



On behalf of the JA Dallas Board and Staff members, we are thrilled to welcome you to the induction of the 2023 Dallas Hall of Fame® Class: Hilda Galvan, Mike Rawlings, G. Brint Ryan, and Kneeland Youngblood. The 2022-2023 school year has demonstrated an increase in the demand for JA Educational programs, in fact demand has more than doubled since 2019. Your support and donations will help us meet the demand through funds raised.

JA Dallas is dedicated to changing the lives of students in under-resourced areas. Our priorities for the year are:

- Create an inclusive future workforce by introducing students to the transformative power of career exploration and career planning.
- Address the racial, ethnic and gender wealth gap through financial education to empower students to be fully engaged in the economy.
- Develop young entrepreneurs by connecting students with business role models to instill an entrepreneurial and intrapreneurial mindset.
- Leverage technology for greater reach and impact by investing in innovation and virtual learning experiences to increase opportunities for students and volunteers.

JA is a modern nonprofit organization with 100+ years of experience and the JA Dallas programs are building the skills that employers seek and that entrepreneurs need. The global pandemic created an opportunity for new digital learning experiences to emerge faster than ever. At the same time, automation, globalization, and working from home require new skills, just as the largest generation in history is entering the workforce. JA's skill-building programs—for students as young as 5 years old and up to 25 years old—are more important than ever before in our century of innovation and achievement. An investment in JA is an investment in the success of the next generation. Thank you for supporting the students of the Greater Dallas area!

Sincerely,

*Jan Murfield*

Jan Murfield, CFRE  
President & CEO



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General population



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# 2023 HALL OF FAME® LAUREATES



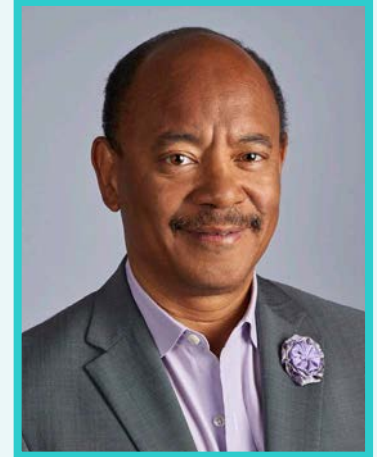
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## ABOUT JA DALLAS BUSINESS HALL OF FAME®



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The Junior Achievement Dallas Business Hall of Fame® is the city's signature life-time achievement award and celebration for individuals who have made a significant contribution to the quality of life in the Greater Dallas area through the private sector and serve as role models for the next generation of leaders.

To date, 79 Laureates have been inducted into the JA Dallas Business Hall of Fame® since its inception in 1999. Their careers and backgrounds are as broad and diverse as their accomplishments are far reaching. The stories and legacies of each Laureate are celebrated at the JA Dallas Business Hall of Fame® dinner and awards ceremony where over 500 attendees applaud their

accomplishments and raise funds for JA's educational programs.

The JA Dallas Business Hall of Fame® benefits Junior Achievement of Dallas' work to prepare and inspire many of our community's most under-resourced youth to be future ready. JA provides experiential learning that teaches financial literacy to encourage financial freedom, entrepreneurship so students can take control of their future, and work readiness to help them get on the road to career fulfillment. This preparedness to succeed in the business of life creates a pathway for young people to hit the ground running when they enter the workforce. This ultimately benefits the student, the community, and our world.

