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**Annie Hefele of Matanuska Valley Federal Credit Union Named
Junior Achievement of Alaska Volunteer of the Year**

*Award to be presented at the Dena'ina Civic & Convention Center
Thursday, January 25, 2018*

Anchorage, AK – On Thursday, January 25, 2018 – Annie Hefele of Matanuska Valley Federal Credit Union will be presented with the 2018 Junior Achievement of Alaska Volunteer of the Year Award at the Alaska Business Hall of Fame in a ceremony to be held at the Dena'ina Civic & Convention Center. Junior Achievement of Alaska, Inc. and Alaska Business Monthly are the Title sponsors of this event.

Ms. Hefele has been a strong supporter of Junior Achievement and its mission to give Alaska's youth workforce readiness skills, encourage entrepreneurship and strengthen financial literacy for more than 30 years. Annie works with local businesses to help recruit and train volunteers, partner with local educators, and raise funds for programs in Mat-Su and surrounding communities.

Junior Achievement of Alaska is very proud to recognize Annie Hefele as the JA Volunteer of the Year at the 31st Annual Hall of Fame on January 25, 2018.

The 31st annual celebration includes a reception beginning at 5:30 p.m., Dinner & Induction Ceremony at 6:30 p.m.. The evening will also include a special recognition of the many past inductees who will be in attendance. Individual tickets are \$150, limited corporate sponsorship opportunities are available. Please call 344-0101 for more information.