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## Friends of Youth 10th Annual Celebration of Youth Luncheon March 13th

Kirkland, WA—Friends of Youth will host its 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration of Youth luncheon on Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at the Hyatt Regency in Bellevue. For over 60 years, Friends of Youth has been providing support, shelter, housing, and help to more than 4,800 youth and young adults each year. The luncheon will celebrate the successes of the agency's clients and will raise funds to ensure that every young person has the support they need to succeed.

KIRO Radio's, Dave Ross will emcee the event, former Mayor of Dutch Harbor/Unalaska, Alaska and Friends of Youth client, Frank Kelty will deliver the keynote address, and two personal stories of success will be shared by youth. In recognition of her outstanding leadership and contribution to Friends of Youth, former CEO, Terry Pottmeyer will be this year's recipient of the Comcast Friend To Friends Award. Registration begins at 11:30am. Lunch and the program will follow from noon-1pm.

Register to attend at http://bit.ly/COY2015, or donate to support the event at http://bit.ly/COY2015donate.

If you would like to attend this event as a representative of the media, please contact Sabrina Matson (<u>sabrina@friendsofyouth.org</u> or 425.869.6490 x320).

**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.

Comcast is the signature sponsor of this event.



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