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Breakfast Donors Give Youth a Head Start Each Day



Thanks to volunteers Fran Bodine (left) and Renee Baker, guests at The Landing recently enjoyed a home-cooked breakfast.

Volunteering as a Breakfast Donor is a great way to help Friends of Youth and our guests at The Landing, our emergency shelter in Redmond. Every day of the week, with the help of dedicated donors, we provide wholesome, pre-cooked meals for 15-20 young adults. Donors are encouraged to stay and serve the meals that they prepare. Not only is this a tremendous help to staff, but it also is a great way to meet guests and strengthen community.

Find out about how you can volunteer as a Breakfast Donor by contacting our Volunteer Coordinator at volunteer@friendsofyouth.org.



May 15 is the Seattle Foundation's GiveBIG event from midnight to midnight! Every gift will be proportionately matched by the Seattle Foundation “stretch” funds pool. This means your gift to Friends of Youth will go even further in providing youth and families with opportunities to succeed.

How do I participate?

Click on Friends of Youth's [organization profile](#) on the Seattle Foundation website and make a gift. Every gift makes a difference! Your support will help youth have every opportunity to succeed through the many programs offered by Friends of Youth.

Win a Golden Ticket!

Throughout the day, GiveBIG donors will be chosen at random for a golden ticket worth an additional \$1,000 to give to the charity that received their donation. The selected donor also will be eligible to win a Starbucks gift card worth \$100.

Thank you for supporting Friends of Youth, and a big thanks to the Seattle Foundation and all the GiveBIG sponsors.

Mark your calendar to GiveBIG on Wednesday, May 15!

Friends of Youth Partners with Food Lifeline

Friends of Youth's Griffin Home in Renton will benefit from a new partnership with Food Lifeline, which will collect and deliver excess food from hotel conferences and events at the DoubleTree by Hilton Seattle Airport and the Hilton Seattle Airport & Conference Center. Griffin Home's residential program for boys age 12-18. This



generous donation of surplus food provides nutritious meals for youth, reduces waste and promotes community sustainability while demonstrating to our youth that many caring adults support their success.

Pictured, L-R, DoubleTree Sous Chef Juan Rodriguez, Charlie Hinckle of Friends of Youth, Rachelle Henson of Friends of Youth, Dani Turk of Food Lifeline, and DoubleTree

Executive Chef Bruce Fry. Photo by Mike Moore, Moore Ink. Photography.

Special Thanks To:

Rotary Club of Sammamish for its recent grant supporting our new Homeless Youth Service Center in Redmond. With this grant, we now have new sleeping mats, soft pillows, sheets and warm blankets and needed kitchen and household supplies for our emergency shelter.

Microsoft for a generous financial donation in addition to more than 40 volunteers who visited the Kirkland campus in April bearing supplies and gift cards for our housing and homeless programs. They spent two hours organizing and stocking supplies, folding and preparing newsletters for mailing, and planting shrubs to landscape the new site.

Keep In Touch with Friends of Youth

With so much happening at Friends of Youth, we have many ways for you to keep up with the latest news:

E-mail – monthly electronic newsletter

Mailing list – sign up for our quarterly newsletter

Blog – get in-depth blog posts delivered directly to your inbox

Facebook – find us and "like" us

Twitter – breaking news

LinkedIn – business news and announcements

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