Junior Achievement<sup>®</sup> 2015-2016 Annual Report

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# Junior Achievement of Idaho's Mission

To inspire and prepare every student in Idaho to succeed in a global economy.

# **Strategic Priorities**

Develop the infrastructure of boards and staff in order to fulfill resources needed to expand programs in each region of the state.

Establish Geographical Growth Plan impacting 10% of the students with in-class programs statewide.

Increase digital and virtual programs in rural areas where resources are scarce.

Develop a sustainable financial model in each region.

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Junior Achievement of Idaho is proud to continue its legacy of preparing our young people for success through proven Junior Achievement classroom programs, dedicated volunteerism, and collaborative community partnerships. The enduring economic and entrepreneurial skills they acquire not only prepare them for a lifetime of success, but will also improve the overall well being of the communities we call home.

In today's increasingly competitive global workplace, the need to prepare students to succeed is imperative, and we will succeed if we can help with the transition from the classroom to the workforce. Junior Achievement does this through a combination of hands-on financial literacy programs, real world scenarios, leadership skill development, and entrepreneurship programs taught by volunteer mentors. Skill requirements are rapidly changing, and we must ensure that our students are equipped with the tools that 21st century employers need.

This past year, nearly 15,000 Idaho students became Junior Achievement graduates due to the efforts of our more than 300 volunteers and community partners. We now have programs in 35 school districts across southern Idaho, which would not have been possible without the dedication and generosity from people like you.

We should take pride in the investment we're making in our students and the positive impact that it will continue to have in these Idaho communities that we call home. Our lasting legacy will be empowered, prepared and confident students, ready for the future.

Thank you,



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Tom Van Hemelryck, Chairman of the Board Junior Achievement of Idaho

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# **Our Year in Numbers**

Junior Achievement's impact can be measured in many ways.

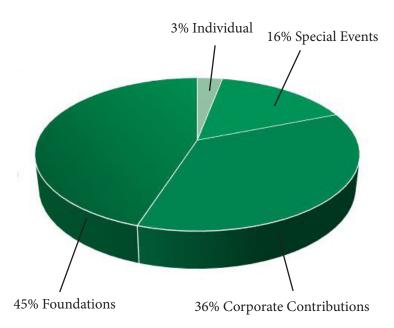
As shown throughout this annual report, we provide transformational experiences to students daily throughout Idaho.

**Students Empowered** 

14,965

2015-2016

# Total Dollars Raised \$491,422



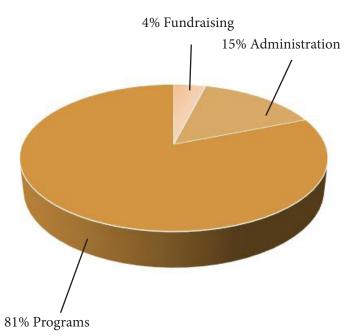
## **Classes Funded**



8% student market

35 different school districts





# Low to Moderate Income Students



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# **Outstanding Service**

A special thank you to Idaho companies who pledged to put business mentors into the classroom, allowing them to share their talents and expertise, bridging the gap from the classroom to the business world.

# Top 10 Firms with Mentors 2015-2016

Firm	<b># of Mentors</b>	# of Classes
US Bank	28	39
Washington Federal	12	37
St. Lukes's	21	33
AT&T	14	27
Icon	14	22
Albertsons LLC	12	18
Debt Reduction Services	1	14
Washington Trust	8	13
Pioneer Federal Credit Union	6	13
Idaho Power	5	13



# 84,849 Direct mentoring hours by business professionals

# Schools & Organizations We Serve

#### **Boise School District**

Adams Elementary Amity Elementary Boise High School Borah High School Capital High School Cynthia Mann Elementary Frank Church High Garfield Elementary Grace Jordan Elementary Hawthorne Elementary Horizon Elementary Koelsch Elementary Liberty Elementary Longfellow Elementary Maple Grove Elementary Marian Pritchett High School Morley Nelson Elementary Mountain View Elementary North Junior High Owyhee Elementary Roosevelt Elementary Shadow Hills Elementary South Junior High Taft Elementary Timberline High School Trail Wind Elementary Valley View Elementary White Pine Elementar Whitney Elementary Whittier Elementary

