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## **MSA EMPLOYEE RECEIVES JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT *VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR* AWARD**

RICHLAND, Wash. – Long-time Junior Achievement volunteer and Mission Support Alliance (MSA) employee Karen Sinclair was recently named Junior Achievement’s 2016-2017 *Volunteer of the Year*! Awarded annually to a local volunteer, the *Volunteer of the Year* award is one of the highest honors given by our Junior Achievement of Washington, Southeastern Region office.

Karen Sinclair has been a classroom volunteer for 18 years, volunteering in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms throughout the Tri-Cities. Karen has also helped coordinate MSA’s bowling teams and fundraising for Junior Achievement’s annual Bowling Classic Fundraiser since 2010, helping MSA to be the top fundraising company in 7 of the last 8 years. Susan Fillafer, Regional Director of Junior Achievement, presented the award to Karen. Susan stated “Karen’s enthusiasm and passion are an asset to Junior Achievement and the more than 12,000 students we served this year. She’s an inspiration to the students she works with and to everyone around her.”

A 24-year employee on the Hanford Site, Karen began volunteering with Junior Achievement while she was earning her Bachelor’s Degree. She wanted to be a part of promoting education, saying, “The youth of today are our future, and it’s important to invest our time in helping them develop into the successful leaders of tomorrow.”

Photo: Susan Fillafer with Junior Achievement (left), presented the 2016-2017 Junior Achievement Volunteer of the Year Award to MSA employee Karen Sinclair (middle), with the support of MSA Chief Operations Officer, Bob Wilkinson (right).





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#### About Junior Achievement

Junior Achievement is the world'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. JA programs are delivered by corporate and community volunteers, and provide relevant, hands-on experiences that give students from kindergarten through high school knowledge and skills in financial literacy, work readiness and entrepreneurship. Today, JA reaches four million students per year in more than 120 markets across the United States, with an additional 6.5 million students served by operations in 117 other countries worldwide. Visit [www.jawashingtonsewa.org](http://www.jawashingtonsewa.org) for more information.

#### About MSA

Mission Support Alliance, a team of [Leidos](#), [Jacobs Engineering](#) and [Centerra Group](#), has responsibility for the Mission Support Contract at the Hanford Site. MSA provides a number of cross-cutting services to the DOE and other contractors at the Hanford Site to facilitate cleanup activities. MSA is responsible for areas such as site infrastructure, utilities, transportation, environmental integration, safety, emergency services and training, external affairs, information management and portfolio management. MSA: Partnering to move the mission forward. <http://msa.hanford.gov/msa>

