



January 21, 2026

Dear ALF Teens,

Welcome back and Happy New Year 2026!

We are so excited to move into the new year with all of you. We hope you had a great vacation and your year is off to a sensational start.

In the fall, ALF Teens made donations to Journey House, Union Station homeless shelter, and Elizabeth House. These gift cards helped make the holidays more joyful for the recipients and the organizations thank you for your generosity and thoughtfulness.

We also worked in the Bargain Box tagging clothes, filling shelves, and working at the cash register. We made over \$3,000 from August to December! Kudos to everyone for all your hard work and commitment.

Looking ahead, we have a full schedule and many more milestones to reach. Here's what's in store:

January - We will discuss the tasks that ALF Teens want to accomplish by the end of the season as well as begin the process of preparing for next year. We will need a crew to organize the Medallion Dinner that is being held in May, so please sign up if you are interested in serving on that committee. There is always something to work on so keep an eye out for many other opportunities. Also, we will need ideas for promoting our program for the 2026-2027 season and will talk about making posters for encouraging student registration. Registration opens April 19.

February - This month, we will be focusing on understanding the roles and responsibilities of being an ALF Teen and/or serving on the Governing Body. We will consider different committees for the upcoming season. This will be a critical time as we prepare for the coming year, and your participation will be key in shaping the future of our organization.

March - This will be a proactive month as we continue our work. Plans for the Medallion Dinner (May 11) will be underway. We will need your help in making this a fun, memorable event for our group.

April - This month will be a significant one as we prepare for the selection of our new committees and leadership. It's a time for reflection and anticipation, as we look ahead to fresh leadership and new ideas. We will finalize plans for the Medallion Dinner this month.

May - Our year will culminate with the Medallion Dinner, a celebratory event recognizing the dedication and contributions of your members and celebrating all the incredible work we've done together. This year is sure to be filled with great accomplishments and meaningful moments.

Throughout the spring, we will continue to need people for Bargain Box staffing on the second Saturday of each month. We have been asked to help make dog treats again in February, March, and April for ALF in Action. These shifts help us maintain our operations, support other philanthropic causes, and are an excellent opportunity to further our mission. Sign up to help!

We're looking forward to seeing you at our upcoming meeting on January 26 at 6:00 PM in the CMR, and to working alongside each of you to continue making this year a success.

Thank you for your continued dedication and here's to an exciting and impactful 2026!

Warm regards,

Rhonda & Nancy
ALF Teens Advisors for 2026-2027