

2012

FRIENDS OF YOUTH FOUNDATION

ANNUAL REPORT



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Providing a Legacy of Support for the Programs and Missions of Friends of Youth

LEAVING A LEGACY

Legacy giving is a powerful way to express the value you place on creating and sustaining a caring future for all youth. With proper planning, you can make sure that dream is fulfilled.

WAYS TO GIVE

There are many ways to leave a legacy for youth through your gift. Some of the easiest ways are:

- Name Friends of Youth Foundation as a beneficiary in your will.
- Make Friends of Youth Foundation a beneficiary to your life insurance policy or IRA.
- Name Friends of Youth Foundation as the beneficiary of a charitable remainder trust.
- Make a donation of cash or securities.
- Make a gift of real estate, tangible personal property, or other assets.

Dear Friends,

The Friends of Youth Foundation is a supporting organization of Friends of Youth, and its mission is to provide a legacy of support for the programs and vision of Friends of Youth. Catalyzed by a generous core gift from the estate of Agnes and Walter Griffin, the Foundation carefully manages the investment of its assets, and promotes and encourages donors who wish to leave a planned gift to Friends of Youth. This annual report is our way of communicating with our supporters about the activities and financial well-being of the Foundation.

To ensure the continued excellence of Friends of Youth, the Agnes and Walter Griffin endowment gift is to be used to support the national accreditation of the agency. Last year, the Foundation provided a grant to support Friends of Youth's re-accreditation process and we are pleased to report that after an in-depth site visit and thorough review of the agency's policies, procedures and practices, Friends of Youth's accreditation was renewed for four years by the Council on Accreditation. Accreditation ensures that Friends of Youth's internal processes and provision of services is consistent and stable.

Capably led by our dedicated and experienced Board members, this year the Foundation said goodbye to two long-standing members, Bill Schultheis and Mary Fleckenstein Simpson. The Foundation benefited greatly from their commitment and leadership and is grateful for their contributions.

The Foundation also took bold steps this year to support the expansion of Friends of Youth's housing services for youth by purchasing a home in Renton. This new program, known as New Roads Renton, provides young men exiting foster care with a safe place to live and the intensive support of specialized staff that helps them transition from foster care to self-sufficiency.

A lot has happened since the Foundation's beginnings, and a great deal more is planned for the coming years. We are gratified by your interest and participation in our work. Together we can ensure a lasting legacy for the youth who need the services provided by Friends of Youth.



William Savoy
Chair, Friends of Youth Foundation

Giving Our Latest Program a New Foundation



Ribbon Cutting New Roads Renton. Left to Right, Friends of Youth CEO Terry Pottmeyer, Director of Residential Services Carol Almero, New Roads Renton Program Manager DeAnn Adams, Lutheran Community Services Director Greg Dootson, Friends of Youth Board Chair Phil Crocker.

The Friends of Youth Foundation recently purchased a home in Renton, literally giving our newest agency program, New Roads Renton, its 'foundation'.

New Roads Renton is an extended foster care program, supporting young men exiting foster care between the ages of 17-21. The home is a licensed staffed residential program with 24-hour staff supervision and support. The program fosters individual responsible living with a focus on helping youth reach their education and employment goals while preparing for adulthood.

The young men in the program are supported in the following key areas by Friends of Youth staff:

- Building relationships
- Educational advocacy and support
- Employment support
- Community involvement
- Culturally appropriate activities
- Becoming independent and self-sufficient adults

With the Foundation's purchase, the agency was able to enter into a long term lease for the home and launch the program in March of 2012. The Foundation is pleased to utilize its assets to provide this important support to foster youth in our community.



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