



Dear volunteers, donors, partners, and friends of Above & Beyond for Change,

We have reached the end of another year of work, dedication, and, above all, **transformation**. In 2025, every smile, every helping hand, and every act of generosity at **Pinewood Elementary School** wrote an incredible chapter in our collective story.

Looking back, our hearts overflow with gratitude. Thanks to the unwavering commitment of each one of you, we were able to sponsor and help to happen:

- Weekly after-school STEM club serving **~20 students**;
- 2 kids in **karate class**;
- **Soccer team t-shirts uniforms**;
- Engaged approximately 400 families with **Cultural Day** in May;
- Supplied materials and resources for **Pinewood's Black History Night** in February;
- **Back-to-School Drive**, funded school supplies for students and families
- **Thanksgiving Food Drive**, we received 150 food bags;

- **Teacher & Staff Appreciation** with lunches during the year and Thanksgiving meals;
- **22 students with gifts and essential items** this Christmas by our Angel Tree Program;
- **Christmas Party** for 300 kids and families with toys, pizza, snacks, Santa Claus, musician and photographer)



In this moment of celebration and reflection, we want to express our deepest **THANK YOU**. Thank you for your time, your resources, your energy, and for believing that positive change begins with local action and a global heart.

May the spirit of **Christmas** fill your homes with peace, joy, and togetherness. May the **year 2026** be filled with health, personal achievements, and new opportunities to do good.

And yes, we are counting on you next year! In 2026, there will be new journeys, new challenges, and endless chances for us to continue making a difference. Together, we can create even more stories of hope and progress in the Pinewood Elementary community and beyond.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year!

Love ❤️ and Light ✨

Michelle Sanchez- FOUNDER

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Your generous donation will bring joy to our students and their families this holiday season. Let's spread love and kindness together!

Thank you for your support! ❤️ ✨

Feel free to share with friends and family.

“Be present in all things and thankful for all things.”

—Maya Angelou

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