

# THE JAN HENRICK ACHIEVEMENT AWARD NEWSLETTER & Issue 13 June 2016



Everyone is a winner at the Jan Henrick Achievement Awards! What an incredible event this past year. Every aspect from the students, the golfers, the parents, the organizers and video production was first class and more. All day during the golfing, I saw people elevating their games, celebrating amazing drives and putts. In fact, at the "Pot of Gold Hole" a group hug was in effect when they drove the ball over the hole, hit a tree and bounced back onto the green close to the ring!

There was plenty to eat and drink all day, TV screens in the bar, suggested recommendations from prior years. Compliments galore for the greeting and seating staff. The extremely positive feedback from parents and students being together with their respective schools was evident by the near capacity crowd.

Beyond all the smiling faces, I could sense an overwhelming feeling of pride that permeated throughout the room. Collectively we all aspire to be good at something in life. We work hard, but often the obstacles seem on going and insurmountable. Doubt and

despair can slowly cloud our ability to achieve our goals. For one special day, many of us realized that someone somewhere was watching and rooting for us to succeed. It may be the students' evening to celebrate their outstanding effort and achievements in school, but for the parents it was a confirmation that their parenting and sacrifices in life has resulted in young men and women learning and practicing good choices.

Teachers and counselors appreciate the recognition and incentive their students receive from winning the Jan Henrick Achievement Award. For the rest of us, the opportunity to give our time and money to an organization that returns everything to the students is a blessing. I would like to share with everyone what an incredible journey back in time to produce the Jan Henrick Achievement Award video. Interviewing students who had won in prior years was amazing. The confidence level and ambition of these soon to be graduating students lit up the room. On a personal level, going back in time was somewhat difficult. Memories when bundled together can create quite a roller coaster of emotions. When all was said and done, I believe we were able to capture the real spirit of Jan Karen Henrick. "When the going gets tough, look within, you will know what to do."

A special thanks to Kyle Henrick, Jan's nephew. With Kyle's incredible talents we were able to produce a video recreating Jan's life and the beginning of how the award started. Thank you to Beth Brinson for her ongoing hard work and joy she brings to the job every day. Thank you to Robin Hilgenberg for filling in some of the details of Jan's life and showing even a rock can cry sometimes. Lastly, my wife Annie, for climbing around the hot attic and going through my old boxes finding usable material for the video. I truly am a very lucky guy!

Kevin



# PLANT CITY HIGH SCHOOL



# **2015 Award Winners**

James Alexander Josue Camargo Trinity Fountain Jesus Garcia Taylor Goethals Dylan Hernandez Jomiel Irizarry Cole Nadwairski Christina Nieto Anthony Salgado Anyssa Smith Cinthia Valencia





Dear Mr. Bohne, When they called me to the office at first in my head I thought I was in trouble. When I got to the office they told me about the award that I had own. At first in my head I said "maybe its not me maybe they put my name wrong "but it was really for me and they lady said my name and won \$200 but at that moment I didn't pay attention to the money like my mind was still on the award that I won the rest of the day I was so excited to tell my parent, I got home and feel a sleep from all of the excitement. I really didn't know Jan but she was a really great women. She helped a lot of kids. She really touched my heart something most people can't do. I really didn't expect any of this to happen to me, but thank you for helping me out. She is a woman that we would call a hero.

Thank you, Josue Camargo



Dear Mr. Bohne

Thank you for letting me receive the Jan Henrick Achievement award. I was so honored and I wish I could have met Jan. The award meant so much to me. Thank you!!

Sincerely,

Trinity Fountain

Dear Mr. Bohne,

I want to say thank you very much for everything that day. I almost cried that day and I felt really special like someone was watching me and knowing the good things I do everyday. I will keep remembering this day for the rest of my life and how nice it all was. I don't know what else to say and god bless you and thank you.

