Dear Friends of JAN,

The month of May started on a high note with my visit to the Office of the Vice President (OVP) to discuss and design economic education programs for internally displaced youth. I was particularly excited about this because I had just returned from the Global Philanthropy Forum, where I facilitated a discussion about philanthropy in the Global South and where World Bank president Jim Yong Kim talked about the vulnerabilities of displaced youth around the world.

He also discussed the alarming loss of jobs to automation and the need to equip young people around the world with the STEM skills required for their future. So when our Board Member at Oracle approached us about jointly organizing a STEM Innovation Camp/Student Hackathon, we embraced it fully. I was blown away to see what the students produced after just three days of learning to use Oracle programming languages and database applications. Special thanks to JAN alum Tunji Eleso who provided space at the Co-Creation Hub for the event-- and thanks to all the CcHub facilitators who spent time mentoring our students!

Several partners joined us in our determination to expand JAN programs in May. UPS provided volunteers and funding for Be Entrepreneurial for SSI students, Konga sponsored Our Nation in primary schools, IHS sponsored More Than Money and our friends at Keystone Bank and Uber sponsored a fun-filled Children's Day party for four of our primary schools. Finally, our Board Member at FirstBank was phenomenal in getting us approval to do the Company Program in thirty new schools in Ebonyi state! We thank the Ebonyi state government for their warm welcome of JAN into the state at the launch ceremony on May 25.

We're just getting started! Our plan is to reach one million students by 2020 and we still have over 300,000 students to reach to meet that mark so I hope you will join us in this journey by volunteering your time to teach JAN programs at a nearby school -- you'll have fun and inspire children to prepare for a successful future! What could be more important than that? Visit our website to learn how you can support our goal.

Thank you,

Simisola Nwogugu
THE 2017 GLOBAL PHILANTHROPY FORUM

Our Executive Director, Mrs. Simi Nwogugu was at the 2017 Global Philanthropy Forum (GPF) Conference that held in Washington D.C from 18th – 20th April, 2017 where she led a conversation on Philanthropy in the Global South (Africa, Latin America and Asia).

In attendance were world leaders such as Jim Yong Kim, President of the World Bank Group, former US Secretary Madeleine Albright and CEO Global Philanthropy Forum, Jane Wales. Simi was inspired by the conference and is now working with the dynamic young special advisers of the Vice President of Nigeria to create empowerment programs for Nigeria's youth.
JAN STEM INNOVATION CAMP - ORACLE STUDENT HACKATHON

Oracle Academy and JAN partnered to host the JAN STEM Innovation Camp -- Oracle Student Hackathon at the Co-Creation Hub in Yaba on May 10, 2017. Fifty students and twenty teachers from ten schools participated in the three-day training on Oracle programming languages and animation technology, which culminated in a competition during which ten groups of five students from different schools each were tasked with developing animation to create awareness about Sustainable Development Goals using Alice 3 or solve crimes and queries using Oracle’s SQL and Apex database-driven applications. Thank you Oracle and CcHub for helping us to prepare youth with requisite skills for their future! Please click here for more information about the event.
In celebration of Children’s Day 2017, Junior Achievement Nigeria hosted over 500 pupils from Federal Housing Estate Primary School, Victoria Island Primary School, Awoyaya Primary School and Ansarudeen Primary School. We would like to thank our program sponsor – Keystone Bank and partner – Uber Nigeria for a successful event. Please click here for more information about this event.
CHILDREN’S DAY FINANCE FAIR

On Saturday 27th May 2017, Money Matters with Nimi and Bestman Games hosted Nigeria’s first Children’s Finance Fair in celebration of Children’s Day. The event was targeted at children age 17 and below as well as their parents, teachers and guardians. The purpose of the event was to celebrate the Nigerian child, and to empower our youth by equipping them with the basic skills in money management which will be very important throughout their lives. During the event, the Associate Director of Programs - Adaeze Oputa led a very interactive session teaching the children about the concepts of saving, earning and budgeting. Students from Caro Favoured School and Topfield College, Ajegunle were among the visiting schools at the fair. Please click here for more information.
JA NIGERIA IN EBONYI STATE

