

# Giving Back

*Leadership Johnson County Sponsor Newsletter*

## *LJC Select Workshops*

**September 3 | 9:00 a.m.**

**Multipliers - Getting the Most From Yourself and Others**



**October 1 | 9:00 a.m.**

**Choosing Doors - How to Treat People in the Workplace**



**October 27 | 6:00 p.m.**

**Myers-Briggs Type Indicator**



**YLA Opening Retreat**

## Youth Leadership Academy Opening Retreat

The 37 members of the 2nd Class of the Youth Leadership Academy gathered on August 8th for their Opening Retreat! Members stretched their minds by learning about leadership theory from Bonnie Pribush, participating in experiential learning activities, and determining their color in the True Colors program. The group also heard from the Johnson County Community Foundation and discussed project ideas and needs in Johnson County. The day wrapped up as they voted on their class project and organized into committees to move forward throughout the year. It was a fantastic day and full day for the students! We are grateful to our founding partner, Johnson County Community Foundation, and to Stock Yards Bank & Trust, our Opening Retreat program underwriter.

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# LJC Signature Program Class of 2020

## LJC Select Workshops

**October 30 | 9:00 a.m.**  
**Strengths for Managers**



**November 13 | 9:00 a.m.**  
**Working with Difficult People**



**December 11 | 9:00 a.m.**  
**Entrepreneurial Marketing for the Small Business**



## Leadership Johnson County Wish List

Opportunities to support LJC starting at \$500 are still available! Please contact Tandy Shuck at 317-738-8264 for more information.

Opening Retreat Signature Program  
Media Day Underwriter  
Community Projects - Youth Leadership Academy  
Youth Leadership Academy Graduation Celebration  
Wine Event - all levels are available

## Signature Program Impact

The LJC Signature Program has made a lasting impact on our community over the past 26 years. Here are a few comments from this year's class members about their experience. Thank you to our program underwriters!

**Kim Kovacs - The Phoenix Group/Falcon Manufacturing**

*"My biggest take-away from LJC is this county is much bigger than I thought. The individuals who make up our county are diverse, intelligent, inspiring, thoughtful, patient and caring. The information I was exposed to every class I took to my home, friends and work to inspire them to become more involved in our wonderful community. I love Johnson County and wouldn't want to live any other place."*

**Hannah Adams Ingram - Franklin College**

*"What I loved about LJC was the wide view of what community leadership looks like. From infrastructure to agriculture to social services, the program days taught me so much about how Johnson County functions, grows, thrives, struggles, and more. I have such a more robust understanding of my community now than I did a year ago, and I also know how to learn more and what conversations to track. I wish everyone could be a part of this program. It's a crash course in very local civics, and I love it. Thank you!"*



The LJC Annual Report will be inserted into The Daily Journal during the first week of November. Special thanks to Branigin Foundation for underwriting our publication!







## All Aboard Volunteer & Board Fair Moves to Virtual Format

COVID-19 continues to make things challenging for many of our nonprofit organizations, so we are taking our show on the "virtual" road! Be sure to encourage employees to visit the [Volunteer Johnson County Facebook](#) page each weekday during the month of September to learn about various volunteer opportunities in our community.

We are grateful to Vectren for underwriting this event and helping us keep spreading the word about the amazing work being done in our community!



# YOU MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE!



Project made possible by the generous Youth Leadership Academy Community Project Underwriters for the Class of 2020 -

**Indy 50 & McComb Family**

The LJC Class of 2020 Youth Leadership Academy completed their community project in June. The class planned and implemented a rock garden at Independence Park in Greenwood. The project, based on the popular children's book "Only One You," helps spread a message of diversity and inclusion.

"Working together to build this project has strengthened the community and brought people together to admire one another's differences and build something grand," said participant Noah Zahm.

LJC is still seeking a sponsor for the 2021 YLA Community Project. This year's group is planning on painting a community mural. If your organization is interested, please contact Tandy Shuck!

# Connecting Our Community



We are grateful to our long-standing partnership with our alumni relations underwriters; Compass Pointe CPAs and First Merchants Bank. Their support enables LJC to continue growing community connections through several events designed to create relationship among county leaders. Be sure to visit our website at [www.LeadershipJohnsonCounty.org](http://www.LeadershipJohnsonCounty.org) to view upcoming events and join the fun!







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Leadership Champions provide support at the \$3,000 level or higher, enabling LJC to continue our mission of cultivating and developing informed and involved citizens working to make our community better. If you would like more information on becoming a Leadership Champion, please contact Tandy Shuck at [tshuck@franklincollege.edu](mailto:tshuck@franklincollege.edu) or by calling 317-738-8264.