



# Junior Achievement<sup>TM</sup> of Southwest Florida

*Our Mission is to inspire and prepare young people to succeed!*

## A Night That Brought SWFL Together



Nearly 400 business and community leaders came together on March 24 at the Naples Grande Beach Resort for the 38th Annual Business Hall of Fame.

We were proud to honor **Ryan Carter**, **David and Jerri Hoffmann**, and **Rebecca Maddox** as our 2026 Laureates. Each represents what it means to lead with purpose and invest in the future of Southwest Florida.

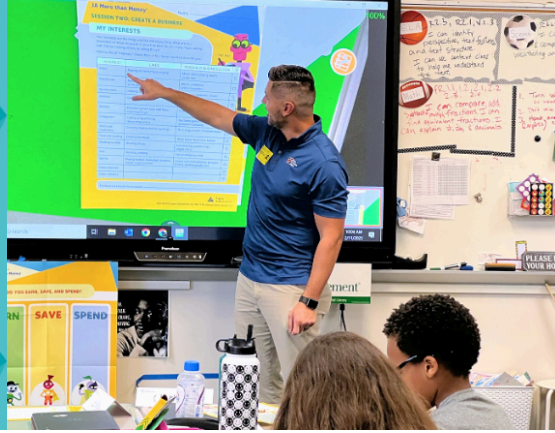
Together, the evening raised more than **\$447,000** to support Junior Achievement programs that help students build financial literacy, career readiness, and entrepreneurial skills. Every student reached, every classroom experience, and every opportunity created starts with your continued support.

See highlights from the evening by clicking below.

[Hall of Fame Highlights](#)

## The Power of Showing Up

# National Volunteer Month



One hour can change what a student believes is possible.

This month, we recognize the volunteers who step into classrooms and help students connect what they learn to what they can do next. Your time, experience, and willingness to show up are what make JA programs meaningful and real.

If you have volunteered before, thank you. You are part of the reason students gain confidence in their future.

If you have been thinking about getting involved, this is a great time to start. Opportunities are flexible, local, and designed to make an immediate impact.

[Explore Ways to Volunteer](#)

## Be Part of What Students Build Next



Spring is a season of growth. Futures are too.

Whether you are new to Southwest Florida or have been part of this community for years, there is a place for you to make an impact. Supporting students does not have to start with a big commitment. It can start with one hour, one introduction, or one conversation.

Give back where you put down roots. Support the schools your community depends on. Take a small step today that helps a student see what is possible tomorrow.

Get Involved Today

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