The launch of the JA Company Program for Secondary Schools in Ebonyi held at the Women Development Centre (WDC), Abakaliki, Ebonyi State. The State Governor was represented at the occasion by the Secretary to the State Government, Mr. Bernard Ifeanyi Oddo. Also in attendance was Hon. Commissioner of Education, Ebonyi State, Prof. John Eke, Head Corporate Responsibility and Sustainability, Firstbank of Nigeria, Mr. Ismail Omamegbe, Group Executive, Retail Banking South, Firstbank of Nigeria, Mr. Nnaemeka Ejeh among others. Thirty-two secondary schools in the state were represented by teachers and volunteers who were trained on how to implement the JA Company program. Leading this mandate in the South East region was JAN's Regional Programs Manager - Mr. Emmanuel Oturu. Please click here for more information.
Thanks to the UPS Foundation, JAN will reach over 400 students with the JA Be Entrepreneurial program taught by trained UPS volunteers. Thank you to our UPS volunteers for developing Nigeria's future business leaders.

JAN has teamed up with Konga to impact over 1,000 students through the implementation of the JA Our Nation program, which introduces the need for entrepreneurial and innovative thinking to meet the requirements of high-growth, high-demand careers. Thank you Konga volunteers, you rock!
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MAKE A DIFFERENCE

VOLUNTEER
Konga.com sponsored the production of 500 kits towards the implementation of the JA Our Nation program. In addition to this, nearly 40 of its staff members have volunteered to teach the JA Our Nation program in more than 10 schools across the South Western.

CRC Credit Bureau Limited sponsored the development of a new financial literacy - credit education program to increase the awareness on Credit Education especially to SME, NYSC and Secondary schools. CRC also plans to support JAN's Financial Literacy program for Women Entrepreneurs.

Keystone Bank sponsored the JAN children’s day wonderland party, the event took place amongst a cluster of schools where over 500 students were impacted. Keystone Bank also plans to support JAN programs nationwide.
I have always been an advocate of volunteering. I started my career by offering to volunteer for an organization, and I still volunteer for a number of organizations I believe in their cause. However, sometimes last year, I was not impressed with the progress I was making in my life, particularly my career, in the process of seeking for insights, I stumbled on a video by renowned High Performance coach Brendon Burchard titled "What to do when you feel Lost".

One of the things he said amongst others was Volunteering, and Junior Achievement Nigeria (JAN) was one of the organizations he specifically mentioned in the video. Coincidentally, my younger brother is a beneficiary of the JAN Venture in Management Program (ViMP), and it had endeared JAN to my heart, so immediately, I called the JAN office requesting for a volunteering opportunity. Beyond the fulfillment of impacting the younger generation to develop entrepreneurial mindset and enhancing my soft skills, I also landed a job I had long desired, barely 3 months as a volunteer.
Dikko Bright Ubachukwu was born on 7th of June 2002. He is a high school student at Caro Favoured College, Ajegunle in Lagos, where he has participated in different Junior Achievement programs over the past three years.

In 2016, Bright participated in the Citi Foundation sponsored JA Company Program and he was elected CEO of the student company, Innovative Minds, which produced a programmable dot matrix LED Display board. Innovative Minds won the regional Company of the Year competition for Southwest Nigeria and, subsequently, won the National Company of the Year Competition to represent Nigeria at the Africa Company of the Year Competition in Zimbabwe later in December 2016. Though he was the youngest member of the team, as CEO of the organization, Dikko showed remarkable leadership skills as he motivated his team members to prepare for each competition even as they became more nervous about the prospect of leaving Nigeria for the first time in their lives.

Based on his participation in the Citi sponsored Company Program and Company of the Year competitions and demonstration of incredible leadership skills at such a young age, Dikko was awarded admission a year early into the African Leadership Academy (ALA) for post-secondary studies for the academic year beginning September 2018.

Dikko also credits the leadership and teamwork skills he gained from the Company Program for leading his STEM team to victory during a JAN STEM Innovation Competition in May 2017, where Dikko’s group learned to use Alice 3 software to create an animated advert to generate awareness for the Goal 1 of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
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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 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.

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