

March 2024

Upcoming Events 2024
Smitty's Garage Spirit Night MARCH NWA
26 Hero Bowl APRIL NWA
9 Junior Achievement Hall of Fame Gala MAY Little Rock
Junior Achievement [™] of Arkansas



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Junior Achievement is proud to have been nominated as a TOP NON-PROFIT in Arkansas! We need YOUR VOTE everyday until March 31st!

Please click the link to vote us as your favorite non-profit!

Congratulations to the U.S. President's Volunteer recipients! View the list of recipients <u>here</u>.



JA Inspire Career Fair is live and will be available to students until May



2, 2024. Click <u>here</u> to explore the career fair now.



Exclusive Invitation: Junior Achievement Lunch & Learn Event for our Valued Vendor and Supplier Community



We are thrilled to extend a personal invitation to you for our upcoming Junior Achievement Lunch & Learn event, which promises to be an insightful and engaging experience.

As an esteemed member of our valued vendor and supplier community, your presence at this event is crucial to fostering collaboration and sharing knowledge. The Junior Achievement program plays a pivotal role in empowering and educating the next generation of leaders, and we believe your expertise and insights will greatly contribute to the success of this initiative.

During the event, you will have the opportunity to:

- 1. Network with industry peers and professionals.
- 2. Gain valuable insights from our distinguished speakers.
- 3. Contribute to the development of future leaders by sharing your experiences.

We look forward to your presence at the Junior Achievement Lunch & Learn event, where your participation will make a significant impact.

March: Celebrating Women Leaders!

As we embrace the significance of Women's History Month during March, we take pride in recognizing the outstanding contributions of individuals within our JA organization who continue to make a lasting impact.



JA Alumni and owner of Chicken Salad Chick, Emily Gray, embodies the core values of Junior Achievement. Raised in Illinois, Emily remembers her father volunteering for JA. One of the memories Emily shared with us is when her father broke down several pens, had the students form an assembly line, and taught them the value of teamwork to rebuild the pens. "Those memories really stuck with me", Emily shared. "All of the content we talked about in our JA programs were lessons that inspired me, as I grew up, to go into business and do something for myself."

Emily is following her father's footsteps not only as an entrepreneur, but also as an encourager to our youth. Her commitment to volunteer in the classroom teaching students about the restaurant industry, the importance of respect, and being coachable does not go unnoticed.

Emily is an invaluable member of our JA volunteer team consistently going beyond to support our mission. Through her unwavering commitment and exceptional efforts, she has not only enriched our organization but also contributed to the broader community in meaningful ways.

Ways YOU can help!





Please click <u>here</u> for a list of volunteer opportunities in the month of March!



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Round Up



Spark Good with Walmart

Walmart recently launched Walmart Spark Good Round Up where customers can round up their purchases to the nearest dollar and donate the change to their favorite charity. We would love for you to choose us as your charity to receive these donations every time you shop on Walmart.com. Thank you for considering Junior Achievement of Arkansas for Walmart Spark Good Round Up! Click **here** for more information!

We appreciate your support!

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