Dear Friends,

July was all about the LEAD Camp! I know you're not supposed to have favorites among your children but the LEAD Camp is by far my favorite of all JAN programs because it is always amazing to see the live transformation that takes place in the 50 girls from the day they arrive to the day they leave camp. Over the years, the LEAD Camp has built on the incredibly empowering foundation set by the JA Company Program and this year was no exception!

Fifty outstanding girls were drawn from across all of Nigeria to participate in leadership workshops, empowerment sessions with leading ladies from various sectors, self-development sessions and media projects with several media houses. I developed LEAD Camp back in 2001 because after two years of running JAN, I noticed that some of the girls who were shy or timid at the beginning of the Company Program, were more confident by the end and needed just a little more encouragement to secure their newfound leadership skills. Sixteen years later, we now have several LEAD Camp alumni doing amazing things to make the world a better place. We are grateful to Union Bank for continuing to partner with us to make this life-changing impact on our most outstanding girls.

July was also the month for the JA Worldwide Global Leadership Conference. I haven’t been to one of those since 2001 so it was a phenomenal experience for me to see just how much JA has expanded since then and to hear about the incredible ways that members of the JA family are making impact around the world. I came away with lots of notes about new exciting programs to pilot in Nigeria!
I was humbled to be asked to share fundraising strategies with my fellow EDs in a breakout session and eager to learn from top coaches like Marshall Goldsmith about how to be a better leader for my JAN team. The crowning achievement of the week was definitely our being declared as winner of the Alumni Engagement Award during the Awards Dinner and closing ceremony of the conference!!! I could not believe it and my hands shook as I got up to accept the award. It is definitely due to the hard work and dedication of the entire JAN staff and Board Members of JAN to deliver high impact programs to every student we reach for as long as they would have us in their lives. Coincidentally, the LEAD Camp was one of the alumni programs highlighted for its impact on female alumni of the Company Program. We are now empowered to do even more for our fantastic alumni network!

In our bid to expand programs into more schools in more cities as well as develop new programs for underserved youth, we expanded the JAN team by hiring Ade Sofola, our new Director of Programs. I am so grateful to have Ade on the team as her fantastic experience in the non-profit world adds significant value to the programs department and frees me up to do more strategic planning and partnership building in order to achieve our big vision to reach one million students by 2020. Ade is responsible for the implementation of JAN’s economic education programs, she has nearly two decades of experience in the not for profit sector, most recently working for Save the Children UK. She is a former trustee at Forward Foundation, where she implemented grants to youth enterprises in London and across Africa.

Speaking of expansion, a new sponsor joined the JAN family to help with capacity building as Keystone Bank donates office space to JAN in Lagos, Kaduna and Port Harcourt. With Keystone Bank’s help, JAN will commence operations in Kaduna and we are currently building out our Northern Region team to expand into Kano, Kaduna, Nassarawa and the Northeastern states of Borno, Adamawa and Yobe with large populations of internally displaced youth. This is just the beginning as our goal is to be in every state of the federation. Thank you Keystone Bank for this tremendous opportunity for JAN to do more without worrying about rising overhead costs.

Finally, I am excited to announce the launch of our brand new website! Please visit www.janigeria.org and let us know what you think. We appreciate all the feedback we get from our loyal stakeholders and look forward to partnering with you to improve the lives of Nigeria’s youth!

Warm regards,

Simi Nwogugu
From the 9th to the 15th of July, Junior Achievement Nigeria (JAN) and Union Bank partnered to empower fifty girls from various regions of Nigeria in the seventh edition of the LEAD Camp program. The mission of LEAD Camp is to inspire and empower young girls to become high-achieving women leaders. This addresses Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 5: Gender Equality and empowerment of women and girls.

During the program, the girls participated in leadership workshops led by our ED, Mrs. Simi Nwogugu; empowerment sessions with leading ladies from various sectors; self-development sessions such as etiquette, career planning and sexual reproductive health; media projects with several media houses and field trips to Andela, Silverbird, Union Bank and the Culinary Academy. To be eligible to participate, the girls must have demonstrated outstanding leadership skills during their participation in the JA Company Program, which provides training in the different facets of setting up and running a business.

JAN PARTNERS WITH UNION BANK TO IMPLEMENT LEAD CAMP
2017 LEAD CAMP MEDIA MESSAGES

Media Mentor: Stephen Onyekwelu
Media Form: Print, BusinessDay
Topic: Gender Equality Deepens Participation Development.

Media Mentor: Priceess Abumere
Media: Digital, Pulse
Topic: Gender Stereotyping. Please click the link to read this media message.

Media Mentor: Munachi Okey-Nwosu
Media: Digital, BellaNaija
Topic: I Am. Please click the link to watch this media message.

Media Mentor: Funmi Oyaide
Media: Television, Silverbird Group
Topic: Girl Child Education. Please click the link to watch this media message.

Media Mentor: Nnenna Jemie
Media: Digital, Amore
Topic: You only live once, be More! Please click the link to watch this media message.

Media Mentor: Adenike Oyetunde
Media: Radio, Nigeria Info
Topic: Problem a Girl Child Faces in Nigeria. Please click the link to watch this media message.

Media Mentor: Anne Nwaghodoh
Media: Television, Channels TV.
Topic: Gender Inequality. Please click the link to watch this media message.
2017 LEAD CAMP HIGHLIGHTS
THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SPONSORS, HOSTS & PARTNERS.
THE 2017 GLOBAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

JA leadership teams from around the world converged in Atlanta, Georgia to celebrate, network with colleagues, and learn from each other and industry experts during the 2017 Global Leadership Conference. Those in attendance participated in breakout discussions and received practical information to enhance local operational effectiveness and professional development from globally recognized speakers.