Jomiel Irizarry



Dear Mr. Bohne,

I just want to thank you for giving me the opportunity of feeling proud of myself, because even if many people do not recognize my efforts I am certain thanks to you that there is at least one person that does. I enjoyed being nominated, and enjoyed the event. I am glad that you gave us the chance or the push to try and continue doing good/better at school. I am sure that Mrs. Jan Henrick is glad and happy that you continued something she enjoyed. Thank you very much, and I will continue doing my best, and try to be someone who inspires people like

Sincerely, Cinthia Valencia

Thank you,

Mr. Bohne for the award. It was such a surprise when I was chosen. I have never got an award like that. Being chosen was such a great thing. I'm so glad I was able to attend the dinner. The food and staff was amazing. But the video touched my heart and put me in tears. This is such a great thing you are carrying on for her in her memory. I hope I can touch as many lives as she did. Thank you, Taylor Goethals



# Letters of Appreciation

### Dear Mr. Bohne,

I would like to say thank you for the nice dinner and ceremony it was an honor receiving the award and I'm grateful for being nominated.

Sincerely,

James Alexander

### Dear Mr. Bohne.

Thank you so much for allowing me to be a part of this experience. It's so nice to be recognized for all I have done. I've been working so hard since middle school and it feels so great to get awarded for it. You're such a sweet guy and I'm so happy to have met you. I hope you keep this up and make other kids feel as happy and great as I did. It was truly an honor and just a great experience. Again, thank you so so much. This whole experience was just the push I needed to continue growing and working hard. Thank you and I hope you keep this going.

Sincerely, Anyssa Smith



I would like to thank you for the Jan Henrick Achievement Award. I feel thankful for the award that I have been given from you. This award will make my mom proud of me and again thank you.

Sincerely,

Anthony Salgado

### Dear Mr. Bohne,

I want to thank you for honoring me with the Jan Henrick Achievement Award. It means a great deal to both myself and all the other recipients, along with our families, that we were recognized for our struggles and triumphs. I know that I will treasure this achievement, and my memories of your wonderful dinner, as a crowning moment in my academic correct.

Thank you,

Cole Nadwairski



### Dear Mr. Bohne,

Thank you for this amazing award. When I heard that I had received this award I was left speechless. Never in my life had I received an award let along be nominated for one. The entire ceremony was beautiful and the video brought me to tears. It was an honor to be given this award and go to the ceremony. My parents were very proud and as a senior at Plant City High School it was memorable. I'm sure Jan is very happy with you keeping your promise. Thank you once more and I wish the 12<sup>th</sup> annual event is successful just like this year.

Sincerely,

Cristina Nieto

### Dear Mr. Bohne,

It is an honor to have been chosen for the Jan Henrick award. Usually those who receive awards are people who have good grades and behavior. This motivates me to keep up the good work and continue doing my best in and out of school. I thank you very much.

Sincerely,

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Jesus Garcia

### Dear Mr. Bohne,

I just want to say thank you for the Jan Henrick Award, it is something that amazed me and makes me try harder on my school work to succeed. When I was called to receive the invitation I was shocked, speechless, and very excited. Having the award in my hand was the greatest thing ever. It's great to see that all the hard work I do in my classes have finally earned me this great award. Just seeing my name on the award brings the happiness inside of me that I can do and achieve anything there is. This award is now my motivation to do a lot better in my work. I'll graduate high school and college to pursue and obtain the career I want in the future. Thank you sooo much for this. Sincerely,

Dylan Hernandez

## PASCO HIGH SCHOOL



# 2015 Award Winners

Michaela Alexander Samuel Billingsley Trinity Carrillo

Fillimon Castillo **Brandon Crisp** Jakiah Felder

Virginia Gonzalez Moises Guadarrama Gabriel Mclaughlin

Jason Nall Lanasha Pope Deanna Rodriguez

Thank you for giving me the Jan Henrick Achievement Award. Thank you for the \$250. It really did help me and my household a lot. I'm really happy that I was picked to receive the Jan Henrick Achievement Award.

Thank you, Mr. Bohne for

I can attend once again.

this fun award. I had a great

time at the award area. I hope

Dear Mr. Bohne,

Sincerely. Jason Nall

Sincerely,

Fillimon Castillo



I would like to thank you for inspiring me to do much more with my life. I will continue to excel not only in my education but in my everyday life as well. One day, I hope to be able to have a positive impact on others and be able to give back to my community on a large scale. I promise to continue what I do best and to extend the lessons I learn along the way to those around me. Thank you.

