

Yale Alumni Fund Volunteer Update

February 2025



2024 Chair's Awards and Winter Board Update

On February 10, the Yale Alumni Fund Board of Directors held their virtual winter meeting. Board Chair Richard Roberts '86, '89 JD announced that the Alumni Fund has received an impressive \$26.8 million in cash contributions, which is \$2.2 million ahead of the amount received by this time in Fiscal Year 2024. Notably, \$12.2 million of this total was received in December alone, highlighting a significant surge in contributions. As of January, the Alumni Fund has surpassed \$300 million towards the \$350 million goal for the *For Humanity* campaign, which will conclude on June 30, 2026.

During the event, Richard also presented the Yale Alumni Fund Chair's Awards to six outstanding individuals for their exceptional volunteer service to Yale. The Yale Alumni Fund Chair's Award honors volunteers who have demonstrated exemplary leadership, initiative, innovation, and dedication in their work for the Alumni Fund. These recipients are nominated by Yale Alumni Fund staff and selected by the Chair.

2024 Chair's Award Recipients:

Brian Hammerstein '85

Ed Sevilla '82

Marianna Cuomo Maier '19

Dicky Yan '95 PhD

Judith Becker Bryant '77

Mallet Njonkem '18

For access to a recording of the Board meeting, click the button below. The recording as well as the minutes will be posted on the volunteer website and in GiveCampus Resources.

VIDEO

MARCH FORWARD

• YALE GSAS MATCHING CHALLENGE •

Support the GSAS March Challenge!

The Graduate School Alumni Fund is thrilled to announce the 2025 **"March Forward: Yale GSAS Matching Challenge,"** taking place from **March 3 to 17**. With an incredible \$300,000 in matching funds from our generous alumni Rahul Prasad '87 PhD and Sharmila Majumdar '87 PhD, donors' impact can be multiplied with opportunities to match donations 3x, 5x, and even 10x! Additionally, there's an exclusive incentive for donors: the choice between the matching options or receiving the prestigious Graduate School shield pin. We need passionate volunteers like you to help make this challenge a success. Please Utilize the customizable templates available on GiveCampus to maximize your outreach and engage your network during the challenge dates. Don't miss this opportunity to make a significant impact and connect with fellow alumni. For any questions, reach out to Andrea Nezat, Assistant Director, Graduate & Professional Schools Annual Giving, at: andrea.nezat@yale.edu.

Let's March Forward together!

GIVECAMPUS



Cookie Break!

On Valentine's Day, students from Yale College and the Graduate School enjoyed a treat from Insomnia Cookies. The students expressed their gratitude by penning heartfelt thank you notes to the generous donors who made the Cookie Break possible. We received a total of 63 gifts from Graduate School, Yale College, and Parent supporters. A heartfelt thanks to all of you who supported our students!



\$45,000,000
Dollar Goal



\$25,570,075
Dollars Raised



1,816
December Online Gifts

Alumni Fund Results and Quiz Winners!

We are thrilled to announce the Yale Alumni Fund Calendar Year-End results! Congratulations to Marcia Cleveland '86 and George Spaeth '54 who are the top two winners of last month's quiz!

Understanding the Numbers: A Look Inside Yale's Budget webinar

Interested in how Yale allocates and manages its funding? Watch this informative video with Yale's Vice President for Finance & Chief Financial Officer, Stephen Murphy '87 to gain a deeper insight into the intricacies of the university's financial operations.

WEBINAR

Mark your calendars!



For Humanity Illuminated Events

Anaheim, California: March 11, 2025

Menlo Park, California: March 13, 2025

Chicago, Illinois: May 8, 2025

London, UK: June 17, 2025

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April 4-6

Inauguration of President Maurie McInnis '96 PhD

Save the date for the inauguration of President Maurie McInnis '96 PhD as Yale's 24th president! A series of open and ticketed events across the weekend will celebrate President McInnis's leadership and service to the university, culminating on Sunday, April 6, with the formal installation ceremony and a community celebration.

Presidential Quarterly Webinars

Save the date! May 14, 2025 at 2:00 pm ET. More information coming soon.

Yale College Reunions

Weekend 1: May 22-25, 2025

Weekend 2: May 29-June 1, 2025

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Yale Alumni Fund Volunteer Website

Check out our volunteer website for plenty of helpful resources! If you have any ideas for content, [we would](#)

[love to hear from you!](#).

WEBSITE

GiveCampus

[Login](#) to GiveCampus, the Alumni Fund's volunteer management platform for your peer-to-peer fundraising. Explore new email templates, access the latest university resources, review your assigned prospects, and stay up-to-date with real-time giving data.

Still not registered for GiveCampus? [Watch this brief video](#) to see how easy it is to sign up for the Volunteer Portal or please reach out to [Joanna Roche](#), assistant director of volunteer engagement, if you need extra assistance signing up for an account.

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