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## **49ERS AND MONTGOMERY SECURITIES REUNION COMMITTEE TEAM UP ON \$150K GRANT TO FRESH LIFELINES FOR YOUTH**

*49ers Foundation collaborated with Montgomery Securities Reunion Committee  
to support at-risk and disadvantaged youth*

**SANTA CLARA, Calif.** – Montgomery Securities Reunion Committee teamed up with the San Francisco 49ers Foundation in November on an event which raised \$150,000 to support Fresh Lifelines for Youth (FLY). Approximately 400 Montgomery Securities alumni were in attendance for an evening of fellowship and philanthropy, with all proceeds going to support FLY.

FLY, an award winning nonprofit dedicated to providing at-risk and disadvantaged youth with vital information regarding the decisions they make in their lives, helps teens in trouble learn how to make healthy decisions. In Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties alone, 13,000 kids are cited for a juvenile offense each year and over 6,000 youth are on active probation.

Research based and outcome driven, FLY's programs inspire and empower youth in the juvenile justice system and youth at-risk for system involvement to alter the trajectory of their lives by helping them identify, build upon, and re-direct their strengths.

"The 49ers Foundation has a longstanding relationship with Fresh Lifelines for Youth and we've seen the positive impact the organization has on the local community," said Joanne Pasternack, Vice President and Executive Director, Community Relations and the 49ers Foundation. "We are thrilled to partner with the alumni of Montgomery Securities and, through their generosity, to present Fresh Lifelines for Youth with a grant that will help keep kids 'Safe, On Track, and In School.'"

FLY's mission is to prevent juvenile crime and incarceration through legal education, mentoring, and leadership training. Working with juvenile justice youth and those 'at-risk' of entering the system, FLY's programs inspire and empower youth to alter the trajectory of their lives by helping them identify and build their strengths, become more responsible, and change delinquent behavior.

### **About the San Francisco 49ers Foundation**

The San Francisco 49ers Foundation is the non-profit community funding extension of the San Francisco 49ers. Now in its 24th year, the 49ers Foundation supports development programs for underserved youth that keep them "Safe, On Track, and In School." Since 1992, the Foundation

has donated \$30.6 million to support non-profits, contributing \$4.6 million in 2014, including a \$1 million grant to launch the 49ers STEM Leadership Institute at Cabrillo Middle School.

### **About Montgomery Securities**

Montgomery Securities was an Investment Bank that sold to Nations Bank, now Bank of America, in 1997. The firm was known for taking many prominent Technology, Healthcare, Consumer and Financial Services companies public in the 1980's and 1990's. The partners were thought leaders in research, best in breed in sales and trading, and outstanding investment bankers for leading growth companies. Montgomery Securities conferences were recognized to be the best in the investment business.

The Montgomery Securities Reunion Committee consisted of fifteen former partners that underwrote the event: John Berg, Dick Fredericks, Seth Gersch, Jon Gruber, Craig Johnson, Joe Jolson, Rick Kimball, Jerry Markowitz, Karl Matthies, Sandy Miller, Alice Ruth, Ben Simon, John Skeen, Steve Vermut and Thom Weisel.

### **About Fresh Lifelines for Youth**

Fresh Lifelines for Youth (FLY) believes all our children deserve a chance to become more than their past mistakes. FLY prevents juvenile crime and incarceration through legal education, leadership training, and one-on-one mentoring. Through our programs, our most marginalized and under-served youth will gain the life skills and the character needed to exit or avoid the criminal justice system and transform from delinquent youth into positive community leaders.

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