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Junior Achievement of Wisconsin Receives $32,000 Grant from SC Johnson

Grant to Support Financial Literacy and Work Readiness Education for K-12 Students in Racine and Kenosha counties

RACINE, Wis. – Junior Achievement of Wisconsin (JA) has received a $32,000 grant from SC Johnson to support financial literacy and work readiness education for students in grades K-12 in Racine and Kenosha counties.

“We are grateful to SC Johnson for helping more than 1,200 students through support of Junior Achievement programs,” said Paula Herrmann, Director of the Junior Achievement Racine/Kenosha Area. “SC Johnson’s donation provides a visible and meaningful demonstration of the organization’s commitment to the youth in our community by helping students develop the competence, confidence, and character needed to compete in today’s global economy.”

SC Johnson also provides volunteer mentorship to students through JA programs to help them make a connection between what they learn in school and how it applies to the work world. These mentors bring their own experiences into the classrooms, exposing students to a variety of career opportunities within our area. This learning enhances the relevance of students’ classroom learning and increases their understanding of the value of staying in school.
About Junior Achievement® (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. Junior Achievement of Wisconsin has 12 statewide offices and annually serves 153,000 students with more than 9,000 volunteer mentors. For more information on Junior Achievement and their centennial year, visit [Wisconsin.ja.org](http://Wisconsin.ja.org).

To learn more about Junior Achievement’s programs or to volunteer, please visit our website at [Wisconsin.ja.org](http://Wisconsin.ja.org), or call Jessica Michaelis, Area Program Manager, at (262) 638-4339.