

Yale Alumni Fund Volunteer Update

December 2025

Yale Alumni Association Assembly and Yale Alumni Fund Convocation 2025



The 2025 Yale Alumni Association (YAA) Assembly and the Yale Alumni Fund Convocation welcomed a record-breaking 586 volunteer leaders and guests from 45 states, and 23 international attendees from 14 different countries on campus November 20–21. Sessions centered around the common theme of “What’s Your Wh/Y?” and included best practices workshops, faculty lectures, tours, and presentations from university leaders.

The plenary session opened with a keynote presentation by President Maurie McInnis '96 PhD, followed by a dynamic trustee panel discussion led by YAA Executive Director Alison Cole '99, featuring panelists Carter Brooks Simonds, '99 BA, MBA, Joshua L. Steiner, '87 BA, MSt, and Marta L. Tellado, '02 PhD. Highlighting the assembly was the presentation of the Yale Medal, Yale’s highest honor for volunteer service, to five distinguished alumni. [Read more about the medalists here.](#) Additionally, other exemplary Alumni Schools

Committee members, individual volunteers, and alumni groups were also honored for their contributions to the alumni community.

For those who attended the Assembly, your feedback is invaluable. Please complete the post-event survey to help us continue to improve our programs and events. Your participation and insights are greatly appreciated.

Lastly, save the date for next year's event, November 12-13, 2026.

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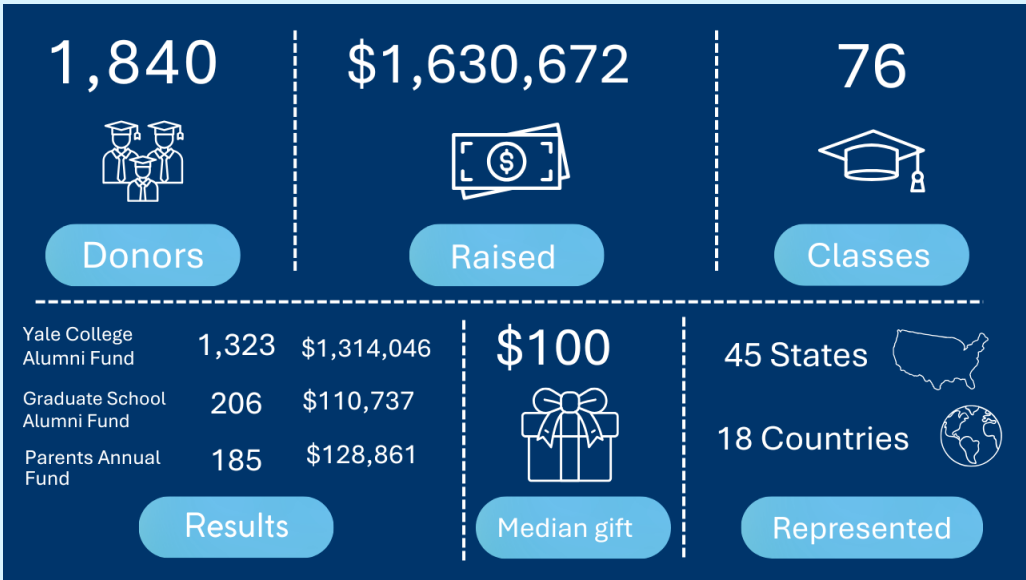


Yale Leads Challenge Results

We are ecstatic to share the incredible results of the Yale Leads challenge! An impressive 1,840 alumni, parents and friends stepped up with their generous contributions, together raising an astounding \$1,630,672 to support Yale College and Graduate School students. Yale Leads continues its tradition as the Yale Alumni Fund’s premier fall fundraising challenge leading up to The Game and this year was no exception!

In an exciting first, the Parents Annual Fund joined the challenge, bringing even more members into our vibrant community of supporters.

We also launched a brand new GiveCampus social fundraising website, providing a fresh look! This innovative platform allowed our alumni to track campaign progress in real time, engage with special challenges, and interact in brand new ways, amplifying the enthusiasm and excitement throughout the campaign.



Overall Challengers:

Anne Small '96, Dan Neidich '72, Li Fan & Liping Zhu P '27, P '28, Anonymous '01 MA, a group of Yale Football Alumni.

Campaign Challengers:

Atwood (Woody) Collins III '69, JP Drechsler '16, William M. (Biff) Folberth III '66, Bryan Hunter '08, Ph.D '08, Sandra Kuzmich Ph.D '89, Amy Liao '11, BK Munguia '75, Charles Nolan '59, Nancy & Lance O'Donnell P '28, Ed Sevilla '82, Daniel Shen '14, YanYan Wang Ph.D '90, and several other anonymous alumni and parents.

All gifts to the Yale Alumni Fund and Parents Annual Fund through the Yale Leads campaign impact students on campus right now. From Unrestricted giving, Financial Aid support, Research Resilience, Professional Development, Undergraduate Life and more, Yale Leads giving will touch every part of the student experience. Special thanks go to our many challengers who offered matching gift opportunities and to all our amazing volunteers for Yale College, the Graduate School, and Parents Annual Fund. Your dedication and efforts are truly appreciated!

GiveCampus: Calendar Year End

The year-end is here, so now is the time to reach out to your not yet donors to encourage them to make a gift to the Alumni Fund by December 31. **Online gifts must be submitted by 11:59 pm EST on December 31, 2025 to receive tax benefits.** Login into [GiveCampus](#) and select the FY26 December Year-End Ask template for your outreach, or create your own personalized email template. If you haven't made your own gift yet this fiscal year, now is the perfect time as gifts through the end of the year are critical to our success. With your participation, let's run through the tape!

GIVE TODAY!

Important Information: Year-End Gift Processing

While our office is closed from December 24-January 1, gifts continue to be processed. If you would like to make a December 2025 contribution to Yale, please use one of the methods below:

Online: [Give Now](#). Online Gifts must be submitted by 11:59 pm EST on December 31, 2025.

Phone: 1-800-395-7646

Email: alumni.fund@yale.edu

Mail: Yale Alumni Fund, P.O. Box 2038, New Haven, CT 06521-2038

To receive credit for the 2025 tax year, mail must be postmarked by December 31, 2025.

Please note that FedEx and UPS do not deliver to P.O. box addresses.

Gifts of stock: email donated.securities@yale.edu or call 203.432.4107 (open for calls through December 31, 2025)

Cash Wire Transfers: [Access the online form](#), call 203.432.5867, or email cash.wire@yale.edu.

Planned Gifts: Call 203.432.7025 or email development.plannedgiving@yale.edu.

General Gift Inquiries and Questions: Email contribution.processing@yale.edu

Yale Tax Identification Number: 06-0646973



Mark your calendars!



December 16

Presidential Quarterly Webinar

Check your email for registration information.

February 9, 2026

Yale Alumni Fund Virtual Board of Directors Meeting and Chairs Awards

All volunteers are invited to the February Board meeting to be held virtually at 5pm ET. The 2026 Chair's Awards will be presented.

Yale College Reunions

Weekend 1: May 21-24, 2026

Weekend 2: May 28-31, 2026

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June 8, 2026

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

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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