

Yale Alumni Fund Volunteer Update

February 2026

2025 Yale Alumni Fund Chair's Award



Yale Alumni Fund 2026 Winter Board Meeting

On February 9, the Yale Alumni Fund Board of Directors held their virtual winter meeting. Joan O'Neill, vice president for Alumni Affairs and Development, gave an update on the *For Humanity* campaign, where she announced we are at 98% of the \$7 billion campaign goal. Joan also highlighted the fact that the Alumni Fund has surpassed our \$350 million goal. The campaign will conclude on June 30, 2026.

At the meeting, we celebrated the 2025 Chair's Award recipients. Board Chair Richard Roberts '86, '89 JD 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.

2025 Chair's Award Recipients

Starling W. Childs II '76, '80 MFS

Josh Clapper '16

John and Sabrina Foster P'25

Charlene R. Ramos '13

Margo Wolf O'Donnell '90

For access to the recording of the Chairs Awards presentation, click the button below. The recording as well as the Board meeting minutes will be posted on the volunteer website and in GiveCampus Resources. [Learn more about the awardees.](#)

AWARDS VIDEO

RESULTS*: SOAR 25-26

98



Student Organizations

17% increase over 2024

\$216k



Total Raised

54% increase over 2024

\$2,206



Average Raised by Org

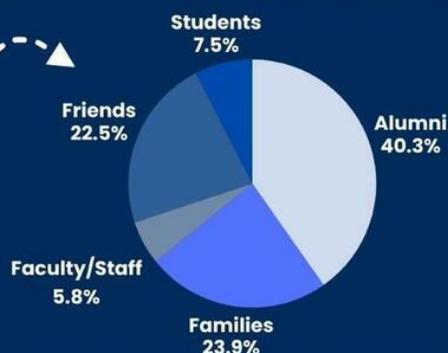
38% increase over 2024

1,118



Total Donors

63% increase over 2024



*AS OF FEB. 16

YaleSOAR Results

YaleSOAR, a student-led giving week in February 2026 for undergraduate organizations, wrapped up with impressive results. The program, organized by the Yale College Office of Development in partnership with the Yale Alumni Fund and the Yale College Dean's Office, invited students to create custom campaigns, learn about the impact of philanthropy, and connect with alumni, families, and friends. This year, 98 student groups joined the program and were matched with staff advisors within the Office of Development. Their achievements during the culminating SOAR giving week were incredible: \$216,226 in direct support for student activities raised from over 1,100 donors. Thank you to all of our volunteers who contributed to these organizations. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Yale College Class Comparison Report

We are pleased to share the Yale College Class Comparison report for the Classes of 1961 through 2025 (data as of 2/2/26). We will be sharing this report monthly via email, and it will be available on the GiveCampus Resources page. Please reach out to Joanna Roche (Joanna.roche@yale.edu) or Ann Rumberger (ann.rumberger@yale.edu) with any questions.

REPORT



An Update from Senior Roll Call

The Yale College Alumni Fund team kicked off Senior Roll Call (SRC) with a lively launch at Mory's on February 4th. SRC is the Young Alumni team's signature initiative to educate graduating students about the impact of alumni giving on their Yale experience and to invite them to "raise their hands" by taking a quiz, attending an event, or making their first gift to the Fund. More than 80 students joined us for the celebration, and already over 50 seniors have participated with their first gift to Yale! To learn more about our student engagement efforts, click the button below or check out [the Yale Alumni Fund Student Ambassadors \(YAFSA\) Instagram](#).



GiveCampus Multi-Factor Authentication

To further protect our community, we are implementing an additional security measure in the GiveCampus volunteer management system—MFA (multi-factor authentication).

We ask you to complete this simple but important process as soon as possible. It will take less than 5 minutes, and the 3-minute video below will provide you with instructions.

Log in to GiveCampus [here](#).

If you need extra help, please contact your [class/school manager](#).

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

VIDEO

Mark your calendars!



Presidential Quarterly Webinars

February 19

Register below.

REGISTER

May 11

Yale College Reunions

Weekend 1: May 21-24, 2026

Weekend 2: May 28-31, 2026

LEARN MORE

June 8

Yale Alumni Fund Board of Directors Meeting

The final Board meeting of the 2025-2026 fiscal year will be held at the Yale Club of New York.

GiveCampus

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. [Login to GiveCampus](#). Additional information and resources can be found on our [volunteer website](#).

alumni.fund@yale.edu | 203.432.0192 | [Privacy Policy](#)
[Corporate Matching Gifts](#) | [International Gifts to Yale](#)
PO Box 2038 New Haven, CT 06521-2038

Contact: [Joanna Roche](#), Assistant Director of Volunteer Engagement

YALE ALUMNI FUND

for Humanity
THE YALE CAMPAIGN

[Manage](#) your preferences | [Opt Out](#) using TrueRemove™
Got this as a forward? [Sign up](#) to receive our future emails.
View this email [online](#).

PO Box 2038 | New Haven, CT 06521-2038 US

This email was sent to .
To continue receiving our emails, add us to your address book.

[Subscribe](#) to our email list.