



## Yale Clubs – 189 Regional Groups

### Geographical Bridges

In 40 countries and 149 geographic regions of the USA, diverse groups of alumni representing a spectrum of age groups, genders, professional schools, ethnic or religious heritages, sexual orientations and special interest groups gather to share their common experience at Yale. While 51% of all alumni reside in New York, Washington, New Haven, Boston, Chicago, San Francisco, Los Angeles, regional groups exist throughout the USA, providing links to Yale, serving their communities, promoting Yale through interviewing applicants for Yale, and providing continuing education opportunities for Yale alumni where they live.

Yale regional alumni seek to change lives by serving and improving our own communities. With this focus, alumni work and gather together, sharing and enhancing the leadership strengths gained from Yale education. Regionals are financially independent from Yale and autonomously manage their regional governance, programs and events.

### Emphasizing Young People

Regional Yale alumni present Yale Book and Service Awards for secondary school students exhibiting “intellectual promise and outstanding character.” Applicants to Yale College receive an individual interview by their local alumni.

Alumni groups sponsor summer community service internships for student from Yale. Yale Day of Service projects attract alumni of all ages, their families and their friends.



Washington DC - Capital Area Food Bank

### Continuing Education

Regional alumni groups promote lifelong learning experiences as a habit, not merely an ideal through presentations by noted Yale professors, prominent leaders, and artists, performances by Yale musicians or dramatists, on-line academic courses, and practical learning through service project experiences designed to stimulate active intellectual engagement, year after year.

### Talent and Time, More than Treasure

Financial contributions to Yale are only one reason or purpose for Regional Associations. In addition to using their own funds to support financial aid for students from their local communities, associations. working with fellow alumni to improve community conditions, provide continuing education, and foster closer relationships among Yale graduates and commitment to Yale.

### *An offer to help*

*Yale's Regional groups (Clubs or Associations) are pleased to offer friendship and mutual assistance to alumni of foreign universities who wish to explore regional group development in their own country and the USA.*