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JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF WASHINGTON NAMES NEW CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER AND NEW SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF DEVELOPMENT

Seattle, WA. Junior Achievement of Washington (JA) announced that two new senior leaders recently joined its statewide team. New Chief Financial Officer **Glenn S. Corey** comes to JA with over 30 years of financial and operational leadership experience in a variety of business sectors, including both high growth startups, and mature growing businesses. Under Mr. Corey's leadership, each company achieved exceptional growth in revenues, earnings and stakeholder value.

Mr. Corey's proactive approach and flexible management style is a key ingredient to the success of each company's ability to achieve success and fulfill their strategic mission, ensuring the right controls and infrastructure are in place to support services with a strong workforce. His most recent role was the CFO for JH Capital Group. Corey was recently recognized by the San Fernando Valley Business Journal as the CFO of the year for large private companies.

Polly Hopkins has been named the organization's new Senior Vice President of Development. In this role, Hopkins will formulate and direct the organization's funding strategy. Ms. Hopkins has been an entrepreneur and leader in the technical consulting field for years, while simultaneously focusing on supporting and consulting to nonprofits that empower youth development. Among her areas of focus are a capital campaign for Technology Access Foundation (TAF), outreach and stewardship for Summer Search Seattle, and board chair roles for Women in Technology International (WITI) and Alliance of

Technology and Women (ATW). She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Literature and Languages from Bennington College.

“I’m thrilled to have Glenn and Polly join our incredible team and know that their experience and skillsets will add tremendous value and rigor to the strategic management of our organization. Glenn and Polly are seasoned leaders whose passion for youth-focused work led them to the opportunity to work with Junior Achievement,” commented Natalie Vega O’Neil, Junior Achievement of Washington’s President & CEO. “We are fortunate to have them now helping to deliver on our mission across the state, to educate and inspire young people to value free enterprise, business, and economics to improve the quality of their lives.”

About Junior Achievement

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 4.8 million students per year in more than 100 markets across the United States, with an additional 5.6 million students served by operations in over 100 other countries worldwide. Visit www.ja.org for more information.

About Junior Achievement of Washington (JA)

For 65 years JA of Washington has been a part of Washington communities - working with schools and businesses - to build strong, viable partnerships that serve young people. Guided by the basic beliefs of integrity, respect and excellence, JA's purpose is to inspire and prepare young people to succeed in a global economy. JA fulfills its purpose via educational programs that focus on financial literacy, entrepreneurship and work readiness.

Driven by the passionate power of its volunteer citizens, JA programs are taught by community and business mentors - individuals committed to the success and healthy development of young people. Long established as a key component of its successful program dynamic, JA recognizes the positive impact of mentorship and its power to build pathways to sustainable, productive futures for young people. For more information visit www.jawashington.org.

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