

# FOUNDATION FORUM

## Legacy Awards Celebration

On October 22, 2015, The Friends of Youth Foundation held its annual Legacy Awards to honor the legacy of an outstanding staff member, board member, and community partner. We are so pleased to highlight their excellence and grateful for the many contributions they have made to Friends of Youth.



2014 and 2015 Legacy Board Award Winners Karla Easton and Aaron Bigby.

### Congratulations Legacy Board and Staff Award Winners!

Last year's Legacy Board Award winner, Karla Easton (left) presented this year's winner Aaron Bigby (right) with the 2015 Legacy Board Award. Aaron has been a table captain, donor, board member, supporter and advocate for Friends of Youth for many years. Aaron was elected to the Board of Directors in 2003 and held the position of Board Chair for two terms 2005-2007. Aaron was also a founding board member of the Friends of Youth Foundation in 2008.



Carol Almero presents Ken Schafer with the Legacy Staff Award.

Ken Schafer (right) was this year's recipient of the Legacy Staff Award. Ken began working at Friends of Youth as a residential youth counselor at Matsen House when he was 23 years old. In 2007, Ken became the Friends of Youth Clinical Program Manager, where he remained for eight years. Ken has left an enduring legacy, not only at Friends of Youth but in the lives of the boys we've served.

### Legacy Supporter Winner Treehouse

Executive Director of Treehouse, Janis Avery accepted the Legacy Supporter Award on behalf of Treehouse. Janis described Treehouse as the PTA for foster youth, and they are that and so much more! Treehouse works with all of our foster youth. They also help hundreds more foster youth graduate from high school each year and enroll in secondary education and training to achieve their dreams. Congratulations, Treehouse!





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## Our Work

Friends of Youth offers many ways to leave a legacy for youth through a gift to the Friends of Youth Foundation:

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

Learn more: [www.friendsofyouth.org/](http://www.friendsofyouth.org/)

### Our Mission

*"Providing a Legacy of Support for the Programs and Mission of Friends of Youth."*

The Foundation is a powerful way to ensure that the youth of tomorrow have the safe places, caring support and healthy relationships that Friends of Youth provides.

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