



Hanford contractor teams come through to raise JA funds during 'Hollywood Bowl'

The leadership, enthusiasm and creative fund-raising efforts demonstrated by Hanford employees made Hollywood Bowl 2003, held Feb. 27 and 28 and March 1, a tremendous success. More than \$140,000 was raised, and these funds will help to bring Junior Achievement programs to more than 7,000 local students this school year.

"Our supporters' creativity and determination never cease to amaze us! For many, this was a tough year, with layoffs, stock markets slumps, and the threat of war looming. But somehow, through all this, our bowlers made this event a bright spot in their organizations," said Fluor Hanford's John Umbarger, who is the bowling classic co-chairman and a Junior Achievement board member. "Thanks to the unsinkable enthusiasm of our tremendous Hanford employees, Hollywood Bowl was a tremendous team-building experience, uniting the Hanford area in an effort to improve the lives of thousands of local students."

The funds raised by Hollywood Bowl help to pay for classroom materials such as posters, stickers, student workbooks, activity sets, game boards, teachers' manuals and software, volunteer manuals and insurance. The money also helps pay for volunteer recruiting, training, support and recognition efforts. These funds also support continuous improvement and testing of JA's teaching materials, a key ingredient in JA success.

Fluor Hanford was the top fund-raiser, bringing in more than \$23,751. Karen Welsh was the company coordinator who helped Fluor. ■