

# **BOUNDLESS POSSIBILITY**

At Junior Achievement, we believe in "possible." Each day, we work to help young people discover what's possible in their lives. We let them know it's possible to invest in their future, to better understand how the world works, and pursue their dreams.

#### The Need for JA

Only 20% of teens can express their goals, let alone convey a plan to achieve their aspirations

Only 26% of Colorado adults aged 18+ have a rainy-day fund

More than 50% of Americans did not estimate payments before getting a student loan and 47% wish they'd gone to a less expensive school

91% of jobs that can support a family of three in Colorado require a credential past high school, but only 62% of Coloradans have a post-secondary credential or degree

#### The Impact of JA

Career Direction - 75% of alumni said JA played an important role in choosing a career path, and 51% report working in the same field as their JA volunteer

Financial Acumen - JA alumni earn 20% more, and incur less debt, than the general population

**Business and Job Creation** - JA alumni are 2.5 times more likely to start a business than the general population

Motivation - 85% of JA alumni say the program and volunteers played an important role in fostering the belief they could achieve their goals, and 79% say it was an important component of their professional development

Join us. Let's help young people write their story. It will be great. Believe us.

It's possible.

## **VOLUNTEERS SCHOOLS & EDUCATORS**



Make a profound difference in the youth of our community



Bring Junior Achievement to your classroom

### **PARTNERS**



Partner with us to help the young people in our community thrive