



President's Message: Satisfied Volunteers and Employers = Better Outcomes for Students

Last month I joined JA executives from across the U.S. for a think tank on volunteerism from a corporate perspective. Leaders from some of the nation's most successful and admired companies shared their ideas about engaging their employees in the community.

In addition to wanting to support our important mission, employers want to know how employees' volunteer experiences influence the way they feel about the workplace. Are employees more satisfied and engaged? Are they developing skills, like public speaking and motivating others, which assist in their professional development? For the 140 local companies that partner with JA, the answer to these questions is a resounding "yes!" [Read more>>](#)

Get Involved

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Time to Register for JA Business Week!



JA Business Week, presented by [Arrow Electronics](#), is an unparalleled summer experience for high school students. [Register now>>](#)

Now Accepting JA Inspiration Scholarship Applications



2017 JA Inspiration Scholars

The JA Inspiration Scholarship is a \$5,000 one-time scholarship awarded to JA-Rocky Mountain students who embody the JA spirit and show great promise in their futures. Since the program's inception, JA-Rocky Mountain has awarded \$423,000 to 78 students. [Learn more>>](#)

Young Professionals Networking Breakfast



Heidi Ganahl Inspires Young Professionals

JA Engage hosted a breakfast event on Feb. 16, 2018, featuring speaker [Heidi Ganahl](#), an influential entrepreneur. Attendees also had the opportunity to network with other young professionals and connect with JA board members.

Mark your calendar for the next event, held on April 27, 2018. This networking breakfast will feature Dick Monfort, owner/chairman and CEO of the Colorado Rockies! [Learn more>>](#)

Join the Volunteer Needs Email List

Learn about JA's current volunteer needs in the Metro Denver area and sign up to help when you can! You will receive no more than two emails a month highlighting JA's most urgent volunteer needs. [Sign up>>](#)

JA Bowl-A-Thon Season is Here!



Interested in getting involved with this fun-filled team-building event? [Contact us>>](#)

Fundraising Expert Shares His Secrets



Byron Ferguson

Each year, more than 4,000 participants team up with friends and colleagues to bowl for JA students during the JA Bowl-A-Thon. These dedicated supporters aren't just bowling – they're raising more than \$1 million to ensure that students in Colorado and Wyoming receive JA programs at no cost.

Byron Ferguson, software development manager with Nelnet, has learned the secret to successful JA Bowl-A-Thon fundraising, raising more than \$10,000 for JA in the last four years. So what's his secret? [Read more>>](#)

Top Tweet

[@JARockyMountain](#): Thank you, OtterBox professionals for helping to inspire young JA entrepreneurs! <https://t.co/X4V3LKkZrT>

Top Mention

[@KansasCityFed](#): Thank you Denver Branch employees who volunteered at [@JARockyMountain](#) Finance Park, a program that helps students learn about personal financial decisions through a hands-on, realistic simulation experience. pic.twitter.com/PMYBhfSnkU

TIAA: 100 Years of Client and Community Service



During their 100 Days of Difference, many TIAA employees will volunteer at JA Finance Park

TIAA marks its 100th Anniversary this year. To celebrate this monumental achievement, TIAA employees are giving back to their local communities during TIAA's 100 Days of Difference, March 5 to June 12. In Denver, TIAA employees will participate in 35 events including volunteering at JA Finance Park. [Read more>>](#)

Fan Mail



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>>](#)

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