

News Release

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Junior Achievement of WNY Cancels 36th Annual Bowl-a-Thon Events in Response to COVID-19

(Buffalo, NY) - With an abundance of caution and in the best interest of the Western New York Community, the staff and Board of Directors of Junior Achievement of WNY [JAWNY] has decided to **cancel this Saturday's [3/14/20] JA Bowl-A-Thon scheduled at all three locations: Transit Lanes, AMF Airport Lanes and AMF Lancaster Lanes.**

Laurie Mahoney, President said "The decision to not hold this *large group* activity was not an easy one given that the JA Bowl-A-Thon represents one-quarter of the office's total budget. It is JAWNY's hope that all participants continue to utilize the event website [www.jawnybowlathon.org] to fundraise and/or donate as planned."

JAWNY staff will continue to work to carry out their mission to the best of their ability during these unprecedented times. If you should have any questions, please contact Laurie Mahoney at lmahoney@jawny.org or call 716-853-1381 x 211.

Junior Achievement is the world's largest organization dedicated to educating students in kindergarten through 12th grade about financial literacy, entrepreneurship, and career & work readiness through experiential, hands-on programs. In the 2018-2019 school year, Junior Achievement of WNY enriched the lives of 16,088 students in 174 schools and community organizations throughout the eight counties of Western New York. JA's success is due to its many generous supporters and more than 745 classroom volunteers. For more information about Junior Achievement and how you can make a difference in a child's life, visit our Web site at www.jawny.org, follow us on Twitter at @JAofWNY, or like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/jaofwny.