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**CENTRAL JERSEY PROFESSIONALS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS
COME TOGETHER TO PARTY FOR A PURPOSE**
Annual Central Jersey Bowl-A-Thon Raises \$10,000 for Junior Achievement



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Trenton, NJ- On June 20, 2007, more than 120 professionals and community members of Central Jersey participated in the Third Annual Central Jersey Bowl-a-Thon at Hamilton Lanes, Trenton, NJ. This community-based Party with a Purpose raised \$10,000 in support of Junior Achievement's economic education and financial literacy in-school and after-school programs.

The \$10,000 raised will support unfunded JA classes that were at risk of taking place during the 2006-07 school year in the Central Jersey region. The purpose of JA to inspire and prepare young people to succeed in a global economy through its unique economic education and financial literacy programs taught by volunteer role models aligns with the goals of the accounting industry.

"As a member of the Central Jersey community and a State Board Member for Junior Achievement of New Jersey (JA-NJ), I see the tremendous value and impact in educating today's youth about being fiscally responsible. The JA programs are a great addition to the classroom experience in that we are providing role models who are teaching kids about the economics of life," explains Peter Ort, Managing Director of Goldman Sachs.

The team who raised the most money this year was led by Linda Bamberger of Deloitte, with a total of over \$1,100. Some of the participating companies who joined Deloitte's seven teams included Goldman Sachs as an event sponsor, Tyco, Yardville National Bank, Young Business Leaders Council of Mercer County, JC Penney, CA, Janssen, Allstate and more. Winners of the night included Buford D. Tann of JC Penney who won a bowling ball and bowling bag donated by Hamilton Lanes; Chad Walker of Deloitte who won a VIP Wine Tasting for Four at Crossing Vineyards and Winery; and Terry Scardino of Yardville National Bank who won a \$150 American Express Gift Certificate. Other door prizes were won by many of the participants that night.

A JA bowling party is a corporate or industry fundraiser that engages employees and company leadership (along with family and friends) to raise money for Junior Achievement's educational programs, which are provided to schools at no cost. Bowling teams of six people are formed and asked to raise and collect pledges and/or sell paper JA Schoolhouses prior to the event. The event becomes a celebration for all participants as well as a way to thank employees for their involvement with JA. Bowling fees and food are included at no cost to participants. Team Captains collect their team goal (\$600 per team of six people), turn it in at the event, and enjoy the party with their colleagues. Junior Achievement distributes a number of door prizes that include a variety of wines from Barefoot to gift certificates from local restaurants, spas and American Express.