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Wildhorse Foundation Awards Junior Achievement \$3,000

WALLA WALLA, WA (June 14, 2019) — The Wildhorse Foundation has awarded Junior Achievement of Washington, Southeastern Region (JASEWA), a \$3,000 grant to support JA financial literacy programs in schools across the Walla Walla Valley during the 2019-2020 school year. Through JA's life relevant programs, students in grades K-12 will continue to learn all about money, the importance of being able to manage their personal finances, and how their financial decisions today will affect their financial freedom in the future. They'll learn about budgeting, earning money, savings, credit and debit, consumer protection, smart shopping, risk management, and investing and saving for retirement.

The Wildhorse Foundation is a community benefit fund established by the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation (CTUIR) to support organizations in northeastern Oregon and southeastern Washington. The Foundation receives 3% of net gaming revenues from Wildhorse Resort & Casino to award grants. These funds are distributed quarterly in equal amounts. Since 2001, more than 2013 local and regional non-profits have benefited from the \$12 million given by the Foundation in seven different counties.

For more information about Junior Achievement programs, events and opportunities to volunteer, please visit jawashington.org, call 509-520-7052, or email Nancy Brown at nancyb@jawashington.org.

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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 more than 4.8 million students per year in 109 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. Visit www.ja.org for more information.

About Junior Achievement of Washington

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. Regionally, more than 11,000 students were served across Eastern Washington and the Walla Walla Valley in the 2018-19 school year.