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Friends of Youth CEO Transition

Kirkland, WA— President and CEO, Terry Pottmeyer, announced her intention to step away from Friends of Youth (FOY) several months ago as FOY was completing its strategic initiative to expand housing and services responding to the growing needs of youth and young adults. On December 3, Friends of Youth bid a heartfelt good-bye to Terry. Among her many accomplishments in her five years with FOY, Terry completed a \$7.5 million capital campaign to fund a new 21 day youth shelter, transitional housing and supportive services. She did this by harnessing the support of donors and community partners. This collaboration is at the core of Friends of Youth success. We are deeply grateful for Terry’s leadership and dedication to the young people we serve. Her legacy is the dedicated organization committed to supporting emotionally stable and self-sufficient youth in our community as a result of her leadership.

Friends of Youth welcome Interim CEO, Nancy Osborn Nicholas. A Renton native, Nancy brings over 30 years’ experience in nonprofit executive leadership, including nineteen years as executive director of a comprehensive homeless services organization. As Nancy has said “working for Friends of Youth feels like coming home. I am fortunate to get to reconnect with my first passion: helping young people connect with their resilient gifts in order to excel.” Nancy’s focus will be to ensure that our services continue to be provided at the highest level while the Board of Directors conducts the executive search.

Friends of Youth provides a comprehensive range of therapeutic services for youth, young adults and their families to improve their emotional stability and self-sufficiency. With 63 years of experience, 25 program sites and services in 18 cities, we provide safe places and emotional support for youth facing challenging circumstances. Our vision is that all youth have every opportunity to succeed, and our services are designed to fulfill that vision. For more information, visit www.friendsofyouth.org.

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