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2017 ANNUAL REPORT

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Volunteer Coordinator for MoneyGram International

Pellagia Gambiza

Pellagia Gambiza finds personal fulfillment through volunteering with Junior Achievement of Dallas. By sharing her life experiences in the classroom, Pellagia has seen a shift in students' thinking first-hand. She says the students have more than returned the favor: "Being able to share my own work and life experiences to shape their thinking, and having them share their lives to impact my thinking is powerful."

Pellagia - capturing the foundation of Junior Achievement's mission - believes that it only takes one willing individual to open the mind of a student and introduce them to career paths and life experiences they may never have discovered otherwise. She speaks directly to JA's purpose when she says that young people deserve the chance to discover their potential to persevere and accomplish anything, regardless of culture or socio-economic background. Pellagia recalls a time she was able to tell a kindergarten student, "Your situation today does not have to dictate your future."

As for the impact she strives to make on every student she teaches, Pellagia sums it up by recalling her conversation with that kindergartner,

*"My hope is that
she continues to
dream."*





Jazmine Avila

2017 JA STUDENT OF THE YEAR

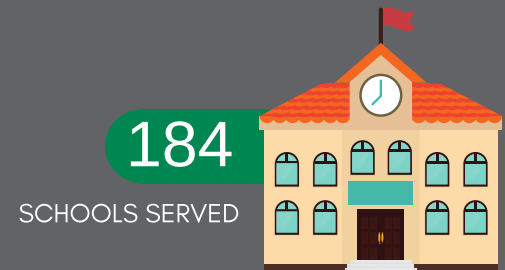
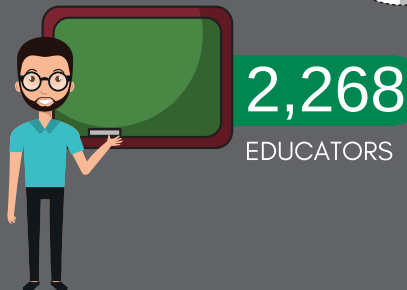
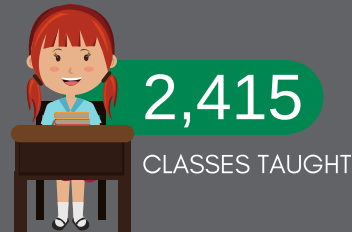
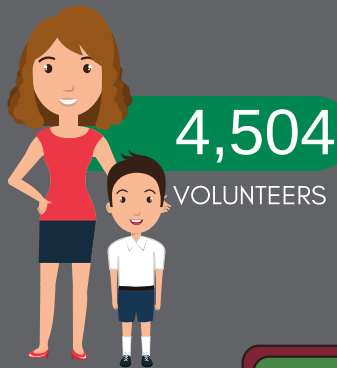
Jazmine feels her destiny is to make a career of what she has lived and experienced as a way to give back to those in need. She credits Junior Achievement for teaching her valuable life lessons and empowering her to take control of her future.

Jazmine first encountered JA as a volunteer teaching elementary school students the basics of finance through JA's High School Heroes program during her freshman and sophomore years. As a student attending JA Finance Park®, she learned the importance of budgeting and investing in herself.

Jazmine's most meaningful lesson through JA Finance Park is learning to take responsibility for her finances at a young age. Jazmine learned, "budgeting is not just something that individuals do when they find themselves in debt, but instead it is a tool that should be used as a guide to prevent oneself from falling into financial distress."

Beyond the benefits of receiving the Sandi Smith Junior Achievement of Dallas Scholarship as the 2017 Student of the Year, Jazmine also received experiences as a JA student that shaped the path she is currently taking towards college and into the future.

2016-2017 IMPACT REPORT



FINANCES AT A GLANCE

	2017	2016
Contributions	\$1,765,074	\$955,930
Donated Goods and Services	\$136,349	\$87,005
Special Events	\$771,008	\$706,778
Interest and Other	\$28,454	\$10,364
Support and Revenue	\$2,700,885	\$1,760,077
Program Services	\$1,383,611	\$1,359,306
General and Administrative	\$162,670	\$149,391
Fundraising	\$316,977	\$307,405
Total Expenses	\$1,863,258	\$1,816,102

SCHOOLS SERVED

The schools listed below have been directly impacted by our partners. *Empowering young people to own their economic success.®*

Argyle ISD

Hilltop Elementary

Dallas ISD

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Harmony School of Business

Harmony School of Nature

Harmony Science Academy Dallas

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Richardson West Junior High

Wallace Elementary

Westwood Junior High

White Rock Elementary

Uplift Education

Uplift Luna Preparatory

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JA PROGRAMS AND OPPORTUNITIES

IMPACTING THE LIVES OF

“ STUDENTS

"It gives you an eye opening on how the real world is. Example: Interviewing - you can't show up messy and sit with no posture. You have to respect yourself and the person interviewing you."

Student, Maya Angelou High School - JA in a Day

"Before participating in the JA Finance Park program, I had no idea what it really meant to create and manage a personal budget or what a credit score was"

Student, A. Maceo Smith New Tech High School - JA Finance Park®

“ TEACHERS

"The whole JA experience was magnificent for our students."

Teacher, Herbert Marcus Elementary - JA in a Day

"The personal stories they [volunteers] shared with the students really resonated with them. Their care and time meant a lot to the students."

Teacher, Harmony School of Business - JA Finance Park®

“ VOLUNTEERS

"I really enjoyed the interaction with all the students. They were very responsive and I personally feel like I made some type of impact in their lives."

Volunteer, Grant Thornton - JA in a Day

"I always enjoy volunteering my time with the students. It is completely rewarding to see their faces light up and for them to truly learn something new and fun!"

Volunteer, ACE Cash Express - JA in a Day





Junior Achievement of Dallas Business Hall of Fame®

Gary Kelly, Pam Patsley, and Ross Perot, Jr. were honored as the 2017 Laureates. The 2017 Student of the Year, Jazmine Avila, from A. Maceo Smith New Tech High School gave the keynote address about the impact JA has made in her life.

Join us at our 20th Annual JA Dallas Business Hall of Fame:



February 3, 2018
6 PM - 10 PM



Omni Dallas Hotel
555 S. Lamar St
Dallas, TX 75202



8 guests
per table



JA Bowl-A-Thon

In 2016-2017, the JA Bowl-A-Thon raised over \$267,000, to impact more than 7,000 students! Thank you to the 19 companies and 1,398 bowlers who took time to fundraise for our students!

Join us for the 29th Annual JA Bowl-A-Thon:



Various Dates
2-hr event



Bowling alley
nearest to you



5 bowlers
per team



Swing for JA

The 3rd Annual Swing for JA raised nearly \$26,900 to support more than 600 Dallas area students! We had so much fun networking and playing with everyone who came out for the afternoon!

Join us at the 4th Annual Swing for JA:



June 18, 2018
1 PM - 4 PM



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Dallas, TX



6 players
per bay

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