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Click the link above to help JA raise **thousands of dollars** a year just by surfing the web!

Sign up to use **GoodSearch**, powered by **Yahoo!** as your internet browser and help JA raise **one penny** every time you search the web!

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Sign up today to be a JA classroom volunteer and make a difference in a child's life!

Support Students the JA Way!

Participate in one of our upcoming special events!

2007 *Achieve-A-Bowl*,

Greetings!

Are your shoes and bowling ball ready? Is your throwing arm warmed up? The Junior Achievement **Achieve-A-Bowl**, our annual bowl-a-thon fundraiser, is gaining speed and headed for a perfect **300 score!**

Read on for more information on this year's exciting event in this special **Achieve-A-Bowl** issue of *Inspirations!*



Party With a Purpose - Achieve-A-Bowl 2007!

It's not too late to join us for JA's Party With a Purpose to raise more than \$80,000 for JA programs in your area.

Featuring **ON-LINE Fundraising**, it's so easy to help raise money for JA!

How can you join us? It's easy!

1. Get together a team of 5 co-workers, friends, or family.
2. Contact JA for your team packets and complete details.
3. Quickly and easily create your **ON-LINE Fundraising** page, and send e-mails to everyone you know
4. Pay a \$10 registration fee per person and raise a minimum of \$80 to sponsor JA programs in your area.
5. Spend a fun-filled event of bowling with your friends - and throw some strikes (or gutter balls!) for a great cause!

Join us at one of the following Achieve-A-Bowl events!

Friday, April 27 @ Stonehedge Bowling Center - 6:00 PM
Friday, May 4 @ Stonehedge Bowling Center & Riviera Lanes - 6:00 PM
Saturday, May 5 @ Riviera Lanes, Medina Lanes, & Wayne Lanes - 10:00 AM & 2:00 PM

Click **HERE** for more info or e-mail jodi@ja-akron.org!

annual bowling event

KeyBank Invitational
*to benefit Junior
Achievement*, annual
golf outing

Get Your Program Requests In Now!

Teachers: Request
your JA programs for
the **2007-08** school
year now and get a
jump start on planning
your school year!

JA Forms Are Now Available On-line!

Teachers and
Volunteers: Get all
your necessary JA
forms in one
convenient place - our
website!

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for a printable version
of any form at any
time!

[Teacher Forms](#)
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Visit Our Website!
www.akronarea.ja.org

Add us to your
favorites list today! Or
e-mail us at staff@ja-akron.org - we'd love
to hear from you!

What is Achieve-A-Bowl?

Our annual bowl-a-thon is our biggest fundraiser of the year! Hundreds of bowlers come together to raise money to help sponsor JA programs for students, and have a great time with co-workers, friends, and family. Our goal for this year is to raise more than **\$80,000** to provide programs for more than **25,000 students**. Don't miss out - please join us for this **Party With a Purpose!**

Achieve-A-Bowl 2007 Introduces ON-LINE Fundraising!

Junior Achievement's annual bowl-a-thon fundraiser is hitting a bowling center near you in just a few short weeks!

Featuring our new **ON-LINE Fundraising**, great prizes, and great fun, this year's event promises to be the best yet.

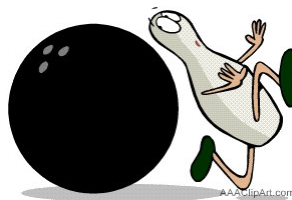
Using the on-line assistance of **FirstGiving**, it's easier than ever to raise money for JA programs! Visit JA's **FirstGiving** page, quickly and easily create your own webpage, and send e-mails to all your friends and family.

Don't like asking for money? The new **ON-LINE Fundraising** is a great soft-sell approach that takes the pressure off you and your donors!

Click [HERE](#) to visit JA's **FirstGiving** page and begin your **Achieve-A-Bowl** fundraising now!



Great Prizes Get Achieve-A-Bowlers Excited!



What can make a great night of bowling even better? Great prizes!

Grand Prize:

Be the top fundraiser and win a trip for two to the **Indianapolis 500!** This trip includes two tickets and a two-night stay, courtesy of **Bridgestone Firestone** and **JA**. The 2006 bowl-a-thon grand prize winner raised \$2,515!

Second Place:

Our second place fundraiser will win a **\$250 Giant Eagle** gift certificate, courtesy of **Giant Eagle!** The 2006 bowl-a-thon second place winner raised \$2,500!

Incentive Prize:

Sign up to use our new **ON-LINE Fundraising** through **FirstGiving**, and as an incentive, we'll put your name in a drawing for a night at an **Akron Aeros loge!** You and up to 15 of your friends, family, and co-workers will enjoy an evening watching the **Akron Aeros** play baseball from a spacious loge. Prize courtesy of **Akron Aeros**.

Join us today for a chance to win one of these great prizes! Contact Jodi at **330.434.1875** or email jodi@ja-akron.org.

Great Participants Make Great Bowl-A-Thons!

Without our bowling stars, there would be no bowl-a-thon!

Junior Achievement would like to thank all of the bowlers who help make our annual bowl-a-thon our **biggest fundraiser** of the year!

Listed below are the companies who have signed up to help this year's **Achieve-A-Bowl** raise more than **\$80,000** to help provide JA programs for more than **25,000 students** in your area!



AES	Akron Public Schools
Allstate	Barberton Public Schools
Bridgestone Firestone	Brockman Coats & Gedelian
Buckingham, Doolittle, & Burroughs	
Buckeye Container	Chase
Davey Tree	Goodyear
Ernst & Young	FedEx
FedEx Services	Fidelity Mortgage
Fifth Third Bank	First National Bank
First Merit Bank/Akron	First Merit Bank/Medina
Flexsys	The Gerstenslager Company
Goodrich De-Icing Specialty Systems	
Huntington Bank	InfoCision
KeyBank	Lockheed Martin
Main Street Gourmet	Mt. Eaton School
MTD	National City Bank
Roadway	Sky Insurance
TeleCommunity Credit Union	
FlexAlloy Inc.	The Will-Burt Company
Tri-County Educational Service Center	
The Wooster Brush Company	

Thank you to all of our Achieve-A-Bowl participants!

Junior Achievement is a solutions provider. We strengthen our community by providing local students with the knowledge and skills necessary for them to succeed in work and life. We collaborate with our community on the common goals of creating jobs, building stable economies, and providing higher standards of living.

Junior Achievement engages in continuous efforts to provide free enterprise education by focusing program development efforts on financial literacy, entrepreneurship education, and workforce readiness. For more information on Junior Achievement programs or how to get involved, visit [Junior Achievement](#), or call **330.434.1875**.

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