



THE SEASON FOR GRATITUDE & GIVING

November reminds us of all the reasons we have to be grateful - for our lives, our families, and our friends. We are grateful for you! Out of our grateful hearts comes the desire to give back. Here are some ideas for ways you can strengthen our youth in the coming days. We've put together a Friends of Youth Giving Guide of great opportunities.

GIVING OPPORTUNITY #1:

THANKSGIVING BASKET DONATION DRIVE

A Thanksgiving meal is more than turkey and all the trimmings. It's a chance for families to make memories, build connection, and give thanks.

We want to bring those meaningful memories to our families over the holidays and hope to provide 215 youth and their families with a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner.

There is still time to make a donation. While you are shopping for your Thanksgiving Dinner pick up extra items, and then drop them off at our Kirkland Youth Service Center by Friday, November 16th. [All the details are on our website.](#)

Then settle in to your holiday season knowing that you have made some happy holiday memories for our families.



GIVING OPPORTUNITY #2:

GIVING TUESDAY

After Thanksgiving, and Black Friday and Cyber Monday there is #GivingTuesday. It's the online global day of giving that you can take part in. Whether you give a donation or a few hours of your time, make sure you save the date for November 27th, the Tuesday after Thanksgiving. [Make a world of difference for our kids by clicking here and donating on #GivingTuesday.](#)



GIVING OPPORTUNITY #3:

GEARING UP FOR GIVING TREE

Keep an eye out in your community this holiday season for Giving Trees for Friends of Youth.

Our volunteers and staff have been working furiously to create holiday gift tags for the Giving Trees that will be going up and around King County.

And if you are still pondering ways to support Friends of Youth, [check out our website and how you can support us there!](#)



Shop and Support Friends of Youth

Did you know if you shop through our [Amazon Smile link](#) then a percentage of what you purchase will go towards Friends of Youth. Check out our [Friends of Youth Wish Lists](#) while you are making your online purchases as well!



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