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2026 Class of Laureates



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Connecting the Best in Business to the Next in Business

CEO Message from Chris LaTurno

Life and work in today's economy demand more than knowledge — they require adaptability, confidence, and real-world experience. At Junior Achievement of Dallas, we believe those skills should begin developing long before a student enters the workforce.

Since 1954, JA Dallas has prepared young people for the business of life through hands-on learning experiences in financial literacy, workplace readiness, and entrepreneurship. In the past year alone, we served 99,661 students across North Texas, powered by 3,124 volunteers who contributed more than 458,000 hours — representing over \$15 million in community impact.

The 2026 Dallas Business Hall of Fame continues a proud tradition of recognizing leaders who have shaped our region's economy and exemplify integrity, innovation, and perseverance. Building on the record-setting success of 2025, when the Hall of Fame raised \$1.25 million — the highest in the event's history — this signature event remains critical to advancing our mission and expanding opportunity for students across North Texas.

Together, we are not only honoring excellence in business — we are helping to cultivate it in the next generation. Thank you for your continued investment in strengthening our workforce and our community.

Sincerely,

Chris LaTurno
CEO, Junior Achievement of Dallas



2026 Laureate Class



Allen Nye
CEO, Oncor

Allen Nye is Chief Executive Officer of Oncor, Texas' largest electric delivery company, serving more than 13 million customers across the state. Since 2018, he has led the company with a focus on safety, grid reliability, and long-term resilience in one of the nation's fastest-growing regions. A seasoned attorney and community leader, Allen is committed to public service, workforce development, and supporting Texas' continued economic growth.



Phillip Huffines
Co-Founder & Co-Owner, Huffines Communities

For more than 40 years, Phillip Huffines has helped shape North Texas through transformative land development. As Co-Founder of Huffines Communities, he has led the development of over 20,000 single-family home sites and 2,500 multifamily units, creating billions in regional economic impact. A dedicated philanthropist and longtime supporter of youth entrepreneurship and STEM education, Phillip served more than a decade on the Junior Achievement of Dallas Board.



Steven Williams
Executive Vice President & Vice Chairman, PepsiCo

Steven Williams is Executive Vice President and Vice Chairman at PepsiCo, serving as Global Chief Commercial Officer and Corporate Affairs. In this role, he leads global commercial strategy, stakeholder engagement, and growth initiatives across one of the world's most recognized food and beverage companies. Previously CEO of PepsiCo North America, Steven has driven category-leading innovation, sustainability advancements, and strategic growth while remaining deeply committed to community leadership and civic engagement in Dallas.



Susan Adzick
President, McLane Restaurant

Susan Adzick is President of McLane Restaurant, one of the largest foodservice distribution companies in the United States, serving more than 34,000 restaurant locations nationwide. With extensive leadership experience across foodservice, supply chain, and manufacturing, she has held multiple executive roles within McLane. Susan is an active industry advocate and board leader dedicated to mentoring and advancing the next generation of professionals.

2026 Student of the Year



JaiMarie Bardwell

A senior at Irving High School, JaiMarie Bardwell was selected from a competitive pool of applicants for her outstanding leadership, service, and commitment to student advocacy and community impact. As part of this prestigious recognition, Bardwell will receive the Sandi Smith Scholarship, a \$15,000 award to support her higher education journey as she pursues a degree in radiation therapy.



ABOUT JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF DALLAS

Junior Achievement of Dallas prepares students for the business of life. We equip young people with hands-on learning experiences so they can thrive in our complex world and workplaces.



OUR FOCUS AREAS



Financial Literacy

Preparing students for lifelong financial health through immersive experiences that teach smart money management, budgeting, credit, investing, and the value of work.

Workplace Readiness

Equipping students with the skills and mindset to succeed in today's workforce by helping them understand career pathways, workplace expectations, and how the economy works.



Entrepreneurship

Empowering students to think like innovators by developing products, crafting business pitches, solving real-world problems, and operating student-run enterprises.

OUR REACH



OUR IMPACT

99,661 Students Served Last Year

1,365,000+ Students Served Since 1954

200+ School Partners

3,124 Volunteers

458,594 Contact Hours

\$15,404,172 Value of Volunteer Time



GET INVOLVED WITH JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF DALLAS

The future workforce is already in our classrooms. Let's prepare them together.

VOLUNTEER

Be the connection between the best in business and the next in business.

JA Dallas relies on dedicated business and community volunteers to bring our programs to life – from classroom experiences to our immersive experiential learning centers, JA BizTown® and JA Finance Park®.

Volunteers guide students through real-world simulations, share career journeys, and help young people build the financial literacy, workplace readiness, and entrepreneurial skills needed to succeed in a rapidly changing economy.

Whether serving for a few hours or throughout the school year, your time creates measurable impact for North Texas students.

For more information, contact:
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GIVE

Your investment ensures that students across North Texas gain access to hands-on learning experiences in financial literacy, workplace readiness, and entrepreneurship.

Support JA Dallas as we prepare young people to lead, earn, innovate, and contribute to thriving communities. Every gift strengthens our ability to reach more students and deepen our impact.

For more information, contact:
Jasmine Seldon, jseldon@jadallas.org

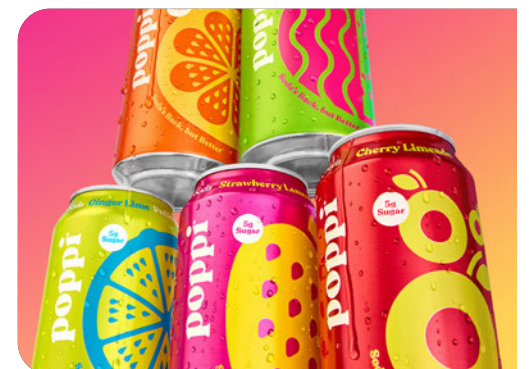
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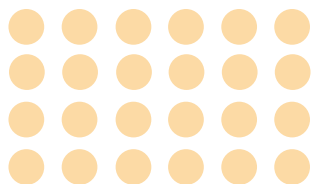
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KPMG is proud to support Junior Achievement and their efforts to inspire and prepare young people to succeed in a global economy. These efforts make a big difference in our communities and the people who live there. Discover more at kpmg.com

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By unlocking value others overlook, we're building stronger businesses and paving the way for a brighter tomorrow.





CELEBRATING THE STORIES THAT SHAPE OUR COMMUNITY.

We were honored to help bring this year's Junior Achievement Dallas Laureate stories to life. **Scan the QR code to watch the films that honor their impact.**



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Allen Nye
Steven Williams

Thank you for advancing Junior Achievement's mission to inspire
and prepare young people to succeed in a global economy
through leadership, entrepreneurship, and hands on learning.



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Congratulations to Susan Adzick

For more than two decades, Susan Adzick has shaped McLane's restaurant business and strengthened the broader foodservice and logistics community. Known for leading with trust, transparency, and heart, Susan champions frontline teammates, fosters inclusive, high-performing teams, and cultivates a culture of service and accountability.

Congratulations, Susan. Your induction into the Dallas Business Hall of Fame, in partnership with Junior Achievement Dallas, as a 2026 Laureate reflects your leadership and enduring impact on McLane, our customers, and the communities we serve.




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