

Community Foundation

of North Louisiana

Griggs Enterprise<sup>1</sup>

Hancock Whitney

## 2024-25 INDIVIDUALS & FAMILY FOUNDATION INVESTORS

### Junior Achievement NLA

#### LEGACY LIFETIME MEMBERS

*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.*

#### LEGACY MEMBERS

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

Alta & John Franks Foundation<sup>1</sup>

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

Edie & Lacy H. Williams, MD<sup>1</sup>

Noel Foundation Inc.

JA NLA Permanent Endowment<sup>1</sup>

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

Grayson Foundation<sup>1</sup>

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

Mike & Sarah D. Collier<sup>1</sup>

Merritt B. Chastain, Jr.<sup>1</sup>

Ed & Laura P. Crawford<sup>1</sup>

### Junior Achievement USA

#### HERITAGE SOCIETY

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

Alta & John Franks Foundation<sup>1</sup>

### FREE ENTERPRISE SOCIETY Individual & Family Foundation

*The JA USA Free Enterprise Society recognizes individuals and families whose support during one fiscal year demonstrates outstanding commitment to JA's mission.*

### FREE ENTERPRISE SOCIETY

**\$25,000+**

#### Presidents Level

Alta & John Franks Foundation<sup>1</sup>

Noel Foundation Inc.

**\$15,000+**

#### Entrepreneur Level

Brees Dream Foundation

Dr. Jerome Cox<sup>1</sup>

Jerry Montgomery<sup>1</sup>

Dr. & Mrs. Lacy H. Williams<sup>1</sup>

**\$5,000+**

Lindsay & John E. Atkins<sup>1</sup>

Nancy & William H. Broyles, III<sup>1</sup>

Grayson Family Foundation<sup>1</sup>

The Kinsey Foundation

Glenn V. Kinsey<sup>1\*</sup>

Christopher M. Kinsey<sup>1\*</sup>

Greg Lott<sup>1</sup>

W. Clinton Raspberry, Jr.<sup>1</sup>

Olivia & W. Clinton Raspberry, III

**\$2,000+**

Linda M. Biernacki<sup>1</sup>

David & Kristen Watters<sup>1</sup>

Powers Foundation

**\$1,000+**

William G. Anderson<sup>1</sup>

Jean & George Baldwin, Jr.

B. Wayne Brown<sup>1</sup>

Edward J. & Laura P. Crawford<sup>1</sup>

Chase & Suzannah Crump

Bill Cunningham

Karen & Keith J. Evans<sup>1</sup>

Brian Hamm

### \$1,000+ continued

Dr. Marlon D. Henderson

Greg Procell<sup>1</sup>

Dr. & Mrs. Phillip A. Rozeman<sup>1</sup>

Melanie & Stephen F. Skrivanos<sup>1</sup>

Michele & Jon Q<sup>1</sup>Petersen<sup>1</sup>

Debby & Thomas J. Williams<sup>1</sup>

**\$500+**

C. Cody White, Jr.<sup>1</sup>

Leigh & Robert P. Bowman<sup>1</sup>

Harry E. McInnis, Jr.<sup>1</sup>

Julie Milam<sup>1</sup>

Mrs. Ike Muslow<sup>1</sup>

Erik Vigen

**\$250+**

Hoyt & Charlicie Bain

Dr. Grace Bareikis

Virginia & Merritt B. Chastain, Jr.<sup>1</sup>

Steve & Barbara Cox

Roger & Becky DeKay

Lennis S. Elston<sup>1</sup>

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Bill Cunningham

Allen Evans

Minou & George Fritzel<sup>1</sup>

Donald E. Jones<sup>1</sup>

Sharon & Lou Martinelli

Mrs. H.E. "Bud" Storer<sup>1</sup>

Terry & Nadine Siegele

Andrew & Dina Utter

**\$100+**

Dr. Cherie-Ann Nathan<sup>1</sup>

Ollie S. Tyler<sup>1</sup>

**UP TO \$100**

Christi & Pope Oden

<sup>1</sup>Laureate | <sup>2</sup>Board  
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<sup>4</sup>Advised Funds-The Community Foundation of North Louisiana



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**35,000+**

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State Farm

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The Papa John's Foundations, Inc.

**\$2,500+**

BRF

Aeropres Corp

Argent Trust Company

First Horizon Bank

KPMG

Maven Royalty Partners

The UPS Store

**\$1,000+**

Accounting Plus Solutions, LLC

BRF-EAP

Builder's Supply Company, Inc.

Centenary College of Louisiana

Entrepreneur Accelerator Program

Griggs Enterprise, Inc 2007

Fairfield Property Management

Fibrebond, Inc.

Eagle Distributing

Energy Sulfur Solutions

Fire Tech Systems, Inc.

