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Lake City Bank Receives National Honor for the Second Year

For the second year, Lake City Bank was presented the U.S. President's Volunteer Service Bronze Award on June 11 in Washington, D.C. The bank earned this recognition based on 1,385 volunteer hours contributed by its employees during the 2022-2023 school year, in which they shared Junior Achievement's work-readiness, entrepreneurship, and financial literacy activities with thousands of young people across northern Indiana.

Created by the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation, Lake City Bank is one of only 69 companies across the nation honored with the award. Jana Miller, Vice President, Retail Banking Officer at Lake City Bank, was in Washington, D.C. to accept the honor during the Junior Achievement national summit. Miller has volunteered with Junior Achievement for 22 years, participating in 62 classes locally.

"Junior Achievement programming fits so well with my role at Lake City Bank and in my community," Miller said. "I'm proud to help students develop skills, set economic and career goals, and help set them on a path toward great business and work opportunities. It's simple, really—we all benefit when young people can learn and experience new concepts."

"The investment of time and talent the Lake City Bank team makes each year through its volunteer commitment to Junior Achievement of Northern Indiana is immeasurable," says Lena Yarian, President, Junior Achievement of Northern Indiana. "They have shared their personal experiences during JA activities in the classroom, at *JA BizTown*® and *JA Finance Park*®, and this year became a 3DE® Business Partner. Lake City Bank volunteers are bringing classroom learning to life, encouraging career exploration, and reinforcing the connection of education, work, and life. We are grateful for their ongoing support."

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*Junior Achievement of Northern Indiana will deliver over 186,000 education experiences to students and young adults during the current 2023-2024 school year. These experiences foster **work-readiness, entrepreneurship, and financial literacy skills** and use experiential learning to inspire students to dream big and reach their potential.*

Lake City Bank, a \$6.6 billion bank headquartered in Warsaw, Indiana, was founded in 1872 and serves Central and Northern Indiana communities with 53 branch offices and a robust digital banking platform. Lake City Bank's community banking model prioritizes building in-market long-term customer relationships while delivering technology-forward solutions for retail and commercial clients. The bank is the single bank subsidiary of Lakeland Financial Corporation (Nasdaq Global Select/LKFN).