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TWO LOCAL BUSINESS LEADERS TO BE ADDED TO SOUTH CENTRAL KENTUCKY JA BUSINESS HALL OF FAME

Junior Achievement to Induct Gary Broady and Daniel J. Davis

Bowling Green, KY – Two local business leaders will be inducted into Junior Achievement’s South Central Kentucky Business Hall of Fame on **Tuesday, March 7 at 7:30 a.m. at a breakfast presented by BB&T at the Knicely Conference Center** in Bowling Green.

From the field of nominees, **Gary Broady**, CEO of Franklin Bank & Trust Company, and **Daniel J. Davis**, Owner of Rafferty’s Inc., were chosen as the 2017 honorees. Hall of Fame laureates are nominated by their peers and then selected by an independent committee.

The JA Business Hall of Fame was designed in 1992 to recognize outstanding individuals who have made significant contributions to our community. Inductees are selected based upon their entrepreneurial spirit, business achievements, and positive economic impact upon the south central Kentucky area.

Broady and Davis join twenty-eight outstanding business leaders whose leadership and community service serves as an inspiration to the students that look to Junior Achievement for guidance and support as they further their understanding of the business community. A portrait exhibit of inductees is housed at the Knicely Conference Center.

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Born in Glasgow, Kentucky, **Gary Broady** graduated Magna Cum Laude from Western Kentucky University with a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting in 1977 and Master of Business Administration in 1984. His career in the financial world began in public accounting with J.C. Holland and Company (now Carr, Riggs & Ingram) in 1977. In 1979 he made a move and entered the banking industry by accepting the title of Vice President at The Citizens National Bank of Bowling Green (now U.S. Bancorp). In 1982, Broady confidently transitioned to a new career at Franklin Bank & Trust Company and began his journey to becoming the Chief Executive Officer.

The Franklin Bank & Trust Company says with assurance that they have represented, "Hometown Banking at its Best Since 1958." They first opened their doors in December of 1958, and over the years they have grown into the entity that they are today. Franklin Bank & Trust has 90 dedicated employees between the five convenient locations in Franklin and Bowling Green. They offer a variety of checking and savings accounts, CDs, IRAs, consumer, commercial and home loans, and internet banking for full financial service. They have kept up with the ever-evolving technological culture by offering mobile banking, mobile deposit, Popmoney, merchant services, gift cards, safe deposit boxes and more. Broady quickly rose through the ranks of Franklin Bank & Trust Company, becoming Vice President in 1982, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer in 1986, President in 1994, and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) in 1998. Broady currently serves as the CEO and also serves on the Board of Directors for Franklin Bank & Trust Company and its parent company, Franklin Bancorp, Inc.

With a strong desire for community involvement, Broady has continuously found a way to give back to the south central Kentucky area through various organizations and causes. He has contributed to several community boards and foundations in the Simpson and Warren county areas over the years, including serving as the Chairperson for the Franklin Simpson Industrial Authority Board of Directors. Broady has also served as a member on a variety of Board of Directors including: the Medical Center at Franklin, the Commonwealth Health Foundation, the Orchestra Kentucky Foundation, the WKU Foundation, the Western Kentucky University National Alumni Board, Big Brothers & Big Sisters (Bowling Green, Kentucky), the Franklin-Simpson Chamber of

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Commerce, the Lewis Memorial Home, the Hilltopper Athletic Foundation, and the Franklin-Simpson Renaissance. He has also been known to spread his knowledge of business and finance by speaking to a variety of student groups and civic organizations about banking and career opportunities.

Broady and his wife Gail reside in Franklin, while their daughter Beth resides in Pennsylvania. Gary Broady's dedication and involvement in our community has positively impacted many lives and has enriched the south central Kentucky area in countless ways. He impressively spreads his support and attention between education, business, athletics, art, health, and philanthropy. Simply put, Broady is a businessman who immerses himself into a plethora of community activities, not playing favorites to just one type of cause.

Joining Broady in the 2017 JA Business Hall of Fame is **Daniel J. Davis**. Davis first began his career in the restaurant industry in 1975 by becoming Wendy's youngest franchisee when he brought the first Wendy's restaurant to Bowling Green. He continued expanding and operated his 18 Wendy's franchises until 1990. In 1981 he ambitiously decided to take on a new venture by founding Rafferty's Restaurant & Bar with two partners. With a focus on classic, fresh American food and a team-oriented service concept, Rafferty's quickly became the place to eat in Bowling Green. Rafferty's success led Davis and his partners to develop a structured growth plan, which expanded Rafferty's lineup to 18 units in 6 Southeastern States.