Northwest LA Assoc. of Realtors

**\$1,000 Continued**

Merrill Lynch

Northwest Louisiana Assoc. of Realtors

Origin Bank

Power Gaming, LLC

Querbes & Nelson

Universal Mechanical

Wieland Corporation

**\$500+**

Bossier Parish Community College

St Mark Hospice & Palliative Care, LLC

**UP TO \$350**

ANECA Federal CU

Card My Yard Shreveport Bossier

Cook, Yancey, King & Galloway

David Raines Community Health Center

Frymaster

Girl Scouts of LA Pines to the Gulf

Grace Hill Church

Hancock Whitney Bank

Holy Angels

Jett Business Systems, Inc.

KeyPoint Leadership

Lagniappe Business Services, LLC

LaVanna Properties

Lifelong Counseling LLC

Louisiana Dealer Services Insurance, Inc.

McElroy Metal

Megan Fuelner-Hauser

MRJ Homes

Nick's Janitorial Service

NW LA Society for HR Management

Red River Motor Company

RobArt Productions

Seeds in Action Community Health Care, Inc.

St. Marks Cathedral

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Yokem Toyota

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#### \$50,000+

##### Chairman Level

Noel Foundation Inc.  
JA NLA Permanent Endowment\*  
Dr. & Mrs. Lacy H. Williams 2013

#### \$25,000+

##### President Level

John E. Atkins 2023  
Noel Foundation

##### Entrepreneur Level

#### \$15,000+

Brees Dream Foundation  
Kinsey Family Advised Fund,  
Glenn & Chris Kinsey 2023\*

#### \$10,000+

##### Entrepreneur Level

Mike & Sarah D. Collier 2017  
Terry Moore 2023  
Lennis Elston 2022  
Crayson Foundation\*

#### \$5,000+ Partner

Carolyn W. & Charles T. Beard  
Family Fnd.  
Linda M. Biernacki 2013  
Nancy & William H. Broyles II, 2018  
Ed & Laura P. Crawford 2015  
Michele & Jon Q. Petersen 2016  
W. Clinton Raspberry, III 2007

#### \$2,500+ Investor

Merritt B. Chastain, Jr. 2021  
Louie & Tootsie Davis Foundation  
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Harry E. McInnis, Jr. 2010  
Keith D. Peterson  
Scott P. Sealy 2018  
H.E. Storer Foundation 2011

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William C. Anderson 2012  
Mr. & Mrs. George A. Baldwin, Jr.  
Ross Barrett  
B. Wayne Brown 2017  
Leigh & Robert Bowman 2015  
Chase & Suzannah Crump  
Bill Cunningham  
Karen & Keith J. Evans 2019  
Minou 1999 & George P. Fritze 2009  
John Griffin  
Brian Hamm  
Kathy & David Lewis  
Thomas O'Brien  
Greg Procell\*  
Dr. Phillip A. Rozeman 2011  
Stephen F. Skrivanos 2021  
Scotty & Shannon Smith  
Edward Taylor  
Nancy & Steve Walker 2006  
Kristen & David Watters\*  
C. Cody White, Jr. 2006  
Thomas J. Williams 2008  
Michael H. Woods 2005

#### \$500+

David & Wendy Benscoter  
Josh Clayton  
Dr. Pat Day 2019  
Denny Moton  
Mrs. Ike Muslow 1996  
Dr. Cherie-Ann Nathan  
2019 Wade Sample Foundation  
Erik S. Vigen\*  
Adam West\*

#### \$250+

Dr. Grace E. Barekris  
Mary Ann & Whitney Boggs  
Taylor Caudte\*  
Stafford Comegys  
Hardy Foreman\*  
Megan Fuellner-Hauser\*  
Jesse Gilmore  
Don E. Jones 2001  
Richard Lamb, III  
Michael Long  
Ms. Sybil T. Patten  
Jed Rimmer\*  
Chris Stokes  
Ollie S. Tyler 2006  
Kennetha Williams\*  
Delano Wilson

#### \$100+

Jeffrey & Carol Beene  
Christol Britton  
Larry & Georgia A. Clark  
Nita Cook  
Robert Elder  
Chris Gabriel 2010  
Sally Gardner  
David Kendrick  
Fred & Melinda Kent  
Tandy G. Lewis Jr  
Cindy Mack  
Monica Mickle  
Dr. Markie Pierre  
Kenny Sellers  
Mrs. H.E. "Bud" Storer 2011  
Ellen & Stephen White  
Peter Zanmiller

#### UP TO \$100

Tomasina Actlis  
Corine Ambler  
Col.(Ret) West Anderson  
Gregory Barrett  
Kayla Brosett  
Dianne Clark  
LaVerne Coleman  
Disha Darby  
Lee C. O'Brien-Davis  
Dacia Earthly  
Teresa Foster  
Mallory Gatson  
Nicole Hamon  
Janice Horton  
Verni Howard  
Haile Jernigan  
Teresa Jones  
Kendra Joseph  
LTC (DAI) Byron LaField  
Natalie Moore-Latin  
Nicole Lowe  
Kimberly Masters  
Stephanie Morgan  
Steven Pate  
Tracy Steiner  
Leanis Steward  
Char Thomas  
Margaret Thomas  
LaKeisha Towner  
Ollie S. Tyler\*  
Jonquette Washington  
Dolores Wesley  
Valerie White

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\*Advised Funds-The Community  
Foundation of North Louisiana



# GREG LOTT

Our family could not be prouder of you for receiving this incredible honor. Your dedication, passion and hard work is an inspiration to us all. We are so happy we have the opportunity to see you honored in such a meaningful way. Thank you for always teaching us to be our very BEST and being your BEST for us!