#### **Bonneville School District**

Hillview Elementary Rimrock Elementary Technical Careers High School

**Buhl School District** Buhl High School

Butte School District Butte County Jr/Sr High School

#### Caldwell School District Canyon Springs High School

Lewis Clark Elementary Washington Elementary Wilson Elementary

**Cassia School District** Burley High School Declo High School Oakley Jr/Sr High School

**Castleford School District** Castleford Schools

#### **Charter Schools**

American Heritage Charter School Compass Public Charter School Taylor's Crossing Public Charter School White Pine Charter School North Valley Academy Sage International Heritage Academy Charter The Village Charter School Clark County School District Clark County Jr/Sr School

Fremont County School District South Fremont High School

**Glenns Ferry School District** Glenns Ferry Middle School

**Gooding School District** Gooding Elementary

Homedale School District Homedale Elementary Homedale Middle Homedale High

Hagerman School District Hagerman Elementary

Hansen School District Hansen Junior/Senior High School

Homedale School District Homedale Elementary Homedale High School Homedale Middle School

Idaho Falls School District Edgemont Elementary

Jerome School District Summit Elementary

Kimberly School District Kimberly Elementary Kimberly High

#### **Kuna School District**

Crimson Point Elementary Hubbard Elementary Reed Elementary Teed Elementary

Meadows Valley School District Meadows Valley School

Melba School District Melba Elementary Melba Junior/High School

Middleton School District Middleton Heights Elementary Middleton Middle School

#### Minidoka County Joint District

East Minico Middle School Heyburn Elementary West Minico Middle School

Mountain Home School District East Elementary

#### Nampa School District

Columbia High School Endeavor Elementary Sherman Elementary Snake River Elementary Union High School

Notus School District Notus Elementary

#### **Other Organizations**

A New Bigginings Adoption Agency Boys & Girls Club of Ada County Boys & Girls Clubs of Magic Valley Trio Upward Bound Program

Payette School District Payette High School

#### Pocatello/Chubbuck School District

Chubbuck Elementary Edahow Elementary Ellis Elementary Franklin Middle School Gate City Elementary Highland High School Indian Hills Elementary Jefferson Elementary Lewis & Clark Elementary New Horizon High School Pocatello Community Charter School Pocatello High School Syringa Elementary Tendoy Elementary Tyhee Elementary Washington Elementary Wilcox Elementary

#### **Preston School District**

Oakwood Elementary Preston High School Preston Junior High School

#### **Private Schools**

Caldwell Adventist Nampa Christian Middle School St. Marks School Elementary

#### Shoshone Joint District

Shoshone Middle/High School

#### Soda Springs School District Tigert Middle School

#### **Twin Falls School District**

Bridge Academy Canyon Ridge High School Harrison Elementary Morningside Elementary Twin Falls High School Vallivue School District

Central Canyon Elementary Desert Springs Elementary West Canyon Elementary

Weiser School District Weiser High School

Wendell Middle School

#### West Ada School District

Andrus Elementary Barbara Morgan STEM Academy Chief Joseph Elementary Chief Joseph School of the Arts Christine Donnell School of the Arts Desert Sage Elementary Eagle Hills Elementary Eagle Middle School Frontier Elementary Galileo STEM Academy Gateway School of Language & Culture Hillsdale Elementary Hunter Elementary Joplin Elementary Lake Hazel Elementary Lowell Scott Middle School Mary McPherson Elementary Meridian Academy High School Meridian Elementary Meridian Middle School Mountain View High School North Star Charter School Pioneer School of the Arts Pioneer School of the Arts Ponderosa Elementary Prospect Elementary Spalding Elementary Spalding STEM Academy Summerwind STEM Academy Ustick Elementary Willow Creek Elementary

# JA in a Day

Thanks to the generous support of St. Luke's, AT&T and Albertsons, three JA in a Day events were held, which enabled three entire schools to receive JA Programs free of charge and delivered by volunteering employees all in one day. JA's elementary school programs are the foundation of our K-12 curricula: six sequential themes, each with hands-on activities, work to change students' lives by helping them understand business and economics. Participation in JA for multiple years during the elementary grades increases student learning and skill development – specifically, problem solving and decision making skills – in business, economics, and personal finance.