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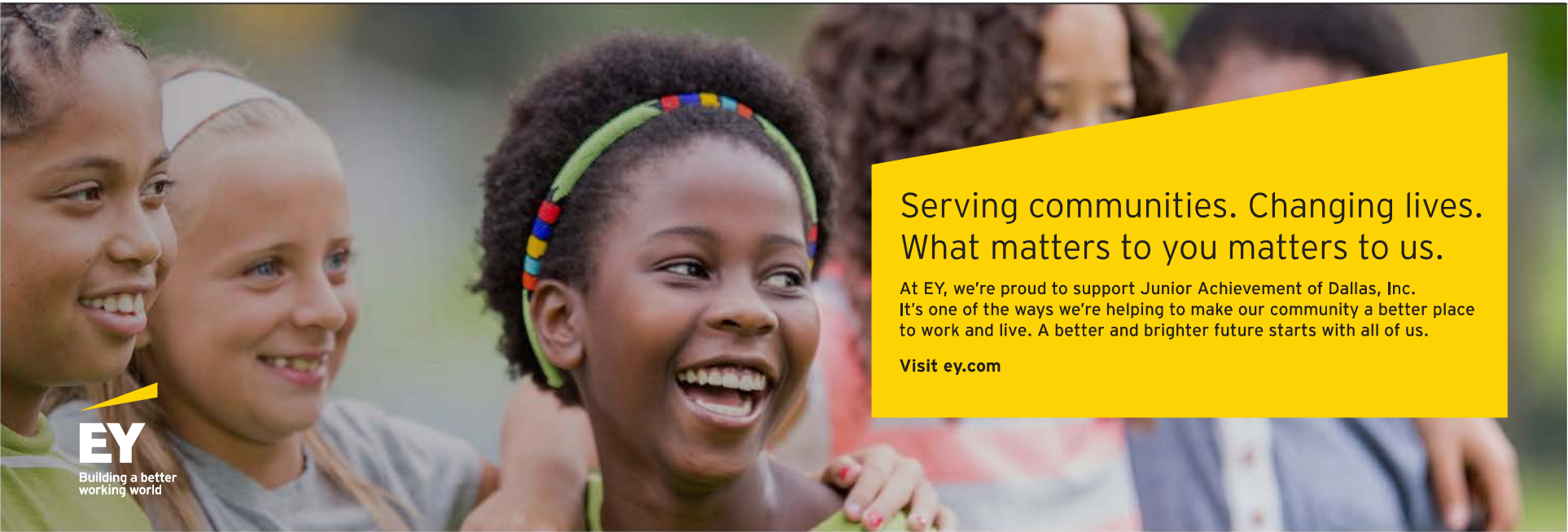
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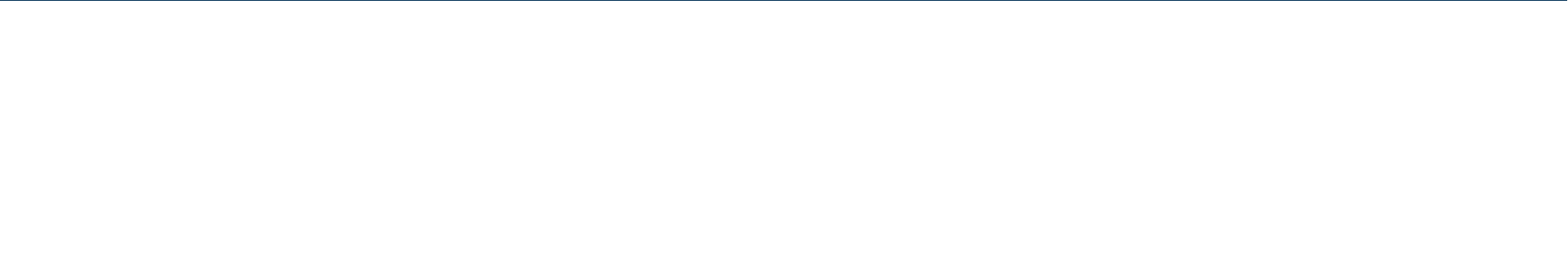


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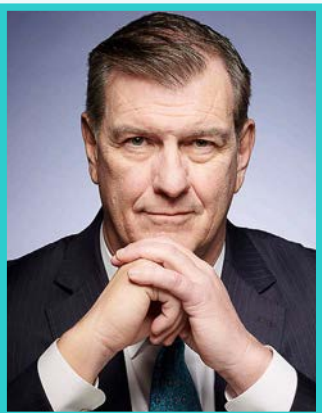
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Dinner & Program 7:00 PM | Thompson Hotel

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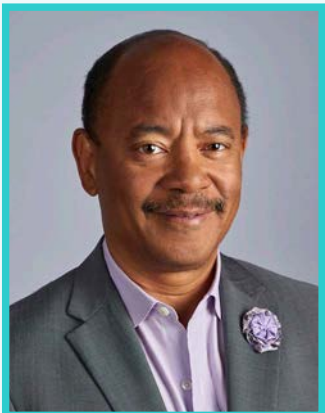
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