We love you,  
Cindy, Henry and Mary Helen





2024

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**Greg Lott**  
Progressive Bank

Greg Lott was born in Shreveport, Louisiana in 1966 to Margaret and Jerry Lott. Mr. Lott had planned to become a forester upon entering Louisiana Tech University in the fall of 1985, but those plans changed after he started a part-time job at Ruston State Bank. This opportunity quickly turned into a full-time job while completing his Bachelor of Science in Finance. Greg attributes his time management skills to the life lessons he learned in balancing a full-time job, his education, and leadership roles in his fraternity. Mr. Lott is a Webster Parish native who has chosen to remain here in Northwest Louisiana. He has been in the financial services industry for 38 years, the last 31 years here

in Shreveport, which he proudly calls home. Mr. Lott and his wife, Cindy, have been married for 27 years and they have two children: Henry and Mary Helen. Lott has made significant contributions to several community organizations throughout his career. At First Methodist Church, he served on the Board of Trustees from 2009 to 2012 and was Trustee Chair in 2011 to 2012 and was President of the Church Council from 2008 to 2009. He was a Lay Leader from 2013 to 2018 and has been involved in the Finance Committee since 2009. Lott has also taught in the Cornerstone Class rotation since 1997, led confirmation classes from 2010 to 2018, and facilitated the Strength & Honor Small Group from 2010 to 2021. Lott has served as Chairman of the Shreveport Bossier Mayor's Prayer Breakfast Committee from 2014-2015 and has been active with the group since 2008.

As a member of the Downtown Rotary Club since 2012, he has held multiple positions and is currently serving as President. He has been involved with the American Red Cross, the United Way of Northwest Louisiana, and the Norwela Council #215 of the Boy Scouts of America both as a board member and in various volunteer capacities. Mr. Lott also understands the importance of economic development in our region. He has been on the Board of Directors for the North Louisiana Economic Partnership since 2009, serving as Chairman of the Workforce Development Committee from 2016 to 2018 and progressing through leadership roles including Secretary/Treasurer, Vice President/Chair Elect, and currently as Chair for 2023-2024.

Lott has proudly played a key role in the Committee of One Hundred. He held the role of Chairman of the Community Relations Committee from 2014 to 2019 and Chairman in 2020. His current duty is serving as Chairman of the Orientation Committee. Lott has a rich history with youth sports, having served on the Board of Directors for the YMCA of Northwest Louisiana, Shreveport Little League, and Natchitoches Dixie League, as well as coaching for both. Lott was the Head Football Coach at Caddo Middle Magnet from 2011 to 2015. Lott also served in several capacities with the C. E. Byrd Football & Baseball Booster Clubs from 2016-2020 and currently serves on the Independence Bowl Foundation.

His additional leadership roles include serving as Past Chairman of the Downtown Shreveport Development Corporation as well as past President/Board Member of the Arc of Caddo Bossier. Lott is currently a trustee for the Arc of Caddo Bossier Foundation and the Arc of Louisiana Foundation where he serves as Chair for 2023-2024. Lott's commitment to housing initiatives for the less fortunate is evident through his presidency at the Louisiana Disabled Persons Housing Corporation. He is also a Business Mentor and School Presenter for Junior Achievement of North Louisiana and actively participates in several of their programs throughout the year. In 1996, Mr. Lott was recognized as the Outstanding Young Business Professional by the Natchitoches Chamber of Commerce for his contributions as President of the Natchitoches Area Jaycees and the Chair of the Natchitoches Historic Society Clean Up Initiative.

In his spare time, Greg enjoys hunting, fishing, teaching Sunday School, working on his farm, reading, team building and most importantly spending time with his family and friends.

*Greg Lott*



*Congratulations,*

**JERRY MONTGOMERY  
we're so proud of you!**



**Many call you Coach Montgomery or  
Mr. Jerry, but we're thankful we have  
the privilege to call you our own!**

Allison Montgomery

John, Ashley, Tripp, and McCall Montgomery

Mary Ivon Montgomery

Robert, Annie, Beau, and Hutton Montgomery  
and Margaret Anne and Ben Moss Lauderdale

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Jerry Montgomery is a dedicated leader and community advocate who was born and raised in Shreveport and cares deeply about the future of our city. Currently serving on the Centenary College Board of Trustees, Jerry is deeply committed to educational excellence and community service.