St. Luke's at Lewis & Clark Elementary for JA in a Day

# Volunteer Mentor Bridges the Gap from the Classroom to the Real World

Randy Rhuman has been a Junior Achievement volunteer teaching the JA Our City® program to the same 3rd grade class for the past 5 years. This year he went above and beyond bridging the gap between the classroom and the real world. He went to great lengths to put together a visit to the Broadway bridge project in Boise so his JA students could see a real construction site and what it takes to build a bridge. The group went through a safety briefing, recruited parent chaperones and completed all of the JA Our City classroom curriculum. They were able to view drone shots of the bridge and images of what it will look like when completed.



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# **Career Exploration**

During the 2015-2016 school year Junior Achievement of Idaho expanded Inspire to Hire, Idaho's largest college and career exploration day, to the Magic Valley, Eastern Idaho and the Treasure Valley. This program introduced 8th –12th grade students to the vast variety of local and state career opportunities.



This year 92 companies and 3685 students from 39 different schools participated in our three Inspire to Hire Career Exploration Days across the state!



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The objective of these events was to provide youth a job fair experience that will enable them to explore a variety of career opportunities and college scholarships. They provided students with hands on exposure to the region's best employers, the job opportunities they offer and the skills and education paths necessary for those jobs.

The students completed two lessons before attending a event, the third lesson during an event and had students participate in mock interviews given by the business representatives. The fourth lesson was after the event and allowed students to share feedback with the class about what they gained from the event. The businesses provided information on what it takes to get into that field, current job openings and answered questions about their businesses.

# Achieve-A-Bowls

This year, in addition to the Treasure Valley Achieve-A-Bowl, JA hosted a second Achieve-A-Bowl in the Magic Valley. The JA Achieve-A-Bowl Team thanks all of our passionate and dedicated volunteers, bowlers and local businesses. Your support of these events is essential to JA Idaho's fundraising strength and statewide growth. We express our deepest gratitude to our many corporate partners for their commitment and support of the JA Achieve-A-Bowl to empower Idaho's youth. We extend a special thank you to our bowling partners: Westy's Garden Lanes and Bowladrome, who through their in-kind donation of the facility, lanes and shoes, 100% of the fundraising went directly toward the mission of inspiring Idaho's youth.

Participating Organizations: Fred Meyer, Intermountain Gas Company, Zions Bank, Washington Federal, Dutch Bros. Coffee, AT&T, Mountain West Bank, Washington Trust Bank, Title One, West Ada School District, Icon Credit Union, Bank of the Cascades, Wells Fargo, KeyBank, Idaho Power, Blue Cross, Hotel 43, Amalgamated Sugar, Bank of America, Idaho Central Credit Union, Pioneer Federal, Gooding School District, US Bank, First Federal, and Heritage Academy.

565 bowlers made up 113 teams in the Magic Valley and the Treasure Valley for the 2016 Mardi Gras themed Achieve-A-Bowls helping us raise \$84,230 for JA programs!



# Washington Federal. invested here.





# Overall Top 10 Fundraising Teams

Company	Fundraising	# of Teams
Dutch Bros Boise	\$14,490	11
Fred Meyer	\$14,463	9
Washington Federal	\$10,660	5
Blue Cross	\$5,366	10
Intermountain Gas	\$3,993	9



Company	Fundraising	# of Teams
Zions Bank	\$1,850	4
Hotel 43/Marriot	\$1,850	3
Idaho Power	\$1,310	2
Title One	\$1,190	1
Idaho Central Credit Union	\$1,061	2

# Awards and Recognition

# Junior Achievement of Idaho's 2014-2015 Recognition

## 5 Star Award

This award recognized JA Idaho's staff and boards for meeting JA USA's operational standards in the categories for compliance, student impact, operational efficiency, financial stability and sustainability.

