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CELEBRATION
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Welcome to American Leadership Forum’s annual family reunion! For Senior Fellows and friends, our Exemplary Leadership Celebration serves as a reminder of the importance of relationships, face-to-face connection, and celebration of our collective impact. The theme of ALF’s 2022 Speaker Series is Revolution of the Heart, calling on each of us to spend time in our hearts – suspending judgment, finding grace, and impatiently moving to action, mindful of what’s at stake for the entire human ecosystem and the future of our planet. Tonight, we celebrate Revolutionaries who have done and continue to do just that, exemplifying what it means to lead with love and conviction through the most trying times.

Our Network Engagement Committee identified cross-sector networks to lift up as a part of our awards ceremony this evening and chose to focus on networks that pivoted during COVID - from allocating staff to other organizations for emergency response to leveraging relationships to raise more money for those at risk of homelessness and hunger to companies that stepped in like never before to provide PPE, computers, donations, and calls to action. It has taken a village these last couple of years and will continue to take all cross-sector hands on deck to move us through the COVID aftermath and into equitable and thriving communities. We all need to stay at the table.

We also celebrate the legacies of Barry Lawson Williams and Salvador “Chava” Bustamante, whose decades of service continue to pave the way so that leaders of color and marginalized communities have equal opportunity and access in Silicon Valley. The leaders and movements they’ve nurtured are inspired examples of ALF network leadership in action.

Tonight, I raise a glass to the ALF network for all that we've navigated and endured as leaders and for the Revolutionary change we might create together if we have the courage. Stay at the table, friends. There's still work to do.

In Community,

Suzanne St. John-Crane
Chief Executive Officer
Interim Executive Director, ALF National
Class XXV / Urbanism XXXIV
Reception  |  5:30PM

Dinner Service  |  6:45PM

Opening Remarks  |  7:30PM
Jon Hicks, ALF Board Chair, Class XXXI
Heather Rangel, Exemplary Leadership Celebration Chairperson, Class XXXIII

2022 John W. Gardner Award Presentation
Eddie Garcia, Class XVIII
Teresa Briggs, Class XX

A Revolutionary Year
Suzanne St. John-Crane, ALF CEO, Classes XXV & XXXIV

2022 Network Leadership Award Presentation
Lee Ott, ALF Board Member, Class XXXV
Todd Vogel, ALF Wilderness Lead
Akemi Flynn, ALF Chief Impact Officer, Class XXVII
Suzanne St. John-Crane, ALF CEO, Classes XXV & XXXIV

Closing Remarks
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SALVADOR BUSTAMANTE
CLASS XVIII

Salvador “Chava” Bustamante has worked to promote labor, human, and civil rights for Latino immigrants in California for over 40 years. Before retiring in October of this year, Chava contributed his time for eight and a half years working as a full-time volunteer Executive Director for Latinos United for a New America (LUNA), which he helped to found. Prior to that, Chava was the First Vice President of Services Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 1877, where he worked for over 19 years.

2022 JOHN W. GARDNER AWARD

BARRY LAWSON WILLIAMS
CLASS XX

Barry Lawson Williams is the retired Managing General Partner of the investment and consulting company that he founded in San Francisco in 1987. Williams Pacific Ventures (WPV) focuses on startups, acquisitions and real estate. Barry recently retired from the board of Jacobs Inc., the last of his 14 major public company boards. Barry has dedicated countless hours to the professional development of leaders of color and is a proven convener.

2022 JOHN W. GARDNER AWARD
Coastside Gives was established in 2017 to raise funds and build capacity for nonprofit organizations on the San Mateo County coastline—from Montara through Pescadero. In 2017 the Coastside Gives raised $100,000 for multiple local nonprofits, and by 2019, it became a program of the Maverick’s Community Foundation. By 2020, donations skyrocketed to over $1,000,000.

In the spring of 2021, while the urgency of the pandemic was waning but the need among nonprofits remained significant, Coastside Gives raised a record $1.4 million for 59 nonprofit organizations.
In response to the most severe impacts stemming from the COVID-19 pandemic, a large coalition of partners came together to deliver critical financial aid to those in need via the existing countywide Homelessness Prevention System and several special time-limited assistance programs.

As of March 2020, this coordinated effort has provided more than $85.3 million in rental and financial assistance to 19,718 low-income households in need.
CONGRATULATIONS TO CHAVA BUSTAMANTE & BARRY LAWSON WILLIAMS!

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Barry,

Congratulations on this deserved recognition.

Faye & Bob Davidson

How is LGBTQ+ inclusion coming up in your workplace and community?

Contact Jean-Marie White of Class XXXVI for more info and to request a Power Circle with LGBTQ+ Senior Fellows.

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NIKOLE HANNAH-JONES

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