



100 YEARS. **100% READY.**



***“No one who achieves success does so without the help of others.” – Alfred North Whitehead***

We do not exist in a bubble. As conversations about inclusion, diversity and global connectivity continue to have far-reaching impacts, we recognize an important truth: **when our communities rise, we all succeed.**

Since becoming President of North Central Ohio’s JA chapter two years ago, I have increasingly seen how this truth plays a vital role not just for our students, but within our broader partnerships and relationships.

**Thank you for standing with JA** as we navigated COVID and

shutdowns; **thank you for saying, “Yes!” to our mission** during an emotional and unstable season. Because, **thanks to you:**

- 5,780 students across 9 counties connected with 69 companies and created career plans
- Teachers, mentors and JA staff guided two JA Company teams to national recognition
- Record breaking funds were raised during the summer golf season, funding over 1,900 student programs for the upcoming school year

**You made this possible. Thank you for empowering stronger tomorrows.**

**Lori McCleese**

***President, Junior Achievement of North Central Ohio***

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## Student Corner

### Have you heard? Stark Co. JA Company students did it again!

Two NCO JA Companies, **finlit (North Canton Hoover High School)** and **Fulfilled (Lake High School)** were selected to compete in the JA National Student Leadership Summit this past June.

15 teams from across the US shared their JA Company journeys and products with judges and in the end, **finlit was named JA Company of the Year, in addition to receiving the EY Innovation Award and FedEx Global Possibilities Award.**

Congratulations to all students and companies; your tireless work throughout the year was inspirational!

*Watch Facebook Live announcement - click below!*



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## It's the news you've been waiting for...

**JA is in-person!** We are currently working with our school partners to bring back the in-person JA experience for students and volunteers. *We will still offer virtual visit and recorded video options to meet our partners' needs.* **Stay tuned for updates and opportunities via email and social!**

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## Hey, Educators!

**JA Inspire is relaunching this December!** With fresh classroom content, expanded industry representation and 6-month availability, there is more for your students to discover!

Questions? Contact [Denice Schafer](#) for details.

[Click to Reserve Your Spot Today!](#)

## To Tee or Not to Tee...

### JA Golfers Answer a "Classic" Question (& Tee-rrible Pun!)

**A huge thank you to our golfers, sponsors and volunteers who made the JA Golf Classics a smashing success this summer!**

**Thanks to your support, we crushed fundraising goals, raising \$85,903** at the Shady Hollow Country Club (presented by EY), Raintree Golf Course (presented by Meaden & Moore), and inaugural Shelby Crossing Golf Course (presented by Modern Woodmen) outings.

**Shout out to 2020-21 JA Golf Committee members:** Lucas Murray (Chair), Dominic Rizzo, Matt Ankerman, Tim Caton, Jen Geyer, Drew Gooding, Jay T. Griffith, Brad Hansen, Kyler King, Dave Kistler, Jon Mann, Erick Saunders, Dan Schrader, Kevin Tierney and Justin Woods.



## Our Staff Keeps Growing!

We are so excited to welcome **Jan Maggard** to our team!

Newly transplanted from Colorado, Jan is taking on the role of **Program Manager** serving **Wayne, Medina, Portage and Holmes counties.**



With a strong background in community and volunteer networking, we know Jan will be a great addition to the NCO family. **Welcome!**

## Board Updates

As a new fiscal year dawns, we want to recognize our dedicated Board of Directors. **Their hard work allows JA to move forward with purpose and create meaningful impact in the lives of our students.**

**Thank you to the officers that guided our vision during the 2020-21 year:**

- **Brian Steere** – Chairman
- **Jim Leahy** – Vice Chair & Interim Treasury
- **Todd Hawke** – Past Chair
- **Robert Garner** – Secretary

**Welcome – and congratulations! – to our new officers** who will continue promoting JA's position as a solution provider into the future:

- **Jim Leahy** – Chairman
- **Lucas Murray** – Vice Chair
- **Brian Steere** – Past Chair
- **Robert Garner** – Secretary
- **Courtney Eaton** – Treasurer

### Thank you for your *overwhelming* support!

We asked for your help in raising \$6,000 during our A Community Thrives campaign. By reaching this goal, we become eligible for additional grants to spread the JA Inspire impact during the 2021-22 school year.

**Not only did you help us reach our goal - you crushed it!** Thanks to you sharing our mission with your network, **we raised \$10,357!**

*Get social with us - connect with @JANCOhio today!*

