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## A Message from Len Stevens, President of Junior Achievement of Northern Nevada

As we wrap up 2025, I want to take a moment to say thank you—from the bottom of my heart—for being part of this incredible journey. Every classroom visit, every volunteer hour, every donation has helped us open

doors for young people across Northern Nevada. Because of you, students are learning to dream big, plan boldly, and believe in themselves.

This year was full of highlights—from the success of our Leaders and Legends Luncheon to the exciting steps toward launching BizTown Northern Nevada in 2026. But what truly stands out is the impact we've made together: thousands of students gaining confidence and skills that will last a lifetime.

As we look ahead, I'm filled with hope and excitement for what we'll accomplish in the new year. Thank you for your unwavering support and for sharing in our mission to inspire and prepare the next generation.

Wishing you and your loved ones a joyful holiday season and a bright, prosperous new year!

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## Give the Gift of Possibility

Junior Achievement is giving the *Gift of Possibility* to students helping them connect what they learn in school with life outside the classroom. The gift to gain a better understanding of how the world works even though there will be bad days,

disappointments, and even failure. **Will you invest in tomorrow's future** by giving our young people a belief in what's possible and giving them the power to persevere, overcome, and exceed their own expectations? Join us in giving the Gift





## Happening right now across Nevada

**JA Inspire Virtual** is Junior Achievement's capstone career development program for 6th through 12th grade students brought to life by our region's employers. Using virtual technology, JA Inspire features a

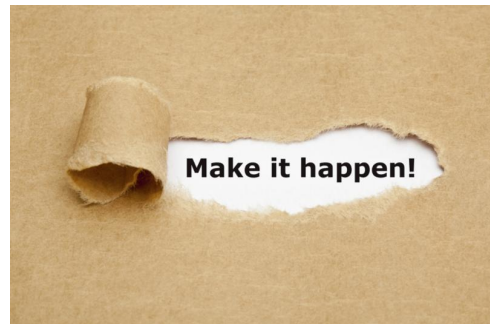
mega online career event filled with hundreds of local business exhibits providing downloadable career information and exhibitor videos. [Contact us](#) to find out how your school can participate in a future session.

**JA Inspire** Similar to the virtual capstone career development program, this is an in-person event on January 14, 2026, at Debbie Smith CTE School where 9th through 12th grade students can meet professionals from all fields and backgrounds to hear their career journeys, answer student questions, and help our students see the many pathways available to them after high school. Many businesses from our region make a real difference in helping students connect what they're learning in school to real-world opportunities.

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## Your Investment in Youth Creates Lifelong Impact

*One gift today can change a life—but monthly giving changes futures.* In this [blog](#), you'll read about a student whose Junior Achievement experience transformed her life and her family's future, too.



**Right now, more students are waiting for that same chance.**

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