**Jerry Montgomery**  
Chevlyland

He has served as Chairman of the First Methodist Church Council and previously was Chair of the Finance Committee as well as Stewardship. With more than 15 years of experience as a Children's Leader for Bible Study Fellowship, Jerry has a strong passion for nurturing faith among families. Jerry served on the boards of St. Mark's Cathedral School and Loyola College Prep. He was also involved in founding the Jets Football Alliance and served on the Little League Board of Directors.

As a proud member and leader of Pierremont Oaks Tennis Club, Jerry embodies the spirit of service. As President, he led the way to the club engaging in a very productive merger with East Ridge Country Club. Jerry was inducted into the Ole Miss Athletic Hall of Fame and was also honored with the Henry Blake Humanitarian of the Year Award. In 2023, he was selected for the Louisiana Tennis Association Hall of Fame. He previously held the role of both Head Tennis Professional at Pierremont Oaks and Women's Tennis Coach at Ole Miss.

While serving as the pro at POTC, he developed one of the top Junior Development programs in the U.S. One thing he is the most proud of is that "he raised a generation of young people", many of whom earned college scholarships. While at Ole Miss, he was twice named SEC Coach of the Year.

In 2001, Montgomery retired from coaching at Ole Miss and returned home to take on a leadership role in his family's business. For the past 23 years, he has worked as Executive -President at Chevlyland and for the past 5 years, he has served as Chairman of the Board. But he would tell you this, "I'm always going to be a coach and a mentor. That's where my heart is! It's important to me to have provided opportunities for many people, including high school students, to come to Chevlyland and learn our business."

The most important thing in his life is his personal relationship with Jesus Christ closely followed by his family: his wife, Allison, and children, John (Ashley), Mary Ivon, Robert (Annie), and Margaret Anne (Ben Moss) Lauderdale along with his grandchildren Tripp, Beau, McCall and Hutton. "My wife, Allison, is the best thing that has ever happened to me and our raising 4 children together, watching them get married and start families has given me great joy. Truly I am a blessed man."

*Jerry Montgomery*

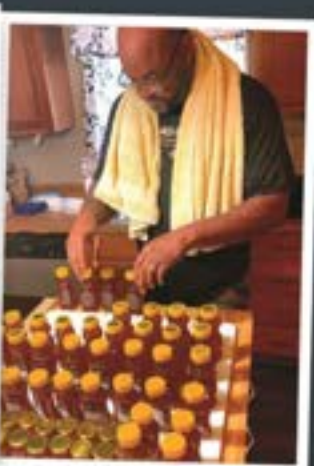




# *Congratulations*

**Dr. Jerome Cox**

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**Dr. Jerome Cox**  
**Saint Mark's Hospice & Palliative Care LLC**

Dr. Cox is an entrepreneur, the CEO and Founder of Saint Mark Hospice and Palliative Care, President of We Care Home Services, Milestones Counseling Services, Milestones Rehabilitation Hospital, JLR Property Development, Milestones Consulting Service, Trinity Builders, Construction and Contractors of Louisiana, and Data Quest Research and Investigative Services. Dr. Cox holds degrees in Industrial Technology Engineering and was commissioned as a US Army officer through the ROTC program at Northwestern State University. He earned his Master of Biblical Studies, Doctrine of Divinity, and Philosophy from The Institute for Teaching Gods Word Theological Seminary and Doctrine of Philosophy & Ministry from the Minnesota Graduate

School of Theology. He is certified through the American Academy of Crisis Counseling, certified Mediator, Licensed General Contractor, and Real Estate Investor. As well as a publishing author of Hear my Voice Understanding Hospice and Palliative Care. Dr. Cox has worked in the field of ministry through his church and has been active in his community for over 40 years. He currently is membership chairman of Committee of 100, Shreveport Chamber of Commerce, Better Business Bureau Board of Directors, Board of Directors for Red Cross, Co-Chairman of Shreveport Citizens United, Board of Directors for Christian Services, Chairman of Mayor's Prayer Breakfast, Board of Directors for Southern University Nursing Program. Dr. Cox is also a philanthropist who supports many causes within his community. He has served as Past Chairman of United Way of Northwest Louisiana and is responsible for the remerging of 2-1-1, President of Shreveport Business Exchange Inc., Chairman of Shreveport-Bossier Rescue Mission, Board of Directors for Habitat for Humanity, Chairman for Property Standards of Shreveport, Board of Directors for Boy Scouts of American, Chairman for the Strategic Action Council, Minority Institute, Vice Chairman of the Transformation Zone Advisory Council for Caddo Parish Public Schools, Vice Chairman for Southern University Facilities Incorporated Board of advisory, Outstanding Community Worker Award for Red River and Natchitoches Parish, Co-Founder of Red River Parish Voters & Civic League.

