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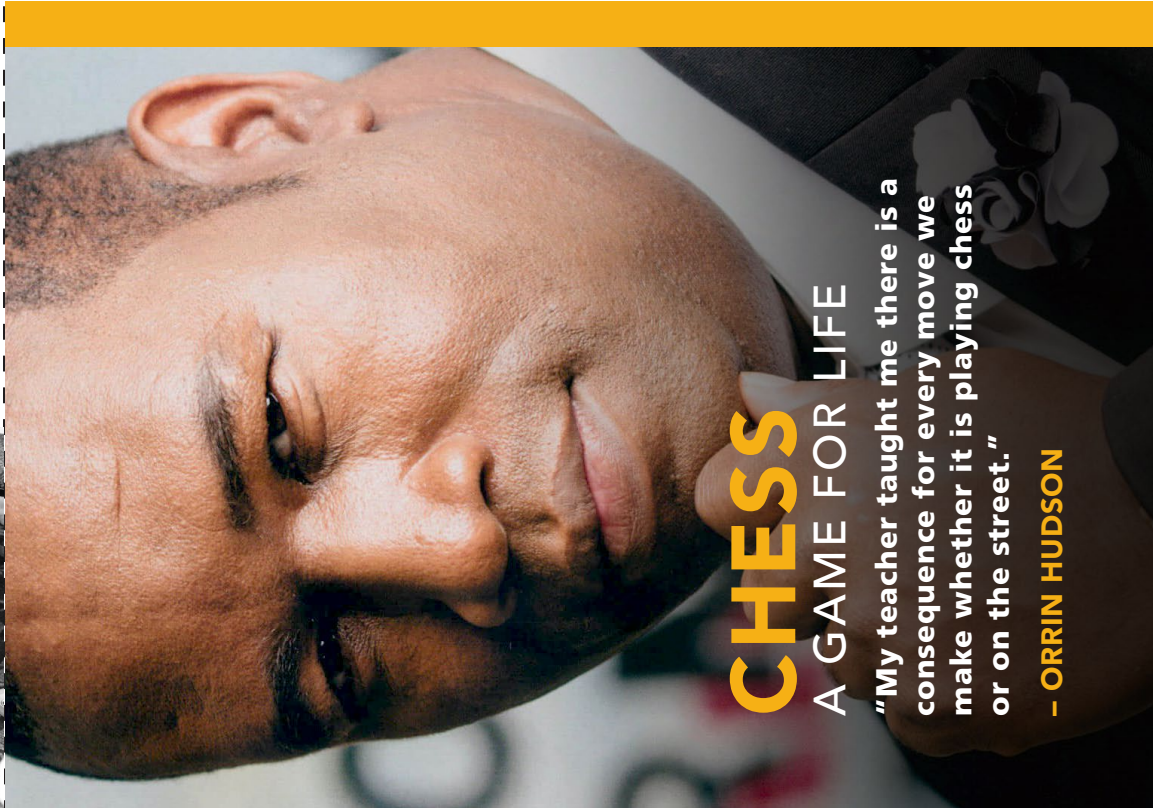
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**CHESS**  
A GAME FOR LIFE

"My teacher taught me there is a  
consequence for every move we  
make whether it is playing chess  
or on the street."

– ORRIN HUDSON

**TELL YOUR  
CHESS STORY**

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# CHESS A GAME FOR LIFE

## NOW IS THE TIME TO ACCOMPLISH EVEN MORE.

With its vision to enrich the lives of all persons and communities by increasing the play, study and appreciation of the game of chess, US Chess continues to make an impact in the lives of people – from young to old, novice to pro, Chess – A Game for Life.

In recent years, the game of chess has expanded from tournament tables to kitchen tables, from family rooms to classrooms, and from rural areas to the urban core.

Now is the time to accomplish even more. US Chess is exploring the feasibility of raising funds to ensure that chess continues as a game for life. We have exciting plans for growing the game of chess and increasing the awareness and benefits of chess for everyone.

**"Chess promotes getting the most out of critical thinking and I use this skill in my academic life."**

**– JUSTUS WILLIAMS**



## PROMOTING THE GAME OF CHESS FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS

## EMBARKING ON A BOLD AND EXCITING FUTURE

With Executive Board leadership and influence from its affiliates and members, US Chess has become a 501(c)(3) charitable organization with a renewed vision and mission and a reinvigorated commitment to advocate for Chess – A Game for Life.

A new strategic plan positions US Chess for a compelling future and a comprehensive fund development plan will help secure the funds necessary to help it continue to support strategic program initiatives delivered through our member affiliates, chess clubs, kindred organizations, and new communities.

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## US CHESS FEDERATION GOALS



- + Grow the Game
- + Inform and engage the scholastic community about the numerous benefits of chess
- + Increase chess opportunities for under-represented segments of society
- + Expand the depth and breadth of chess partnerships
- + Continuously improve US Chess operations and member services

## TELL YOUR CHESS STORY



### PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES:

- Entries must be submitted to US Chess by July 14, 2017.
- Share your compelling, passionate story about how chess impacts your life by sending your 200-word email or 2-minute video to [story@uschess.org](mailto:story@uschess.org).
- Scholastic and/or minor chess participants must have parental/guardian approval to participate.
- Participation in "Tell Your Chess Story" is subject to your local and state guidelines for entry.
- US Chess will select the top 10 "Tell Your Chess Story" entries to present in *Chess Life* and/or *Chess Life for Kids* upcoming magazine monthly editions (High resolution photo will be needed from winners for publications).
- Top 10 participant stories will be announced at the 2017 U.S. Open in Norfolk, Virginia.