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Our top moments from the past year...

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January 2018

HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2017!

This was one of Alive & Free's best years yet! Here are some of our most exciting moments from 2017:

1 - 30th Anniversary Celebration


2 - Benefactor's Reception

**3 - Alive & Free Leadership Academy
"Still Fits"**

**4 - Street Soldiers Radio Interviews
the Golden State Warriors**

**5 - USF's California Prize for Service
and the Common Good**

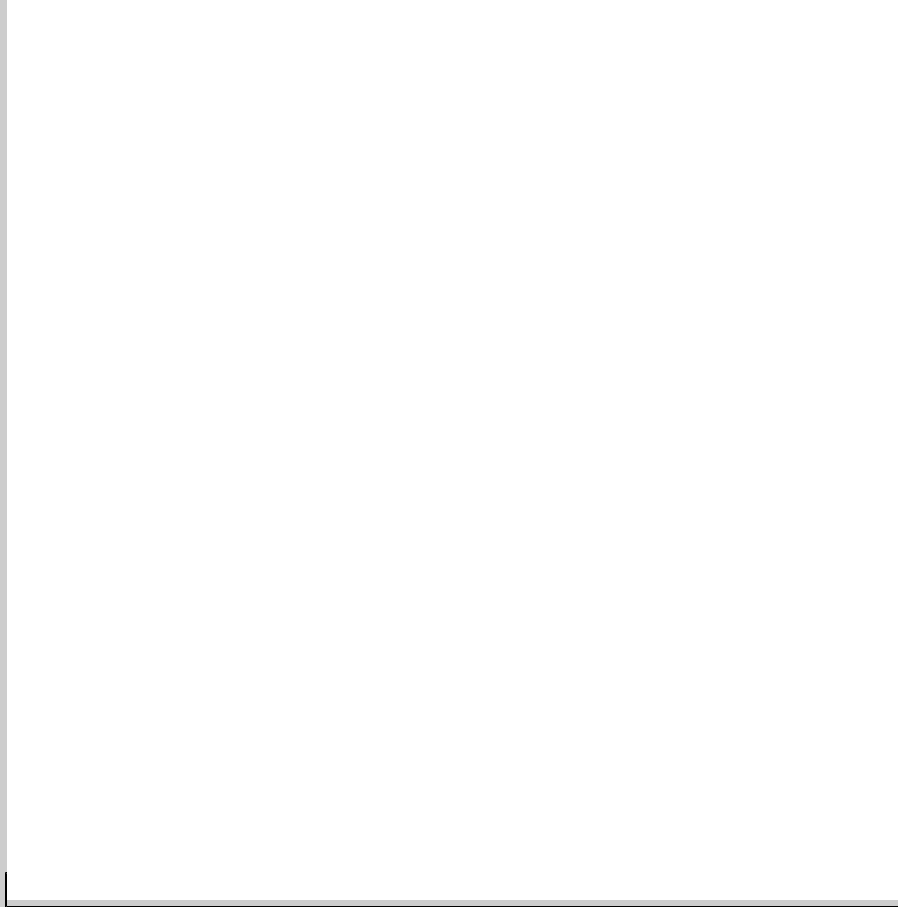
**1 - 30th Anniversary
Celebration**



On November 16th, 2017, some of our long-time supporters, alumni, current students and new friends gathered together at the Bently Reserve in San Francisco to celebrate 30 years of Alive & Free - Omega Boys Club.

Not only did we have fun celebrating, we also raised almost \$200,000 for the Alive & Free! We are humbled by the generosity of these supporters and grateful to have such dedicated patrons of our community.

2 - Alive & Free Benefactor's Reception



**During our annual Benefactor's Reception, we highlighted Alive & Free Alumni
from each of the 3 decades:**

In the Beginning (1987-97)

Yesterday (1997-07)

Today (2007-17)

**We've been around long enough now to see the 2nd Generation of Omegas
graduate from college, and we can't wait to see the 3rd and 4th Generation
graduates! Here's to 30 years of Alive & Free... and 30 more!**

**3 - Alive & Free Leadership
Academy "Still Fits!"**

Every Tuesday night since 1987 Alive & Free has kept the light on, whether 100 or five young people show up... And they've showed up --week after week for 30 years and 1,562 Tuesday nights!

On our birthday this year (February 28th), several Omega Alumni returned to the Club for another Tuesday night. With a vivid and entertaining story exhibiting true Omega style, Alumni Kareem Ervin reminisces on his days of sitting in the very same classroom years ago and explains to our current students why Alive & Free "Still Fits."

4 - Street Soldiers Radio

Interviews the Golden State Warriors

Dr. Marshall was able to hang out at the Warriors' Training facility and interviewed Golden State Warrior Shaun Livingston for Street Soldiers Radio! He shared details about growing up in Peoria, IL, what it was like dealing with a career threatening injury, and his new steps into fatherhood. He encourages young people to embrace their individuality and not necessarily

follow the in crowd!

"Stand up for what you believe in!"

**5 - University of San
Francisco's California Prize
for Service and the Common
Good**

**The University of San Francisco awarded Alive & Free and Dr. Marshall with the
2017 California Prize for Service and the Common Good!**

“We are proud of Dr. Marshall and the work his team at Alive & Free is doing for the youth of our city and the world. We honor Alive & Free for sharing the USF mission to create new opportunities for bright and ambitious students who will go on to create a more just, sustainable, and humane world,” said USF President Paul J. Fitzgerald, S.J.

Alive & Free is honored to receive this distinguished award!

Thank you to everyone who supported us this year! You are what makes Alive & Free great!

Onward and upward to 2018!

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