Receiving this award has been such an honor. Knowing that all of the hard work I've been doing hasn't gone unnoticed is a great feeling. Receiving this award has honestly motivated me to continue working hard. Thank you so much giving me hope and noticing my hard work. Sincerely,

Gabriel Mclaughlin

Dear Mr. Bohne,

Moises Guadarrama

I really appreciate the award you have given me. It has given me a lot of courage to do great things in life, for myself and others. I have done so much since I realized what I am doing is really putting a great impression, on the person I'm becoming. I never realized that people have noticed the change that I have made to have a better life for myself. It means a lot to have people notice, and I appreciate what all the students do and I am very lucky to be one of the few who received this award. The money I have received has gone towards many great things, such as Christmas presents, for my friends and family.

Sincerely your grateful student,

Brandon Crisp

Dear Mr. Bohne.

Thank you for the Jan Henrick award. Thank you for allowing me a chance to get that award. Also, thank you for the \$250. It really helped me out a lot with my family. The dinner was great. Sincerely, Lanashia Pope

Dear Mr. Bohne,

To anybody everybody that chose me for this amazing award and giving me the opportunity to be honored with the gift that has been presented to me. Winning this award showed me that I am not the only person who works hard everyday, and through thick and thin all of my work will pay off. With the award I won I managed to help my mom and treat myself to a little present that I have been hoping to get for a long time. Thank you to the waiters and waitresses who served us and all who helped make the even as amazing as possible.

Thank you,

Trinity Carrillo and family

Samuel Billingsly

Dear Mr. Bohne.

I would like to say thank you for letting me receive this award. I am very appreciative for you and the other people around me for recognizing the effort I put into succeeding in life. I believe that Jan was an amazing lady to know and I wish I could have had the privilege of meeting her. I would also like to say thank you for the delicious dinner. As I move on in life I will always remember this opportunity and keep in mind that there are always people who have my back and want me to succeed. Sincerely,



### Dear Mr. Bohne.

Thank you for continuing your efforts and support of the Jan Henrick Achievement Award. After the ceremony, It gave me food for thought on my life and whether I was truly putting my entire efforts into my education. Although there are times when I feel overwhelmed, this award reminds me that I can do it and that quitting is not an option. This award also taught me that no achievement no action is too small. Any positive step is a step towards the right direction. You and Jan reminded me of that. Many Thanks,

Deanna Rodriquez

### Dear Mr. Kevin Bohne,

I just wanted to say thank you for being one of many to be selected to have the 2015 Jan Henrick Achievement Award. It is a honor to have this award because it is showing that there are people looking out for the students that are trying to change and become better than most of their graduate class. With the \$250 that I've received sponsorship, I am going to save it for college needs. Once again I really appreciate being selected for the 2015 Jan Henrick Achievement Award. Sincerely.

Jakiah Felder

### Dear Mr. Bohne,

Thank you so much for all that you have done and continue to do for the students in the past, present and future. I admire that you have continued to spread Jan's ambition and mission to help students and give them recognition. From the video presentation, I could tell that Jan Henrick was an amazing individual who loved to help others. I am inspired by the work that she has accomplished, and her determination. I am very grateful to have been chosen for this award, and I will make it a goal of mine to help spread Jan Henrick's example of helping others, putting others before myself, and giving as much as I can to others. I would also like to thank the sponsors, volunteers and everyone else involved who continue to make this possible. It was a great evening full of laughter, tears, and celebration. I can surely say that everyone enjoyed the event. Again, thank you very much. Sincerely,

Virginia Gonzalez

### Dear Mr. Bohne,

I would like to thank you, your family and everyone else who was involved in presenting me with the Jan Henrick award. School has always been an important part of my life so it is truly an honor to be recognized for my academic accomplishments. Before receiving this award I honestly hadn't heard about it but now I feel as though I am part of a new, growing family. Jan was obviously an influential person to the people around her. Even though I never got to personally meet her I feel as though I have. At the beautiful award dinner, Jan's love and joy could be felt throughout the entire room. I am very honored and blessed to now have my name associated with such an amazing award and with such loving people. I can only hope to make an impact on my community one day the same way Jan has made an impact on me.