Dr. Cox's skills in leadership were greatly developed during his career as an officer in the US Army. While in the military, he served in the U.S. Army's elite fighting force, US Army Rangers, the Army Infantry Airborne, and Army Rigger. He is a decorated veteran of Operations Restore Hope, Desert Shield and Desert Storm. Where he oversaw multi-million-dollar budget. His military honors include the Humanitarian Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, Bronze Star with Valor, Overseas Service Ribbon, Expeditionary Medal, Commendation Medal, Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Three Bronze Service Stars, and Southwest Asia Service Medal. In 2014 Dr. Cox was recognized for his service and was the first citizen issued the U.S. Army Ranger license plate in the state of Louisiana. Dr. Cox also received honors as the president of the NSU Chapter Blue Key Honor Fraternity and Who's who among American Colleges & Universities.

Dr. Cox lives in Shreveport with his wife Linda of thirty-six years and their four sons. She is a family nurse practitioner currently working in St. Mark Hospice as the Director of Nursing. He is proud to have all four of his sons working with their businesses. Ryan Cox LMSW and Registered Nurse serves as Chief Operating Officer and President of Business Development. Jerome Cox II, works as a nurse, serving as Vice President of Clinical Operations, George Cox works as the Vice President and Executive Director of Marketing, and Adam Cox works as a registered nurse in the intensive care unit and Vice President of Compliance and Operations. At the core of his beliefs is a strong faith in God and he believes that without his faith that none of his successes would have been possible.

*Dr. Cox*

# JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT

# BUSINESS

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## LAUREATES

William G. Anderson, 2012  
John E. Atkins, 2023  
Joe N. Averett, Jr., 2008  
Harold R. Bicknell, M.D., 2002  
Linda M. Biernacki, 2013  
Robert P. Bowman, 2015  
L. R. Brammer, Jr., 1998  
Wallace H. Brown, M.D., 1996  
B. Wayne Brown, 2017  
William H. Broyles, II, 2018  
E. R. "Bo" Campbell II, 2003  
Merritt B. Chastain, Jr., 2021  
Sarah D. Collier, 2017  
Dr. Jerome Cox, 2024  
Laura P. Crawford, 2015  
James E. Davison, Jr., 1997  
Pat Day, D.Min., 2019  
John W. Dean, 2010  
John J. Doles, Jr., 1999  
James K. Elrod, 1997  
Lennis S. Elston, 2022  
Keith J. Evans, 2019  
Rand H. Falbaum, 2007  
Robert W. Fitzgerald, 2015  
John A. Franks, 1994  
James N. Fritze, 2000  
George P. Fritze, 2009  
Chris P. Gabriel, 2010  
J. Peter Gaffney, 2005  
John F. George, Jr., M.D., 2021

Grady C. Golden, 2014  
James D. Gosslee, 2016  
Roy Griggs, 2007  
Robert B. Hamm, 2008  
Edward N. Henderson, 2009  
James B. Henderson, D.Mgt., 2013  
Donald E. Jones, 2001  
Gregory I.L. Kallenberg, 2016  
Christopher M. Kinsey, 2023  
Glenn V. Kinsey, 2023  
Norman V. Kinsey, 2000  
Charles D. Knight, M.D., 1999  
Greg Lott, 2024  
Donald G. Mack, Sr., M.D., 2003  
Vincent J. Marsala, Ph.D., 2003  
John C. McDonald, M.D., 2004  
George E. McInnis, 2004  
Harry E. McInnis, Jr., 2010  
Willis L. Meadows, Jr., 2001  
Charles E. Meehan, 2009  
Jerry Montgomery, 2024  
L. Frank Moore, 1997  
Terry E. Moore, 2023  
Ike Muslow, M.D., 1998  
Anil Nanda, M.D., 2011  
Cherie-Ann Nathan, M.D., 2019  
George D. Nelson, Sr., 1996  
George D. Nelson, Jr., 2012  
Robert A. Nichols, 2014  
Louis C. Pendleton, M.D., 1995

Samuel P. Peters, 1994  
Jon Qvistgaard-Petersen, 2016  
Robert G. Pou, 2022  
W. Clinton Rasberry, Jr., 2007  
Phillip A. Rozeman, M.D., 2011  
Scott P. Sealy, Sr., 2018  
Aaron Selber, Jr., 2001  
Virginia K. Shehee, 1995  
Albert Sklar, 1994  
Stephen F. Skrivanos, 2021  
Ivan I. Smith, Jr., 2005  
Craig C. Spohn, 2018  
Thomas E. Stagg, Jr., 1998  
Mike Stanberry, 2014  
H. E. "Bud" Storer, 2011  
Hal Sutton, 1999  
J. Dudley Talbot, M.D., 2000  
Harold W. Turner, 2012  
Ollie S. Tyler, 2006  
Graham A. Walker, 2022  
Steven C. Walker, 2006  
Donald A. Webb, Ph.D., 2004  
Donald Weir, Sr., 1995  
Nicholas H. Wheelless, Jr., 1996  
C. Cody White, Jr., 2006  
Thomas J. Williams, 2008  
Lacy H. Williams, M.D., 2013  
Michael H. Woods, 2005  
Richard H. Wright, 2017  
Donald J. Zadeck, 2002