After purchasing his partner's interest in Rafferty's in 1988 Davis decided that he should work to incorporate a new type of restaurant to the Rafferty's Inc. family. In 1997, Montana Grille was introduced to the Bowling Green community. Montana Grille is a fine dining, dinner-only establishment built to bring the "Big Sky Spirit" to the south. Housed in an impressive Montana-imported log structure and decorated with western accents, it makes guests feel as if they have traveled to the wide-open western frontier for their meal. In 2007, Davis boldly decided to embark on another new concept, Double Dogs, a family friendly sports bar with a unique theme and freshly prepared menu. Bo and Chancey, Davis' canines, have their prints all over the Double Dogs brand... from the restaurant slogan, "Sit. Stay. Eat." to the "Fetch and Go" carryout station, to the

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various fundraisers that benefit local animal charities, it is truly worthy of a “Best In Show” ribbon. Double Dogs was first introduced to Bowling Green, and due to it’s success it expanded to Knoxville, Tennessee; Nashville, Tennessee; and Louisville, Kentucky. In 2015, Davis introduced a fourth concept by becoming a franchisee of Corner Bakery in order to add a fast casual restaurant to his portfolio. Located right down the street from the original Rafferty’s Restaurant and Bar, Corner Bakery has found a perfect home here in Bowling Green. Although all four of Davis’ different restaurant concepts bring something different to the table, they all are tied together by their unwavering commitment to hospitality, exceptional food, and community involvement.

Davis not only has a strong commitment to hospitality, but a strong commitment to his employees as well. This is evident as he transitioned the existing Rafferty’s locations into an Employee Stock Ownership Plan entity in 1999. That transition represents the amount of faith and trust that he puts in his employee base; which has helped to expand his company to over 1,500 dedicated employees. Rafferty’s Inc. is not only known for their culinary excellence, but also for their wide-reaching generosity. Davis is a businessman who leads by example, influencing his team to have a generous spirit. Their tireless support of community organizations through contributions, outreach programs, special events, and volunteerism have been evident throughout the years. Locally, Davis has supported charities throughout the years by planning the old Wendy’s Basketball Classic, The Balloon Classic, and Paws for a Cause. He also supports community events such as the Rafferty’s Bowl, the Kiwanis Soap Box Derby, and the American Cancer Society’s Relay For Life. In addition, Davis is a proud partner with many local schools and WKU, and is a large supporter of the BGWC Humane Society.

Daniel J. Davis’ business savvy and philanthropic spirit have truly made an impact on Bowling Green’s hospitality industry and community at large for over 35 years.

Tickets for the Hall of Fame breakfast are \$20 per person or \$300 per corporate table of 10. You make reservations by contacting the Junior Achievement office at

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About Junior Achievement of South Central Kentucky (JASCKY)

This past school year, Junior Achievement of South Central Kentucky provided 414 classes in the six-county region impacting more than 9,800 area students. Junior Achievement is the world's largest organization dedicated to giving young people the knowledge and skills they need to own their economic success, plan for their future, and make smart academic and economic choices. JA programs are delivered by corporate and community volunteers, and provide relevant, hands-on experiences that give students from kindergarten through high school knowledge and skills in financial literacy, work readiness, and entrepreneurship. Today, JA reaches 4.8 million students per year in more than 100 markets across the United States, with an additional 5.6 million students served by operations over 100 other countries worldwide. For more information about JA's programs, visit www.jaforkids.com.

Junior Achievement Business Hall of Fame Past Inductees

Ervin Houchens, Houchens Food Stores	Fred Higgins, Minit Mart
Earl Davis, Citizens First Bank of Russellville	Jim Smith, Wendy's of Bowling Green
Everett Moore, Fruit of The Loom	Deborah Williams, AmSouth Bank
Cal Turner, SR. Dollar General Corporation	Sandy Jones, Quality Personnel
David Garvin, Ironwood Farm	Charles Hardcastle, BG Consolidated
J Murray Hill, Sr. Bowling Green Business University	Lowell Guthrie, Trace Die Cast
Doug Lester, Trans Financial, Inc.	Cornelius Martin, Martin Automotive Group
Robert Rodes, Citizens National Bank	Jimmie Gipson, Houchens Industries
Larry Gerald, Gerald Printing	Mike Harris, Logan Aluminum
Robert Kirby, Hilliard Lyons	Leon Page, Franklin Bank & Trust
John Desmarais, Commonwealth Health Corp.	Don Vitale, Manchester Capital
Jerry Baker, Airgas	Joe Natcher, Southern Foods
John Holland, Fruit of the Loom	Charles M. Moore, CMM Insurance

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