Thank you for using Junior Achievement’s online First Giving fundraising website. We encourage you to share your personal link with colleagues, family and friends in your email signatures and on social media. The steps below will guide you in successfully creating your own page within minutes!

Thank you for efforts to help JA bring economic education to more than 570,000 students this year!

1. Go to www.firstgiving.com/jachicago
2. Find your company page on the right sidebar.
3. Click the “Join Now” icon.
   You will see your company name under the JA Logo

4. Fill out the detailed form with your contact information and hit next.
   OR if you’ve already used First Giving, click the “Sign in via First Giving”
5. You can now either join a team or make a team.

To join a team, click on your team name or click “I don’t want to join a team”

To add your team to FirstGiving, click the “Click Here.” Create a team name.

This is the page you will see if you want to make a team.
6. Now it’s time to create your very own fundraising page! Fill out all of the information including fundraising target and any personalized messages you want to give your sponsors, and hit the next button.

7. This is the last step! If would like to start the donation process by adding money to your account, you can that here or just hit submit.

You now have your own First Giving site that you can share in email or social media!
Language for Social Media or Emails.

Hashtag: #JAChisago
Tagline: Empowering young people to own their economic success.
Mission: To inspire and prepare young people to succeed in a global economy.
Three Pillars: financial literacy, work readiness and entrepreneurship.


- I will be participating in a bowl-a-thon event to help raise funds for Junior Achievement of Chicago! JA brings volunteers into the classroom to teach students about economics and the business world that will help students achieve a successful future. This year JA's goal is to reach more than 570,000 students throughout Chicago and its suburbs—and you can help!

- JA Brings financial literacy, work readiness, and entrepreneurship programs into classrooms from kindergarten through high school. Help me raise money that will help inspire tomorrow's leaders to make better choices today!

- On behalf of XXXXX and Junior Achievement, I am participating in a Bowl-a-Thon fundraiser that will help bring volunteers and essential economic education materials to more than 570,000 students this year! Every penny counts, so please help this great cause (your link)

- I am raising money to help bring economic education into the classrooms of K-12 students in Chicago and its suburbs. Help me meet my goal of $____. Lets make a difference in our community by supporting Junior Achievement!

- You can make a difference in our schools. JA enables more students to receive the economic education programs they need to understand how they can reach their dreams.

Reminder:
- There is an option for donors to donate to the TEAM rather than INDIVIDUALS of that team. Be sure your donors are aware of this and donate to the correct designation.
- Donations to the TEAM will not be included in individual totals during final calculations the day-of and are not applicable for individual fundraising prizes. They will be included in overall team donations.