



For information, contact: Dan Johnson, Director of Development
dan@friendsofyouth.org , 425.392.6367 x 308

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
March 21, 2014

Friends of Youth Honors Comcast With Friend to Friends Award

Bellevue, WA—Friends of Youth presented Comcast with its first ever Friend to Friends award at its Celebration of Youth luncheon March 7. The award honors Comcast’s ongoing and generous support of Friends of Youth’s work.

Comcast, the Signature Sponsor for this year’s luncheon, has donated over \$100,000 in phone, data and cable services to Friends of Youth in the last three years. Comcast employees Gary Maisel and Janet Turpen also volunteer as Friends of Youth board members.

After accepting the award, Comcast Senior Vice President, Washington Region, Len Rozek announced to the nearly 500 attendees that Comcast would donate a \$25,000 mobile computer lab to Friends of Youth. The computer lab will provide specialized employment workshops for youth in Friends of Youth’s housing programs, focusing on résumé writing, job hunting, computer literacy and job readiness skills.

“We were so pleased to acknowledge Comcast with this award,” said Friends of Youth President and CEO Terry Pottmeyer. “When they accepted the honor by making another gift to support our work, we were amazed by their continued generosity. The computer lab will be a wonderful tool in our efforts to connect homeless youth with employment.”

Friends of Youth delivers a comprehensive range of therapeutic services for youth, young adults and families. With over 60 years of experience, national accreditation and 20 program sites, the agency provides safe places to live and emotional support for youth and families in challenging circumstances. Each year, Friends of Youth provides support to more than 4,800 youth and young adults. For more information, visit www.friendsofyouth.org.



###

Photo cut lines: Photos credit © Friends of Youth

Friends of Youth President and CEO Terry Pottmeyer (left) presents the Friend to Friends award to Comcast employee and Friends of Youth Board Member Gary Maisel (center) and Comcast Senior Vice President, Washington Region, Len Rozek (right).

