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Bowling for Dollars and Fun

On Friday, March 9, 2007, more than 100 Accenture employees from the New Jersey offices and some of their family members came together to celebrate their accomplishment in raising more than \$15,000 for the JA cause.

As a result of those dollars raised, more than 450 elementary school students in Newark schools 15th Avenue and Elliott Street School will experience the JA programs this year. The JA programs will be taught on April 4th and May 30th 2007 by Newark's University High School students and Westside High School students, as part of the JA High School Heroes program (HS students who will be attending university to study education get the hands-on teaching experience serving as role models, while at the same time, the elementary students get the hands-on learning from their older peers). To learn more about JA visit, <http://nj.ja.org>.

JA-NJ State Board member and Accenture Partner, Brad Gruby; JA-NJ North District Board member and Accenture Partner, John Cusano; and New Jersey Business Hall of Famer and Accenture CFO, Pamela Craig were extremely proud of the Accenture teams and the event's success. Debra Johnson, the internal event coordinator truly went above and beyond her call of duty. Congratulations to the I Can't Believe It's Not Gutter team for raising the most funds in the amount of \$1,712.

JA had a number of raffle prizes and awards to give out that night and more will follow post event. 50/50 winner Karen Baker enjoyed taking home her share of the winnings. Ilona Smith won the Grand Raffle of prize of \$250 in American Express Gift Certificates and Jen Stefanowicz and Debbie Linehorn each won Knicks Game tickets.

JA corporate bowl-a-thons are truly a Party with a Purpose. It is a great way for giving back both to the community and to company employees!

Everyone can look forward to next year's event!