



100 YEARS. **100% READY.**

2021 *inspire* THE FUTURE



Last year brought many challenges, but it was also a time of great generosity from you, our JA family.

Thanks to your support during our A Community Thrives campaign, we received a \$25,000 national and \$10,000 local operating grant. You further rallied around us with your amazing Giving Tuesday and Year End support. **In total, your gifts mean \$44,901 towards the upcoming JA Virtual Inspire event.**

On behalf of the 14,000 participating 7th-12th graders, **thank you.**

As we eagerly look forward to the March 10th career exploration event, I am happy to share that 44 community organizations are partnering with us to make this experience possible. **Watch for exciting news about our presenting sponsor – coming soon!**

Please take a few minutes to catch up on what's next for JA.

Wishing you a safe and healthy 2021,

Lori McCleese

**President, Junior Achievement of North Central Ohio
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P.S. Businesses and schools, it's not too late to be a part of JA Virtual Inspire! Contact me for details!

Staff Update

Andrew Carnegie once said, **"Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision. The ability to direct individual accomplishments toward organizational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results."**

When I started in my role as President of Junior Achievement of North Central Ohio, my number one priority was creating a great team and a collaborative, fun and high performing culture. 18 months later, I can say with confidence, that has happened.

Diane Pilati, our Foundations Relations Manager was the first person I hired after I started in 2019. From day one, Diane jumped in and began making an impact at a very hectic time as we navigated a move, a merger and creating a new vision for our office. Diane has been a critical part of our amazing team and I am not at all surprised she has accepted a challenging new opportunity with another nonprofit organization.



It was a pleasure having Diane on our team, we will miss her, and know that she will do great things in her new role.

Due to Diane's departure, **JA is hiring to fill the role of Development & Grants Manager** See below for details and how to apply.

Student Corner

Going... Going...



Let JA Help with Next Steps



JA Company Program students are off to a great start. With a variety of products available, don't miss your opportunity to snag great items!

Attention, High School seniors! Let JA help you take the next steps on your education journey. **Two scholarships** available to seniors who have taken part in JA programs. See below for details!

Click below for company and product info.

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A Very Special Welcome -

To **Mary High** (Myers Tire Supply), our newest Board of Director member!

Mary was part of the JA Company Pitch Day experience as a judge and adds her financial and business knowledge to our organization. **Welcome!**

Save the Date!



Shady Hollow Country Club (Massillon)

Monday, May 24th, 2021
8 AM Registration with 9 AM
Shotgun start

Shelby Country Club (Shelby)

Friday, June 11th, 2021
Times TBA

Raintree Golf Course (Uniontown)

Friday, June 25th, 2021
8 AM Registration with 9 AM
Shotgun start

Get social with us - connect with @JANCOhio today!



