



ALPHA EDUCATIONAL & LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION

2026 Mid-Year Impact Report

January – June 2026 · A Legacy of Leadership & Fiscal Excellence

A partial mid-year update covering AELF's first six months of 2026 — anchored by our 80th Anniversary milestones, exponential financial growth, and high-impact volunteerism across the Alpha Rise Academy, A.L.P.H.A., Alpha Millennium Academy, and Pharent Ambassador Institute.

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01 - Organizational Mission & Strategic Framework

Since 1985, the Alpha Educational & Leadership Foundation has stood as a premier pillar of educational advancement and leadership development for young men in the Tallahassee community — beginning with the Alpha Leadership Program for Higher Achievement, expanded through the Alpha Millennium Academy (1999), and most recently the Alpha Rise Academy and Pharent Ambassador Institute (2022).

This holistic, multi-program approach creates a **continuous pipeline** of development for the next generation of leaders. The strength of that pipeline is directly supported by the Foundation's robust financial health and solvent operating model.



02 - Financial Growth & Solvency — Jan–Jun 2026

Financial solvency is the bedrock of programmatic sustainability and the primary mechanism for maintaining stakeholder trust. Starting at **\$26,601.86** in early January, the Foundation's combined assets grew aggressively through Q1, peaking at **\$39,979.53** on April 13, 2026, before normalizing into May and June as planned Phase 1 expenditures (80th Anniversary Ball, May 9 Awards Banquet) were deployed.

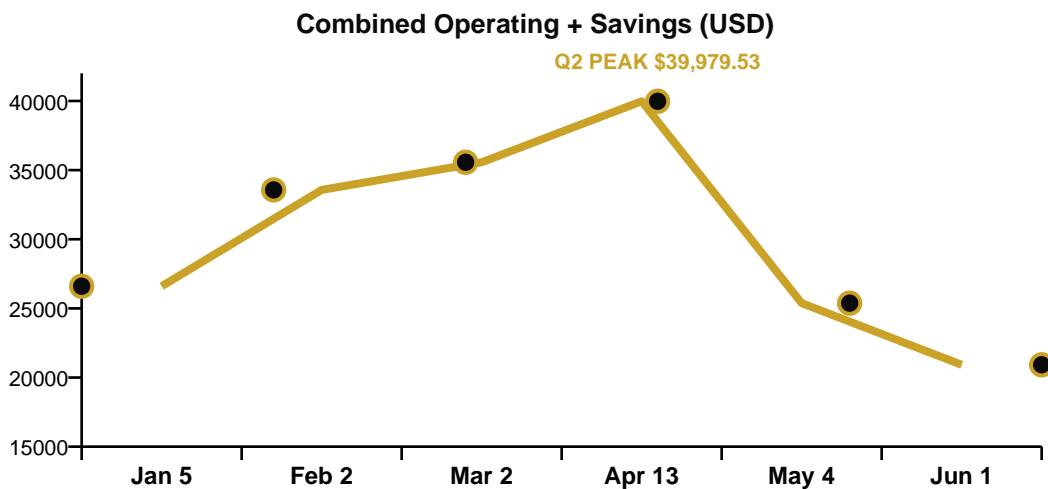


Figure 1 · Combined operating + savings balance through the first half of 2026.

Date	Operating	Savings	Pending (Zeffy)	Total
January 5, 2026	\$2,536.98	\$17,525.82	\$6,539.06	\$26,601.86
February 2, 2026	\$2,536.98	\$28,756.59	\$2,275.00	\$33,568.57
March 2, 2026	\$1,937.28	\$33,328.95	\$300.00	\$35,566.23
April 13, 2026	\$15,406.59	\$24,077.94	\$495.00	\$39,979.53
May 4, 2026	\$3,716.40	\$21,462.94	\$200.00	\$25,379.34
June 1, 2026	\$7,380.03	\$13,540.71	—	\$20,920.74

03 · Fundraising Excellence — Giving Tuesday / December Campaign

Targeted campaigns serve as a critical barometer for community engagement and donor confidence. The 2025 Giving Tuesday and December initiatives were designed to mobilize Tallahassee and secure capital for student stipends, scholarships, awards, and the "Blazer and Tie" uniform program.

The campaign significantly outperformed expectations — exceeding the \$10,000 goal to raise **\$12,954.06**. Success was made possible by AELF's commitment to donor accessibility through a multi-channel framework: credit/debit, Apple/Google Pay, traditional checks, and ACH. Notable contributions included a **\$1,000 milestone donation from Rev. R.B. Holmes** and significant support from medical professionals such as **Dr. Okanta Jackson, MD**.

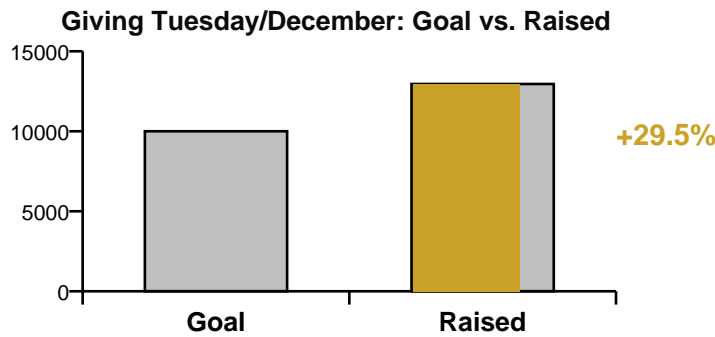


Figure 2 · Campaign raised \$12,954.06 against a \$10,000 goal — 29.5% over target.