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**JERRY MONTGOMERY**

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***ON HIS INDUCTION AS A  
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# 2023 - 24 Junior Achievement Schools

## **HIGH SCHOOLS**

Bossier Parish School for Technology & Innovative Learning	Huntington
Booker T. Washington	Lakeside
C.E. Byrd	Minden
Caddo Career & Technology Center	North Caddo
Caddo Magnet	Northwood
Captain Shreve	Peabody
Green Oaks	Pineville
	Southwood
	Woodlawn

## **MIDDLE SCHOOLS**

Donnie Bickham  
Fair Park Preparatory Academy  
Keithville  
North Caddo  
Ridgewood  
Walnut Hill  
Youree Drive AP Magnet

## **ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

A.C. Steere	Northside
Blanchard	Oak Park
Broadmoor	Pine Grove
Cherokee Park	Pineville
Claiborne Magnet	Riverside
Fairfield Magnet	Saint Mark's Cathedral
J.S. Clark	South Highlands Magnet
James I. Barron	Summer Grove
Judson Magnet	Summerfield
Keithville	Walnut Hill
Mooringsport	Werner Park
North Caddo	Westwood





Dr. & Mrs. Lacy H. Williams, 2013



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Lindsay & John E.  
Atkins, 2023



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FOUNDATION, Inc.

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# CONGRATULATIONS

Dr. Jerome Cox, Greg Lott, & Jerry Montgomery

for being selected by your peers  
to be inducted into the

**Junior Achievement  
of North Louisiana**  
Business Hall of Fame

THANK YOU

for your dedication and leadership within the community!

*Team Junior Achievement!*

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Junior Achievement is committed to supporting student opportunities!

"I am thrilled about Caddo's partnership with JA-JROTC cadets to introduce teaching as a profession to the next generation of leaders in our community!", *Leisa Woolfolk, former Interim Superintendent.*

In the 2023-24, JA successfully empowered 588 JROTC cadets with essential teaching and leadership skills through our JA High School Heroes program as well as our partnership to explore BARKSDALE!

This initiative equipped them to inspire elementary students by delivering the engaging JA in a Day curriculum and visit BAFB!



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C.E. Byrd  
Captain Shreve  
Green Oaks  
Huntington

Northwood  
Peabody  
Pineville  
Southwood  
Woodlawn



# JA EMPOWER

## A Work-Readiness Initiative



### 2024 BUSINESS MENTORS

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Briant Garcia  
Ad Prox Agency  
Erica Thomas\*  
AEP/SWEPCO  
Chantanel Jovitt  
Alpha Kappa Alpha  
Daphne Thibault\* BUSLA  
Alpha Phi Alpha  
McKeever Michay  
American Job Center  
Eckard Contract  
Robin Berry  
ANCA Federal Credit Union  
Amanda Adams  
Cindy Lee  
Erica McCain\*  
The Art of Caddo-Boevar  
Kristen Powers\*  
Ark La Tea Counseling & Rehab  
EYanna Davis  
Kandara Monette  
Ecolle Smith  
Berkshire Air Force Base  
Tiggi Joshua Butler  
Migi Curtis McKee  
Jacqueline Robertson  
Migi James Warren  
Booker T. Washington  
Tracyna Wilson  
Boevar Parish Community College  
Ashley Bagley  
Dr. Rick Bateman, Jr\*  
Quentin Calhoun  
Alysa Coats  
Yoni Daniels  
Caitlin Hanning  
Kayla Huffaly  
Teressa Jones  
Preston Langley  
Nicole Nattie  
Amanda Nordberg  
Karen Rechia  
Paul Sahny  
Boevar Parish School Board  
Martha Patten\*  
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William Anderson  
Brett Brown  
Stephen Goodfellow  
Tina Kidd\*  
Julie Ciley Milano\*  
C & C Publishing Company  
Crystal Webster Mays  
Caddo Career & Technology  
Alan Germany  
Caddo Magnet High  
Sarah Hankins  
Caddo Parish School Board  
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Laverne Coleman\*  
Dr. Lamar Govee\*  
Victor Mainiers  
Dr. Matthew Mitchell\*  
Cille & Tyler (Invent) 200F  
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Candi Nalls  
Candis Shephard  
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Penny Pate  
C. E. Byrd High School  
Lea Waters  
Charmel's Creative  
Charmel Lester  
Citizens Bank & Trust  
Duffee Adams  
Kyle Schults


