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HUGH O'BRIAN YOUTH LEADERSHIP WELCOMES NEW BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Industry leaders and HOBY alumni join nonprofit ahead of 60-year anniversary

LOS ANGELES – Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY) welcomes three new members to the Board of Trustees of the world's premier youth service and leadership organization.

The new Board of Trustees members include:

Mary Beth Adelson, an award-winning real estate broker at Douglas Elliman in Manhattan. Adelson, a 1987 alumna of the HOBY New York Metro program, offers decades of service and business experience to the board.

Megan Alexander, a nationally recognized correspondent for the Emmy-nominated national television show "Inside Edition" and CBS reporter for six Super Bowls. She hosts a podcast titled "Inspired with Megan Alexander" and wrote the book "Faith in the Spotlight." Alexander, a 1996 HOBY Washington West alumna, brings unparalleled media experience to the board.

Anna Gomez, the chief financial officer of the Leo Burnett Group. A parent to a 2017 HOBY Illinois North alumnus, Gomez brings over 20 years of accounting and financial management prowess to the board.

The HOBY Board of Trustees supports the work of HOBY International and provides mission-based leadership and strategic governance. HOBY Board Members serve three-year terms.

"These individuals bolster an already-strong board at HOBY," said HOBY President and CEO Javier LaFianza. "We are proud and honored to welcome them to our Board of Trustees. I look forward to working with them as we grow HOBY and inspire tens of thousands of students across the country and around the world."

HOBY Board leadership includes:

- **Steven Hall**, senior attorney, Office of General Counsel, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (past chair)
- **Stephanie Jackson Alteri**, assistant professor, Lynn University (board chair)
- **David Fergusson**, CEO and president, The M&A Advisor (board president)
- **Dina Adham**, lawyer (secretary and general counsel)
- **Javier LaFianza**, Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (CEO)

Visit www.hoby.org for more information on Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership.



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About HOBY

For 59 years, **Hugh O’Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY)** has helped to cultivate tomorrow’s leaders by inspiring a global community of youth and volunteers to a life dedicated to leadership, service, and innovation. HOBY programs annually provide more than 12,000 local and international high school students the opportunity to participate in unique leadership training, service learning, and motivation-building experiences. HOBY also provides adults the opportunity to make a significant impact on the lives of youth by volunteering, and today more than 4,000 volunteers annually and over 445,000 alumni proudly make up the HOBY family. For further information on HOBY, visit www.hoby.org. “Like” Hugh O’Brian Youth Leadership on Facebook at www.facebook.com/HOBY and follow the organization on Twitter via [@HOBY](https://twitter.com/HOBY).