Sincerely, Michaela Alexander



# PAUL R. WHARTON HIGH SCHOOL

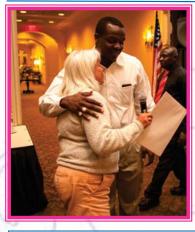


# **2015 Award Winners**

Maleek Brooks **Godey Coleus** Josiah Crawford Leticia Fontes Ferraz Andres Garcia Parra Christian Jackson

Katy Kipp Rain Ollenberger Quanajah Pete

Dontae Smith Rayshawnda Taylor Robert Thomas







"What do we live for it not make life less difficult for each other". George Eliot

Dear Mr. Bohne,

I greatly appreciate what you have done and continue to do even though your wife is not physically with us today. Watching the video you and your team put together really touched me. I felt like I actualy knew that wonderful women presented in the video. I am disappointed I did not get a chance to meet her in person, but Iam honored to be given this award because it has shown me that people are always watching and some see the hard work we have put in to get us where we are today. There are no words to describe how grateful I am to you. This award and your wife has forever changed my view of the world.

With great appreciation, Rain Öllenberger

Dear Mr. Bohne,

God bless you for everything you have done over the years to show students hope and show them that there are people watching the good deeds they do and not just the bad. I never would've thought about getting elected for anything that was good. When I got called up to the office I thought I was getting in trouble, but it was the complete opposite, I got a reward that I will never forget. Being at the dinner and watching the video that you put a lot of time and heart into personally touched not only my heart, but my parents heart. Even though I have never met your wife, She seemed full of enegry and a very positive person. Instead of being negative about her situation, she touched hearts and showed everyone that here will always be obstacle's in life that are uncontrollable that you have to push and get through. You and your family will not be forgotten. Thank you for acknowledging me.

Sincerely, Josiah Crawford Dear Mr. Bohne,

I would like to thank everyone who was a part of putting this beautiful ceremony together. Each of you guys have impacted my life in a different way and I appreciate the recognition of my accomplishments as well as my future accomplishments. I would like to thank my parents for instilling strong values in me that pushed me to always give my all in everything I do. Due to the fact that I was blessed with parents as such, I was blessed to be recognized by faculty and citizens for all of my hard work. It feels good to know that our hard is being noticed. Jan Hendrick was and still is a beautiful women and I have to thank her most of all for starting such an amazing foundation and I have to thank Mr. Kevin as well for continuing her legacy. I'm extremely honored to be a part of such an amazing ceremony. Thanks again.

Rayshawnda Taylor

I would like to formally thank you for nominating me to receive the Jan Henrick award. This award has inspiried me to finish off the year with great grades and become somebody. Jan Henrick motivated me to believe in myself and not to bring myself down because of others opinions. I am a better person and am more inspired to do better. Even though I did not know who she was the power point presented gave me a good insight in her personality. It showed me that she was a caring person and loved to motivate the younger generation. She showed love throught her action and love is what inspired me. I also thank all of the sponsors and Mr. Bohne for giving me the opportunity to win the award. Without them the award would have never been awarded to me. Thanks for your time and effort into this award and thank you for boosting my confidence and giving me that extra push. Thanks for this award and thanks for motivating me to become a successful young man. Sincerely, Maleek Brooks



# Letters of Appreciation

### Dear Mr. Bohne,

Having the ability to influence others in a positive way is very honorable. On November 7th, 2015, you and your organization gave 36 students the chance to feel special and inspired them to keep their momentum, and I was one of these students. Because of the spectacular event that you hosted, students like me felt the support needed to grow our ambiton for success. For this, I thank you, because of the visión you have on our generation you were to bring light into the lives of many.

Best regards,

Andres Jesus Garcia Parra

Thank you so much for recognizing us students. I was so thrilled and surprised to receive the Jan Henrick Achievement award. What an honor, thank you. It is so gratifying to know that my hard work and efforts have been noticed and appreciated. You have no idea how happy I was when I received notification that I was selected for award. It was such a surprise. I want you to know that I'll be using the award money for college applications. Thank you again for such an important recognition. Katy Kipp

