

President's Message: Building a Cathedral

We are immensely proud of the impact that you help us make on students in our local market. Ensuring that these young people are prepared for what's next is what I have dedicated my career to accomplishing. However, at the recent JA Global Leadership Conference in Atlanta, I had the privilege of spending time with JA professionals from all over the world who are raising the aspirations of nearly 10 million kids in 100 countries around the globe . [Read more>>](#)

Get Involved



Volunteers Needed

Eagle County middle and high school students will be traveling to Denver on Sept. 21 for JA Destination Success. We are in need of volunteers to help guide them through the JA Finance Park experience. [Sign Up to Volunteer>>](#)

JA Charity Ascent

Join Transworld Business Advisors of Denver for the third annual JA Charity Ascent 14er hike on Aug. 18 . Enjoy an early morning hike up Mount Bierstadt , followed by a post-hike party, all to support financial literacy and entrepreneurship education. [Learn more>>](#)

Have the Need for Speed?



Here's your chance to race a tricked-out trike all while supporting JA programs! Join in the fun of Schrader Oil Company's Grand Prix for JA on Aug. 19. Join us for a day of fun and competition, including music, food and local Fort Collins brews. [Learn more>>](#)

Cordillera Golf Experience

JA has been selected as the Charity Partner for the Colorado Land Rover Retailers Cordillera Golf Experience. The event is Colorado's ultimate golf and leisure weekend set against the world-class backdrop of the Club at Cordillera in the Vail Valley on Sept. 16 and 17 . [Learn more>>](#)

JA's Engage Back to School Kick-off



Join JA's young professionals group at Recess Beer Garden on Aug. 23 from 5 to 7pm . Sign up [here](#) .

Save the Date!

Mark your calendar for the 29th Annual Colorado Business Hall of Fame . The 2018 laureates will be inducted on Jan. 25. The event is underwritten by UMB Bank .

JA Heritage Society

If you choose to include JA-Rocky Mountain in your estate plans, please [let us know](#) . We value the opportunity to express our gratitude through our JA Heritage Society. [Learn more>>](#)

2 Seats - 4 Teams - 172 Games & 1 Winner!



Golden Ticket

JA Kickstart Your Future: A Valuable Collaboration for Denver's Kids

For a third year, JA-Rocky Mountain partnered with The Center for Relationship Education, the Denver Police Department, the City of Denver, Boys & Girls Clubs and the Montbello Recreation Center to offer JA Kickstart Your Future – a week-long summer program designed to give students a place to learn valuable tools that will help them be successful in life and in the business world.

Middle and high school students participated in a variety of workshops and hands-on experiences with an emphasis on job readiness and financial literacy. They learned about personal branding, relationship building, personal financial management and entrepreneurship.

"It was a dynamic week filled with great learning opportunities," said JA Director of Volunteer Engagement Jill Hrnicek. "Students had job shadow experiences at local companies including Alliance Data, JE Dunn, DaVita and Panasonic, and they ended the week as entrepreneurs charged with developing and presenting a product idea."

Colin Spreier Shares Lasting Influence of JA Volunteerism

Colin Spreier

Before he was a JA classroom volunteer, a director at Grant Thornton or a graduate student in accounting at Oklahoma City University, Colin Spreier was a middle school student. He was an eighth grader learning about business, the stock market and the power of money from Jane Haskin, a bank executive and JA volunteer. [Read more>>](#)

Colorado State Bank and Trust: Committed to Financial Learning for Life

CSBT employees team up to mentor middle and high school students at JA Finance Park

Making financial education engaging, meaningful and long lasting is a top priority for Colorado State Bank and Trust . A long-time JA-Rocky Mountain corporate partner, the bank and its employees are making significant strides in helping young people learn how to manage a budget, stay out of debt, responsibly finance their college education and save for the future. In fact, in 2016, the company launched its Learn for Life initiative, designed to do just that. [Read more>>](#)

Donate a Car and Empower the Next Generation

JA-Rocky Mountain recently launched a vehicle donation program to help raise funds to bring financial education to Colorado kids. Thanks to Brian Florey, business manager for Transamerica, and JA board member, the program is off to a great start! By donating his 2005 Subaru Legacy, Brian made a significant \$1,500 contribution to JA, and also received a sizeable charitable tax deduction.

Do you or someone you know have an old car, truck or RV to donate? [Donate online>>](#)

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