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AIG and Junior Achievement Prepare Local Students for the Workplace

Grant to help implement Junior Achievement programs in Manhattan and Bronx

New York, NY— Students will learn important entrepreneurship, financial literacy and work readiness skills, thanks to a generous grant from American International Group, Inc. (AIG) that will implement Junior Achievement (JA) programs with thirteen area schools, including PS 86 Kingsbridge Heights in the Bronx, PS 4 Duke Ellington School in Manhattan and School 5 in Yonkers.

The grant will implement elementary and middle school programs for over 3,400 area youth that will be delivered during the 2015-2016 academic year. Programming will include in-class JA programs that focus on money, work and business ownership, as well as JA New York's signature personal finance and career exploration program, *JA Finance Park*, which helps middle and high school students build a foundation for intelligent financial decision-making related to careers, income, expenses, savings, and credit by combining 16 in-class lessons with a hands-on, site-based simulation.

"One of Junior Achievement's main goals is to empower young people to own their economic success by helping them understand the benefits of saving, budgeting and investing," said Joseph Peri, President of Junior Achievement of New York. "We're thankful to AIG for providing the resources necessary through this partnership to help our young people grow up to be successful adults."

This is the third year AIG has gifted funds to support Junior Achievement programs to help students gain the knowledge and skills they need to make smart academic and economic choices. Totalling \$400,000, this year's grant will serve schools in 20 global locations, including: Amarillo, Texas; Atlanta; Boston; Chicago; Cleveland, Ohio; Dallas; Greensboro, N.C.; Houston; Los Angeles; Neptune, N.J.; New York, Oakdale, Minn.; Stevens Point, Wis.; Dublin, Ireland; Madrid, Spain; Jakarta, Indonesia; Muntinlupa City, Philippines; Bogota, Colombia; and Toronto, Ontario. As part of the partnership, AIG employees will engage as dedicated classroom teachers, capstone volunteers and board members, as well as support other special events.

Junior Achievement's programs are in direct correlation with AIG's commitment to supporting financial education and workforce readiness.

About Junior Achievement of New York

Junior Achievement of New York is the local affiliate of Junior Achievement USA, the nation's largest organization dedicated to giving young people the knowledge and skills they need to own their economic success, plan for their future, and make smart academic and economic choices. We recruit, train, and mobilize more than 6,200 corporate and community volunteers to provide relevant, hands-on experiences that give students knowledge and skills in financial literacy, work readiness and entrepreneurship. Today, JA New York delivers more than 80,000 student experiences per year to 260 NYC, Long Island and Lower Hudson Valley public schools. Visit www.jany.org for more information.

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