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Friends of Youth Welcomes New Kirkland Board Member Justin von Gortler

Kirkland, WA—At the agency’s monthly Board of Directors meeting on Tuesday, July 22, Friends of Youth welcomed new board member and Kirkland resident Justin von Gortler.

Currently a Financial Advisor for Morgan Stanley and previously the CEO of Pallino Pasteria Company and The Justin Agency, Inc., Von Gortler brings a wealth of financial and business expertise to the Friends of Youth Board. Recently, Von Gortler hosted a local tennis tournament that raised over \$2,000 for the Friends of Youth capital campaign, which funded the development of the agency’s Kirkland Campus.

“Justin is joining Friends of Youth at an exciting time,” said Friends of Youth President and CEO Terry Pottmeyer. “We are in the final year of our strategic plan, which has guided the agency’s growth to better serve the homeless youth of our community. We look forward to Justin’s leadership as we continue to fulfill our vision of a world where every youth has every opportunity to succeed.”

**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, 22 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](http://www.friendsofyouth.org).

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