### **Peak Performace Team Award**

This award recognized superior annual performance by JA Idaho's Team in achieving growth in students reached or contact hours delivered, while sustaining financial and operational soundness.

## **Idaho's Brightest Star Award**

Junior Achievement received Idaho's Brightest Star Award for exemplary volunteer service to the state of Idaho and fostering an ethic of service to others.

## **Meridian Chamber of Commerce**

During the Meridian Chamber of Commerce 2015 Small Business Awards special recognition was given to Junior Achievement of Idaho for outstanding business practices and commitment to the community of Meridian.

# JA Finance Park Virtual

JA Finance Park® Virtual, sponsored by Idaho State University College of Business, is a turnkey solution for teachers seeking a high impact program focused on Financial Literacy and Career Exploration. It is a nationally recognized program that helps students build a foundation upon which they can make intelligent financial decisions that last a lifetime, including decisions related to income, expenses, savings and credit. JA Idaho launched 15 Finance Park Virtual Programs with 231 participating students almost doubling FPV programs.

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Idaho Lieutenant Governor Brad Little Awarding JA staff Idaho's Brightest Star Award.



Idaho State

**College of Business** 

# Thank You

JA Idaho is the state's largest leading organization in education, economic and youth empowerment because of the continued support of our devoted donors. Every dollar we spend on programs comes from you, Idaho. We are bound by our JA USA's operating agreement to only fundraise within the territory we serve, therefore we are 100% dependent on Idaho companies, foundations and individuals to invest in Idaho's students and schools. Thank you for helping JA Idaho bring critical life skills programs to our youth.

### Diamond Level Gifts of \$150,000 or more

J.A.Kathryn Albertson Family Foundation

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Bank of the West US Bank Foundation

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# **Volunteer Mentors**

# We are so grateful for the 355 volunteer mentors who inspired and empowered 14,965 students in the 2015-2016 school year! Our mentors are priceless to the futures of Idaho's youth and the backbone of our organization.

Adam Cope Adam Vardaman Adam Wade Alex Sanchez Alice Pyle Alicia McKerigan Alicia Young Allegra Thompson Alyssa King Amanda Carruth Amanda Futral Andrea Timmerman Andrew Mentzer Angel Smith Angela Kerner Angela Kremer Angela Neuberger Anna Amador Ari Price Ariel Lawson Arleigh Smith Ashley Meucci Barb McDermott Barbie Hawkins Barrett Smith Baylee Wilder Becca Osmanagic Becky Armstrong Belmir Civic Ben Zamzow Bernadett Reisbeck Bill Henrie Blaire Terry Blvthe Forman Bobbi Mongkhon Bobby Vernon Brad Wolf Brandi Mayes Brandon Moss Brenda Miller Bret Belnap Bret Patterson Brian Gonzalez Brian Hanks Brian McCoy Bridget Frank Brooke Farlow Camille Cressv Camille Reeder Carlos Teixteria Carrie Westergard Cathy Carpenter Chad Compton Chelsi Seely Chere Hoover Chris Jeppsen Chris Smith Christi Rood Christine Rood Christopher Ponte Christy Aceves Conor McGrath

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Melisa Hartpence

Sheri Phimmasone Stacia Wilson Stacie Lamb Stacy Humphries Stacy Wallace Stephanie Albano Stephanie Black Stephanie Bott Steve Bohme Steve Folkner Steve Lyles Susan Knight Tammy Chavez Tammy German Tammy McMorrow Tanner Gleave Taylor Holt Teresa Hall Terrie Trevino Theresa Browne Theresa McLeod Thomas Schindele Tim Markham Tod Krumenacker Todd Christensen Tom Williams Tomasa Bengochea Tonia Ferguson Tony Wheelwright Tracy Hoart Travis Huffman Travis Lund Trish Simon Troy Dowdy Ty Statler Tylar Flippence Tyler Egan Tyler Muzzana Vicque Ebentheuer Vince Trimboli Wade Dial Wendy Crawford William West Zach Hansen Zach Sanford

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