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## **KatzAbosch Helps JA Set Bowl-A-Thon Fundraising Record**

On June 23<sup>rd</sup>, KatzAbosch employees participated in [Junior Achievement of Central Maryland](#)'s (JA) annual Bowl-a-Thon at AMF Timonium Lanes. The firm started fundraising for the event in May, and worked in 10 teams to surpass their \$1,500 fundraising goal. KatzAbosch not only surpassed the firm's goal by raising \$2,000, but helped JA raise a record setting \$225,000.

Junior Achievement of Central Maryland's Bowl-a-Thon's are their largest planned events for the year. Besides raising funds for JA, these events seek to support the local economy, and help build morale within the participating companies.

The number of students that JA can educate throughout the school year hinges on the success of JA's fundraisers. With KatzAbosch's contribution, JA raised more than \$225,000 from their Bowl-a-Thon events. Mandy Snyder, JA Senior Development Manager, said that this was the most ever raised through the Bowl-a-thon.

KatzAbosch's fundraising efforts were led by Timothy Redmond, CPA. He got involved with the organization almost 10 years ago, and started getting the firm involved 2 years later. Tim set up fundraising teams which consisted of either 8 or 9 people and a team captain. He kept track of all donations, and sent regular emails updating teams on their progress.

"I got involved with JA because I really believe in their mission," said Redmond. "They provide young people with knowledge about how the economy works, as well as the financial management tools to thrive within it. They push young people to achieve their dreams while exploring their entrepreneurial spirit."

KatzAbosch is dedicated to helping the communities they serve. Working with JA is one of the many ways they add to the knowledge and understanding of financial matters of people of all ages. Prior to the Bowl-a-Thon, KatzAbosch participated in Junior Achievement's JA in a Day and BizTown programs. They also showed their support for the March of Dimes earlier this year at the March for Babies in Baltimore.

### **About KatzAbosch**

Founded in 1969, [KatzAbosch](#) is one of the largest CPA and business consulting services in the Mid-Atlantic region. As a Maryland accounting firm, our mission is to provide the highest quality accounting, tax, financial and management consulting services to our regional clients. We understand the needs and challenges of our clients and we have made it our obligation to create, grow and protect asset value. KatzAbosch is consistently named a Best Accounting Firm to Work For in *Accounting Today* and has been named a Top 200 Accounting Firms in the Nation by *Inside Public Accounting* for 2014. Our firm is also ranked among the Top 15 Largest Accounting Firms in the Baltimore Area by the *Baltimore Business Journal* and a Top Workplace in 2014 by *The Baltimore Sun*.

### **About Junior Achievement**

Junior Achievement is the world's largest organization dedicated to educating students about workforce readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy through experiential, hands-on programs. Junior Achievement programs help prepare young people for the real world by showing them how to generate wealth and effectively manage it, how to create jobs which make their communities more robust, and how to apply entrepreneurial thinking to the workplace.

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