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Montique Davis  
Leann Stearns\*  
The Coordinating & Development Corp.  
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Kisha Newkome  
Caleb Slattery  
Cyber Innovation Center  
Brittany Pike  
David Raines Community Health Center  
Dubrielle Carlin  
Chai Thomas  
Delatoung Recovery Associates  
Oreg Jumeau\*  
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Eddie Brumfield  
Emerald Career Consulting  
Ebony Beams  
Erik S. Vigen, APLC  
Erik Vigen\*  
Fiberbond Corp.  
Leslie Key  
Candell Morgan  
Nehayn Warren  
Tech Systems, Inc.\*  
Cathy Cotton  
First Community Bank  
Kristina Harmon  
Lynn Henry  
Kendrick Smith  
Courtney Trammell  
Frost Bank of Northwest Louisiana  
Tina Jones  
Frymaster\*  
Lafisha Ball  
Savonah Morgan  
Cecilia Rivers  
Tamara Rudolph  
Theason Tojardin  
Kannatha Williams\*  
Ronald Wilson  
Oessa & Kild  
K.C. Kipritsis & Baird\*\*  
Oil Spills of Louisiana -Pines to the Gulf\*  
Franchisera Realty  
Didi Did I Miss You  
Lanvix Alexander  
Castrohill Industries of North Louisiana  
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Hardware Renaissance  
Matthew Chalson  
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Missy Moore  
Haus of Beautie  
Renae Hayward\*  
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Nichole Duval  
Jeremy Jones  
Logan Bender  
Kenny Sellers\*  
Lynise Smith  
Sean Sumlin  
Huntington High School  
Paula Lott  
Hyundai Chevrolet  
Eric Cole  
J&J Business Systems\*  
Tim Jett\*  
KRA Louisiana  
Evis Everhart  
Dorian Ford

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Lang Orthodontics  
Jessica Coffey  
Carmie Home  
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Madeline Barclay\*  
Lindsay Farmington  
Dr. Marley Pinner\*  
Van Smith III  
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LSU Shreveport  
Lary Clark\*\*  
Megan Dawport  
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Partnership  
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Trence McCoy  
Robert McGuire  
Kelsey Meshall  
Northwest High School  
Stephanie King  
Origin Bank  
Deb Pinner\*  
Parish of Caddo  
Valerie Jermont\*  
People in Place Economics  
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Progressive Bank  
Craig Lott\*  
Donna Minnie  
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Lawrence Calhoun\*  
C. Cody White Jr. 200E\*\*  
Sand Table LLC  
Marius Mitchell Toussaint  
St-Port Discovery Center  
Dianne Clark\*\*  
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Corina Amador\*  
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Southern University at Shreveport  
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Southwood High School  
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Coaching  
Khaliha Star\*  
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Hilary Hall  
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Nicla Howell  
Natalie Letin\*  
Fallon Nunsant  
Tiffany Tisdon  
Walker Alley & Associates  
Chris Stokes\*\*  
WVA Financial Advisors  
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WELAND Corporation  
John David Penun\*  
Wiley University  
Brandon Lacey\*  
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Preston Langley

### **C. E. Byrd High School**

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Luis Agreda-Ruiz  
Aaron Akoneto-Allen  
Landon Allen  
Owen Allen  
Josiah Anderson  
William Arrington  
Nyla Battle  
De'Asia Bunt  
Gavin Brehmer  
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Zama Williams  
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### **Caddo Magnet High School**

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### **Caddo Parish District Attorney**

Brittany Anie

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Ranata Mahoney

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Darwin Jones

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Taliyah Biagas

Lama Edge

Kalina Hood

Ramesha Nelson

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### **Captain Shreve High School**

Kellya Beaudon

Rhanna Brownell

Aida Fall

Thomas Fish

William Gibson

Nikenzie Gobert

Adriana Goods

Frederick Grotzinger

Braydan Guyer

Kristiana Logue

Jenae McDaniel

David McGee

Nyla McKenzie

Payton Meill

Tyler Merryman

Darinya Miller

Lance Moham

Anayla Morning

Rhani Morrison

Perry Pate

Jazmine Pope

Ryleigh Ritchie

Jordan Sanders

Shamaria Smith

Fiona Stevens

Thomas Tarver

Jayden Thomas

Zweydoll Thomas

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# 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR HIGHLIGHTS



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## ELEMENTARY PROGRAMS

### JA Ourselves®

uses storybooks and hands-on activities to introduce the role people play in an economy. Through engaging, volunteer-led activities, young students learn about individual choices, the importance of saving and giving, and the value of work.

### JA Our Families®

explains how family members' professions contribute to the well-being of the family and of the community. The program introduces the concept of needs and wants, explores the ways families plan for and acquire goods and services, and analyzes their skills to determine ways they can support their families.

### JA Our Community®

uses posters and games to offer practical information about businesses and the many jobs those businesses offer in a community. Students explore production methods through a simulation game, and learn about taxes, decision making, and how money flows in an economy.

### JA Community Coders®

is a single session that enables early elementary school students to see the importance of digital skills and jobs in the community.

