



Available “BETTER Your Home, BETTER Your School” AFW Store Rally Dates

What is an AFW Store Rally? AFW needs to determine a time period during the year when a school partner would like to receive their accumulative donation from purchases throughout the year. Therefore, AFW offers the following 10-day Store Rally Dates below for school partners to choose from. A confirmed Rally Date provides AFW a scheduled procurement period for our partner’s accumulative donation to be paid afterwards each year. AFW’s Store Rally also provides a school partner the opportunity to invite their school community into our stores, “RALLYING” those that would help them maximize/finalize their annual donation. School partners are under no mandate to help promote an AFW Store Rally, but it is encouraged simply because it helps their own cause.

For purchases made after the Rally Date of choice, these rewards will be applied toward the next annual donation, which again will be paid after that similar Rally Date period the following year. This maintains easy annual rewards without a registration renewal each year. Partners can always change their Rally Date period at any time.

Upon a school partner’s request, AFW can also provide preparatory marketing tools and recommendations prior to the Rally Date they choose. This allows an easy and hopeful cooperative effort to “Rally” school partner community patrons to participate in our stores to help maximize school partner’s rewards’ effort. Again, all marketing collateral, including designs, props, and guidelines provided by AFW’s are free of charge to the school partner and the partner’s choice to use and/or implement.

*** AFW’s August “Back to School” Rally is a default option if a 10-Day Store Rally Date is not confirmed during the school year. Due to the amount of school partners that confirm this option, please note the highest donation amounts get paid first and it can take up to the end of the 1st semester of the school year for the lower donation amounts to be paid. Partner donations must exceed \$100 for the year before they are paid out annually. AFW does encourage a partner to confirm one of several 10-day Store Rallies throughout the school year as these lend themselves to be more school community exclusive and can be more productive; Partners can also capitalize on more favorable promotional opportunities to parents; PLUS, receive this donation just 1-2 weeks afterwards, regardless of the amount raised throughout the year.**

FEBRUARY – 2023

Jan. 27 - Feb. 5; Feb. 3-12; Feb. 24 – Mar. 5 (after AFW’s President’s Day Event)

MARCH – 2023

Mar. 3-12; Mar. 10-29; Mar. 17-26; Mar. 24 – Apr. 2;

APRIL – 2023

Mar. 31 – Sat., Apr. 8 (CLOSED EASTER SUNDAY); Apr. 14 - 23; Apr. 21 – 30;

MAY/JUNE – 2023

Apr. 28 - May 7; May 5-14, May 12-21; June 2-11 (after AFW’s Memorial Day Event);

***AUGUST - 2023 AFW’s BACK TO SCHOOL EVENT/RALLY**

SEPTEMBER - 2023

Sept. 8-17 (after AFW’s Labor Day Event); Sept. 15-24; Sept. 22 – Oct. 1;

OCTOBER - 2023

Sept. 29 – Oct. 8; Oct. 6-15; Oct. 13-22; Oct. 20 - 29;

NOVEMBER / DECEMBER - 2023

Oct. 27 - Nov. 5; Nov. 3-12; Nov. 10-19; Dec. 1-10 (after AFW’s Black Friday Event);

JANUARY – 2024

Jan. 19-28; Jan. 26 – Feb. 4

For all registered school partners: If a customer purchases to support a school partner during the Rally Date AFW is hosting for that partner, the customer will be entered into a year-end drawing to win an AFW \$500 gift card, plus AFW will match an additional \$500 donation back to this school partner if this customer wins the drawing. (1 winner will be drawn from all AFW Store Rallies for all school partners throughout the year.)

Earn a chance to win!