JAN Executive Director, Mrs. Simi Nwogugu, represented Nigeria and shared tips on establishing partnerships to solve big problems during a fundraising breakout session. She also came home with an award for JAN!
JAN WINS

JAWW ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT AWARD

During the Global Leadership Conference awards dinner, Junior Achievement Nigeria won the JA Worldwide award for best alumni engagement strategy. JAN was one of five finalists out of the 120 Member Nations and tied for first place with INJAZ Al-Arab, the JA Regional Operating Center for the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region.

The JA Alumni Engagement Award recognizes the member countries, U.S. Areas and Regional Operating Centers that have developed the most robust alumni strategies including tracking, communication and engagement projects for JA alumni.

“Congratulations

To the staff and Board Members of Junior Achievement Nigeria on the receipt of the Alumni Engagement Award presented at the Junior Achievement Worldwide Global Leadership Conference in Atlanta, Georgia to the Member Nation that has developed most effective and robust alumni strategies including tracking, communication and engagement projects for JA Alumni.”
JAN WINS THE FILEX CORPORATE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

JAN received the “Corporate Achievement Award to a non financial institution” at the annual Financial Literacy Excellence (FILEX) Awards. The Award which is aimed at celebrating and recognizing leadership and innovations that promote financial literacy in Nigeria was presented to JAN for its impact in financial literacy nationwide.

Speaking at the awards ceremony, Dr. Bola Fajemirokun of DIN Resource Centre said “The Awards celebrate the important work by individuals and organizations aimed at improving knowledge and awareness of financial matters among consumers. Financial Literacy can only be achieved through targeted financial education initiatives and these must be grounded in a thorough understanding of the financial behaviours and attitudes of Nigerian consumers.”

On receiving the award, the Associate Director of Programs, Ms. Adaeze Opata expressed JAN’s appreciation stating that financial literacy, work readiness and entrepreneurship remain at the core of JAN’s programs. “The financial literacy program of the CBN and JAN was aimed at changing the mindset of young people by inculcating in them sound financial intelligence and discipline as they learn to earn and save early in life.” JAN won the award along side other organizations and individuals, namely : Access Bank (Corporate Achievement Award for a financial institution) BusinessDay Newspaper (Innovation Award) and Nimi Akinkugbe (Consumer Champion Award).
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VOLUNTEERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE.
THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS

Union Bank is a proud corporate sponsor of the LEAD Camp program. This year, the program empowered fifty (50) girls from various regions of Nigeria in the seventh (7th) edition of LEAD Camp which took place from the 9th to the 15th of July in Lagos. The mission of LEAD Camp is to inspire and empower young girls to become high-achieving women leaders. To date, the program has impacted over three hundred and fifty (350) young women nationwide.

Keystone Bank is sponsoring the expansion of Junior Achievement programs across Nigeria by donating free office space in Lagos, Port Harcourt and Kaduna. This will enable JAN to channel more funds received directly towards programs while we reduce administrative costs of rent and service charges. We are grateful to Keystone Bank's support and look forward to a fruitful partnership with them to reach more students in the North as we commence operations in Kaduna.

THANK YOU TO OUR BOARD MEMBERS
Inspired by her participation in the Junior Achievement Company Program and the JA Nigeria LEAD Camp, O rode set off on her mission to change the world. She earned a degree in Psychology at the University of Windsor Ontario, Canada where she joined the 12:01 charity group geared towards helping children with leprosy. In 2007, O rode founded the Pink Pearl Foundation, focused on helping women suffering from breast and cervical cancer.

The PPF has reached 30,000 women across Nigeria, Cameroon, and South Africa. In 2014, O rode produced Living Funeral, a movie on breast cancer awareness which became one of CNN’s Top 9 most-watched movies. O rode is a Director at Rubies School of Vocational Studies, aiding 235 women to become entrepreneurs. She started an orphanage campaign in partnership with Oaken Events Limited, tagged ‘Give Away’. This campaign was created to educate less privileged children. She is now CEO/Co-Founder, Exclusive Brands Africa, Lagos, Nigeria.
Our programs ignite the spark in young people to experience the world of business and realize the opportunities and realities of work and life in the 21st century.

Junior Achievement Nigeria is dedicated to empowering young people to own their economic success, by emphasizing the importance of workforce readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy. Our programs ignite the spark in young people to experience the world of business and realize the opportunities and realities of work and life in the 21st century.

**Sponsor-A-School**

In the 2016/2017 academic year, we plan to implement our programs in 1,000 schools across Nigeria. Sponsor a school today to make this a reality!

**Sponsor-A-Classroom**

In each classroom, there are 22 – 30 students.

**Operational Sponsorship/Partnership**

- Office Space (Abuja Regional office, to accommodate 5 – 7 full-time staff)
- Office Space (Port Harcourt Regional office, to accommodate 4 – 6 full-time staff)

**Become a Volunteer**

All we need is your enthusiasm, life experience, and a willingness to teach children about how you took chances and shot for the stars. Junior Achievement Nigeria provides the training, curriculum, and a classroom ready to meet you. Help empower the future through Junior Achievement Nigeria today!

**Partner with Us**

Junior Achievement Nigeria welcomes strategic partnerships that align with our vision to empower the youth to own their economic success.