### JA Our City®

introduces students to the characteristics of cities and how cities are shaped by zoning. Students learn the importance of money to a city; how financial institutions help businesses and city residents; and how the media is an integral part of a city's life; and the role of an entrepreneur.

### JA Our Region®

introduces students to entrepreneurship and how entrepreneurs use resources to produce goods and services in a region. Students operate a hypothetical hot dog stand to understand the fundamental tasks of a business owner and basic operations of the business.

### JA More than Money®

introduces students to financial literacy and entrepreneurship, and to social studies learning objectives that include money-management skills, goods and services, and global markets. Through hands-on activities, students will learn a practical approach to starting a business and making smart decisions about managing money.



Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.

— Leo Buscaglia



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## MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAMS

### **JA BizTown Adventures™**

is a culminating experience for students that follows the JA BizTown curriculum. Students gain an understanding of various aspects of running a business as they take on the roles of chief executive officer, chief financial officer, marketing director, sales manager, and consumer via five online, self-guided adventures.

### **JA Our Nation®**

provides practical information about the need for employees who can meet the demands of the 21st century job market. Students will understand the skills, especially in science, technology, engineering, and math, necessary to achieve future success.

### **JA It's My Future®**

provides practical information about preparing for the working world. Students learn about career clusters, high-growth jobs, career planning, and creating a personal brand. And, through a scavenger hunt, they are introduced to the basic aspects of job hunting.

### **JA Economics for Success®**

gives the students the information needed to build strong personal finances, a cornerstone to a happy, secure life. Students learn the importance of exploring career options based on their skills, interests, and values. They also learn about personal budgeting; wisely saving and investing; and cautiously using credit.

**JA Job Shadow™ College & Career Quest** prepares students to be entrepreneurial thinkers in their approach to work. In-class sessions prepare students for a visit to a college campus. Students learn how to research academic and career opportunities and develop the skills needed to land and keep their dream job.

### **JA Finance Park (Virtual)®**

helps students build a foundation on which they can make intelligent financial decisions that last a lifetime, including decisions related to income, expenses, savings, and credit. JA Finance Park Virtual offers educator-led, in-class lessons followed by a simulation. The JA Finance Park Virtual simulation has been fully redeveloped, offering two implementation options: entry level for middle school students and advanced for high school students.

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make dreams come  
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— “ —

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## HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS



### **JA Be Entrepreneurial**

Provides middle school students an opportunity to experience the initial steps necessary to start a business. New program content provides an authentic entrepreneurial experience for students, with each session building up to a product-pitch competition.

### **JA Personal Finance®**

Explores the fundamental elements of personal finances: earnings, savings and investments, budgeting, credit, risk management, and giving. Students apply these elements to a personal financial plan that allows them to set specific goals for their lifelong financial needs and desired quality of life.

### **JA High School Heroes®**

Equips students with the knowledge required to get and keep a job in high-growth industries. Students will explore the crucial workplace skills employers seek but often find lacking in young employees. Students also learn about valuable tools to find that perfect job, including resumes, cover letters, and interviewing techniques.

### **JA Take Stock In Your Future®**

Introduces students to the stock market. This program may include two components: a classroom curriculum, and for many participants, the JA Stock Market Challenge competition event. Five sessions introduce students to basic concepts about how the stock market works and the impact of current events on the stock market. The program includes self-guided extension activities that engage students in deeper learning about the stock market and investing.

### **JA Job Shadow™**

#### **JA Empower: A Work Readiness Initiative**

Prepares students for a visit to a professional workplace. After the site visit, students gather with community leaders for the JA Empower: Student & Mentor Lunch. Following a lively exercise in introductions and shaking hands and interview etiquette, roundtable discussions are used to teach students to hone their critical thinking, creativity, communication, and collaboration skills to complete worksheets with their mentors. They explore needs and wants, ethics in business, resume building and interview skills. Students leave with a clearer understanding of how classroom learning connects to life outside of the classroom and gain an increased understanding of the importance of staying in school.

#### **JA It's My Job (Soft Skills) ®**

#### **JA B.O.L.D. Summit for Girls! (Business Oriented Leadership Development)**

will help students understand the value of professional communication and soft skills, making them more employable to future employers across multiple career clusters.



# B.O.L.D. Summit

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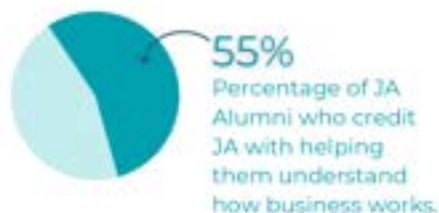


67% of JA Alumni are more likely to have a 4-year or an advanced degree

“I think these JA lessons are very valuable and important to students. Exposure at a young age is vital.”

-Julie Landry  
5th grade teacher

## LIGHTING THE ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT



## INSPIRING CAREER CHOICES



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