

Give Today

September 2017



## Back to School Supply Drive Gets High Marks



It's hard to believe that school is back in session. What's not hard to believe is the success of our **2017 Back to School Supply Drive**. From backpacks and notebooks to colored pencils and calculators, our donation bins were overflowing during the warm summer months! The start of school can be an unsettling time of year for some of our youth who might find themselves in difficult situations. Making sure they have a backpack filled with the supplies they need is one way we help kids prepare for a great school year.

Some of our partners really outdid themselves this year. **SanMar Corporation** took it to the next level, donating hundreds of backpacks!

Whether it was donating school supplies or acting as a collection station Friends of Youth wants to give a huge thanks to everyone who pitched in to help our youth: ***Carnation King County Library, RE/Max Integrity in North Bend, Ace Hardware in North Bend, QFC in North Bend, WA Society of CPAs, Spiration Inc, Trane Commercial Systems, SanMar, BSquare, Riverview School District, and Duvall Community/Visitor Center.***

Because of you Friends of Youth was able to give hundreds of students the school supplies they needed to start their year off on the right foot.

### **Stand Up for Kids by Sitting Down for Breakfast**

Getting the best possible start at school is important. Friends of Youth helps students succeed by supporting their social and emotional wellbeing throughout the school year. You can learn more by joining us at one of our **Youth and Family Services Breakfasts** in October and November. With funds raised at these breakfasts Friends of Youth provides counselors in Snoqualmie Valley, Riverview, and Issaquah School Districts to help students navigate the challenges they face supporting students as they deal with depression, anxiety, and substance use disorder. We hope you join us as we **Stand Up for Students by Sitting Down for Breakfast.**

**Register here to attend:** <http://www.friendsofyouth.org/breakfast2017.aspx>



## **Youth & Family Services Breakfasts**

**Supporting Counseling Services for Students in the  
Snoqualmie Valley School District**

**Wednesday, October 25, 2017**

**Registration: 7:00 AM**

**Breakfast Program: 7:30 - 8:30 AM**

**Meadowbrook Farm Interpretive Center  
1711 Boalch Ave NW, North Bend, WA 98045**

## Friends of Youth Foundation Legacy Celebration



We look forward to celebrating our 66th birthday at our annual **Friends of Youth Foundation Legacy Event**. The celebration will take place Monday, October 16th, 5:30 pm at the Bellevue Botanical Garden. We hope you will join us as we honor some very special individuals and partners who have provided a legacy of service and support to the youth we serve.

To register please follow this link: <http://community.friendsofyouth.org/pages/events/66th-legacy-reception>

*pictured above L-R: Jeanne Goetz of the Rainier Unit and Terry Pottmeyer, CEO of Friends of Youth at last year's 65th Anniversary celebration*

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