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### **JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT HONORS 55 ORGANIZATIONS WITH U.S. PRESIDENT'S VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD**

*Volunteers at these organizations provided students with critical mentoring and positive role models*

Colorado Springs, CO – Junior Achievement USA® (JA) announced today that it will honor 55 organizations with the 2020-21 U.S. President's Volunteer Service Awards. Despite the limitations on volunteerism in this past school year, these volunteer partners continued to find ways in which they could connect with students to deliver JA's career and work readiness, entrepreneurship, and financial literacy learning experiences. [The recipients](#) will be recognized at the virtual JA Volunteer Summit on Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2 pm ET.

In 2003, President George W. Bush established the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation (the Council) to recognize the valuable contributions volunteers make in communities and to encourage more people to serve. The Council created the President's Volunteer Service Award program as a way to thank and honor individuals who, by their demonstrated commitment and example, inspire others to engage in volunteer service. In 2006, Junior Achievement became an official certifying organization for this award, which recognizes corporations with a U.S. presence that provide volunteers to teach JA programs anywhere in the world.

"Junior Achievement volunteers have a profound impact on the young people who participate in JA programs. Each year, tens of thousands of JA volunteers share their experiences and skills with students, providing important lessons on money management, starting a business and finding a career," said Jack Kosakowski, President and CEO of Junior Achievement USA. "The recipients of the U.S. President's Volunteer Service Awards are leaders in this effort and critical to helping JA inspire and prepare young people to succeed in a global economy."

The following organizations are recipients of the 2020-2021 U.S. President's Volunteer Service Awards, as determined by Junior Achievement USA:

### **Gold Award Recipients**

Accenture LLP	HSBC Bank USA, N.A. and HSBC	Marsh McLennan, Inc.
Citi	Holdings plc	MetLife
Deloitte	Johnson & Johnson	National Credit Union
Ernst & Young LLP	KPMG LLP	Foundation
HP Inc.		

### **Silver Award Recipients**

AIG	FedEx	SAP America
AT&T	JPMorgan Chase & Co.	The Home Depot
Bank of America	Mastercard	The Travelers Companies
CIBC Bank USA	PwC LLP	Truist
ExxonMobil	Salesforce	U.S. Bancorp

### **Bronze Award Recipients**

Acuity Brands	Deere & Company	Regions Bank
ADP, LLC	Delta Air Lines, Inc.	Santander Bank, N.A.
Barclays	First Horizon/IBERIABANK	State Farm
BMO Harris Bank	GE	TD Bank, N.A.
Boys & Girls Clubs of America	General Motors	The Dow Chemical Company
Capital One	Grant Thornton LLP	The Hartford
Caterpillar Inc.	Huntington Bancshares	UBS
Citizens	ManpowerGroup Inc.	UPS
Daimler AG	Microsoft Corporation	Walt Disney World
	Oracle	Wells Fargo

### **About Junior Achievement USA® (JA)**

Junior Achievement is the world's largest organization dedicated to giving young people the knowledge and skills they need to own their economic success, plan for their future, and make smart academic and economic choices. JA programs are delivered by corporate and community volunteers and provide relevant, hands-on experiences that give students from kindergarten through high school knowledge and skills in financial literacy, work readiness, and entrepreneurship. Today, JA reaches 2.5 million students per year in 103 markets across the United States, with an additional 5.2 million students served by operations in 100 other

countries worldwide. Junior Achievement USA is a member of JA Worldwide.  
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