04 · Social Capital — Programmatic Impact & Volunteer Value

Volunteerism is treated as **Social Capital** — a high-yield investment generating exceptional ROI for our donors. Using the national volunteer rate of **\$34.79/hour**, AELF tracked volunteer participation across seven Phase 1 sessions held in Q1.

Session	Focus Area	Volunteers	Economic Value
1. Opening Session	Program orientation & kickoff	18	\$2,192.81
2. Cyber-Security & Safety	Digital safety & cybersecurity	23	\$2,663.17
3. College Panel & Etiquette	Go-To-HS/College panel + etiquette	25	\$2,385.20
4. N.O.B.L.E. / Crime Solvers	Law enforcement & public safety	10	\$2,192.81
5. Project Alpha	Project Alpha curriculum	22	\$2,372.68
6. 11th Annual FAMU STEM Day	Science, Technology, Eng., Math	10	\$1,391.60

Session	Focus Area	Volunteers	Economic Value
7. Speeches / Oratorical Contest	Final speeches & oratorical	13	\$1,564.97
TOTAL - 7 sessions	Avg 23 students - Avg 17.3 volunteers	121	\$14,763.24

05 - 80th Anniversary Commemoration & Scholarship Ball

The Foundation's signature 2026 event — a sophisticated synthesis of fundraising and heritage held at the FSU University Student Union Ballroom — celebrated eight decades of Gamma Mu Lambda's leadership in Tallahassee. Through disciplined negotiation on ballroom rental, a larger percentage of proceeds went directly to student scholarships.

VISUAL HERITAGE

Black, Old Gold & Silver palette · 4-foot lighted letters · gold charger plates · professional Jewel floor banners.

LEGACY HONORING

A historical collage of charter members emphasizing the Foundation's deep roots and "Legacy of Leadership."

CORPORATE PARTNERSHIPS

Record-breaking outreach success — sponsorships from **VyStar**, **FAMU Credit Union**, and **JP Moore Funeral Home**.

MODERN ADVANCEMENT

Digital Souvenir Journal and the "**80th Anniversary Recognition Club**" provided innovative platforms for donor recognition and long-term support.

Event finance snapshot: \$24,105 in revenue generated against \$26,604 in expenses — providing the financial and social momentum necessary for future commitments.

06 - Phase 1 Culmination — Scholarship & Oratorical Awards

Phase 1 concluded with a successful Awards Banquet at the Old West Florida Enrichment Center, drawing over **85 attendees**. All students received Certificates of Participation; specific scholars secured top placements across the three academies.

Academy	Oratorical Winners	Overall Scholarship Winners
Alpha Rise Academy (Grades 3-5)	1st: Donovan Gaines & Myles Brown 2nd: Landon Hill 3rd: Jacob Dennis	1st: Landon Hill 2nd: Jacob Dennis 3rd: Donovan Gaines
A.L.P.H.A. (Grades 6-8)	1st: Gabriel Dennis 2nd: Caleb Dennis 3rd: Jordan Frazier & Travoris Bunion	1st: Gabriel Dennis 2nd: Caleb Dennis 3rd: Travoris Bunion

Academy	Oratorical Winners	Overall Scholarship Winners
Alpha Millennium Academy (Grades 9-12)	1st: Zion Reed-Daniels 2nd: Donovan Francis 3rd: Reginald Johnson & Marcus Dennis, II	1st: Donovan Francis 2nd: Daniel Francis, II 3rd: Caleb Hardy

Additional recognitions: Support Plaques presented to participating college chapters **Beta Nu** and **Iota Delta**, plus a special recognition plaque to **Mrs. Chicarla Pye** for her dedicated bookkeeping and ongoing support.

07 · Strategic Outlook & Future Commitments

The first half of 2026 has been defined by **exponential financial growth, high-impact volunteerism, and successful execution** of our 80th Anniversary milestones. Looking ahead, AELF is positioned for continued scalability and influence.

01

Phase 2 Kickoff

Student bowling event at Capital Lanes — **June 6, 2026.**

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Phase 3 Launch

Back-to-School Backpack Giveaway — **August 8, 2026.**

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Monetize Oratorical Contest 2027

Develop sponsorship and revenue model around the Foundation's signature pillar.

04

Teacher Mini-Grant Program

Strengthen recruitment by partnering directly with classroom educators.

05

Health Care & School Partnerships

Deepen formal relationships with local schools and the healthcare community.

06

Scholarship Expansion

Embark on additional named scholarship opportunities.

07

2027 Leadership Transition

Integrate new members into programmatic leadership for long-term organizational continuity.

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With a firm fiscal foundation, AELF moves forward developing the leaders of tomorrow.