First, I would like to say Thank you!! Thank you for recognizing all of the kids that are trying to live up to the achievements while striving to do their best. I was so scared when I entered Miss Schoel's office. I've never been in trouble before so I was confused. My mother and father were so proud of me. I'm so happy that I was recognized for something this big. Jan Henrick was an amazing person for all the things she has done. She has made a huge impact in my life, and even my family life. I hope one day that I can make an impact on other lives like she did. I felt nothing but special when attending the occasion on the evening of November 7, I couldn't help but smile, and feel proud to be surrounded by people who work hard to achieve just as hard as I do. Thank you for this amazing experience, I will continue to work hard and conquer all of the obstacles I may face. Thank you for clarifying that hard work does pay off. Sincerely, Qunajah Pete

### Dear Mr. Bohne,

I want to thank you for rewarding me for my academic achievements. I've been working very hard my years in high school. So, I really appreciate it. It feels nice to know that somebody recognizes everything that I've done. I also want to thank you for inviting me to that wonderful dinner. The food was really awesome and I absolutely enjoyed myself.

Sincerely,

Godey Coleus

### Dear Mr. Bohne and Mrs. Jan,

You are a true inspiration. I've always dreamed of helping others. Helping has always been my first priority. Because of you I know that I can help others and change the world. This award has been a great push to me and has inspired me to change everyone's world a little a day. I'am truly blessed to have been recognized by such an amazing person and fund.

God Bless and Thank you,

Leticia Fontes

### Dear Mr. Bohne,

I just want to say thank you I had a great time Saturday and thank again for the dinner and money and once again for me having a chance to have my name on the Jan Henrick plaque. I will keep working hard and be successful. This was great opportunity for me.

Sincerely, Dontae Smith

### Dear Mr. Kevin Bohne,

I would like to begin by saying thank you. Winning the Jan Hendrick Award is truly a blessing. The award makes me feel good about myself and boost my self-esteem to know I'm being recognized for my hard work and dedication I put into school not being unnoticed. It shows me that there is a person out there that cares about us and wants to see us succeed. You and your wife have shown me that hard work does pay off. Once I'm successful I would love to do what Mrs. Hendrick did by giving back to the community. Now I have 2 great role models, Mr. Kevin and Ms. Jan. Thank you again for everything. My family and I had a great time.

Sincerely,

Robert Thomas

### Dear Mr. Bohne.

Once again, I want to speak blessings over you and everyone within your organization who continue to carry on the legacy of your extraordinary wife. From the many different stories, pictures, and the video we viewed during the dinner Saturday, I saw that Mrs. Hendrick truly lived a life that was filled with love, service and compassion toward those around her. I believe with all my heart, soul, and mind that she now rests in Heaven with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. May God bless you and the many other people who put this event together every year and thank you for selecting me as one of the few students to receive this award. I am so grateful the Good Lord Jesus Christ blessed me to receive this prestigious award.

Each and every day I do my best to get up and follow the path God has laid out for me. I do my best to show as much love, kindness, and compassion to the people I meet as much as possible because showing these qualities bring me amounts of joy I can't describe at times. I do my best to do the right thing and trust that my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will take care of me in due time and in his own way. Receiving this award is the perfect example of this because I had no idea I was nominated to receive the Jan Henrick Achievement Award nor that any one at my school thought enough of me to nominate me this prestigious award. I thank my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for putting me in the path of good people who see that I am someone trying to do the right thing each and every day. I thank God for giving me this unique Jan Henrick Achievement Award. I want to thank you and your organization for blessing the people God has ordained you to bless because I am one of them.

Thank you so much for giving me this award and I pray and hope the Good Lord will continue to bless you and your organization for touching the lives of so many young adults. I pray that the Good Lord will continue to bless you and your organization with the ability and the resources to keep this phenomenal award alive and will for many years to come. You have touched my life in a special way and I believe Mrs. Hendrick is extremely proud of you and everyone else who continues to bless the lives of young adults such as myself. Mrs. Hendrick is proud of you and I know God honors and rejoices at the fact that each and every year you and your organization dedicate so much time to touching the lives of young adults. Thank you so much for giving me this spectacular award and may God bless you and everyone else who contributed to putting this event together.

Sincerely yours, Christian D. Jackson

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This tradition continues today. In 2011 we added Pasco High School in Dade City. Similarly, 12 PHS students were selected by faculty to receive a \$250 gift card. The 2014 Jan Henrick Achievement Award Fund also made donations to the Caminiti Exceptional Center, a special education school in Tampa, and the Pasco Education Foundation. It is our goal to continue this tradition in 2016.



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