Our Landing Shelter Changes Lives

At age 20, after being told he could no longer live at home, “Joe” turned to Friends of Youth’s shelter program, The Landing. Soon after arriving at The Landing, Joe was assigned a case manager, who worked with him to identify the resources and support that he needed, including assistance with employment and housing. Joe was able to maintain frequent contact with his mother and even invited her to be part of his ‘wraparound team’, a team we help our youth convene who then are available with ongoing support for each youth as they journey to adulthood. It wasn’t long before Joe took the initiative to follow up on his plans to pursue employment with Nintendo. As a high school graduate with plenty of high-tech and academic skills, he dreamed of working in the gaming industry. He was encouraged when Nintendo indicated he was a candidate for an upcoming contract job. While he waited on the results of his interview, we were able to assist him in finding a shared housing program for young adults. After moving in, Joe received a call from Nintendo and an offer of a contract job. Joe is well on his way to a self-sufficient future.

Please help make sure that we have enough beds when young people like Joe need a safe place to turn to. Support our efforts to increase our capacity to 20 beds at the Landing. Learn more. Hear a story from a client about "lotto".

Help Us Increase Counseling Hours in Schools

Friends of Youth provides counseling to youth and their families in the Issaquah, Snoqualmie Valley, and Riverview School District communities. One of our most effective services is our on-site counseling and support for students at schools. Wait lists for students seeking mental health and substance abuse counseling have grown to between 15-25 students per school. Our counseling services are an important support for students struggling with depression, anxiety, and substance abuse. Providing services during the school day ensures that students receive the timely, professional counseling they need to be successful.

Thanks to your donations at last year’s breakfasts, we were able to increase our mental health and substance abuse treatment counseling services in each of the school districts we serve.

Please join Friends of Youth by attending one of these inspiring breakfasts this November and helping us achieve our goal to provide more robust counseling services in our schools.
Register now at: https://community.friendsofyouth.org/pages/events-general/yfsbreakfasts

Riverview School District
**November 5, 2014 from 7:45-8:45am**
Riverview School District Educational Service Center
15510 1st Ave NE, Duvall, WA 98019

Issaquah School District
**November 12, 2014 from 7:30-8:30am**
Pickering Barn
1730 10th Ave NW, Issaquah, WA 98027

Snoqualmie Valley School District
**November 18, 2014 from 7:30-8:30am**
Meadowbrook Farm
1711 Boalch Ave., North Bend, WA 98045

**Rainmakers Wanted**

Help us fill the room. For every person who brings a registered guest, you will earn a Raindrop Raffle Ticket for a door prize drawing* at the breakfast. You will also be recognized as a “Rainmaker” and will receive a gift of appreciation.

There are two ways to register your guest:

- When you register to attend, add them as a guest.
- Guests can register themselves for the breakfast and put your name in the box “How Did You Hear About This”.

Thank you for your help in creating a “DOWNPOUR”!

*Must be present to win.

Questions? Please call Paola at (425) 869-6490 x315 or e-mail paola@friendsofyouth.org.

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**Upcoming Event**

It has been two years since the grand opening of our Redmond Youth Service Center for our outreach and shelter programs. We are celebrating our second anniversary with a thank you dinner. Please join us for an early dinner on Sunday, October 5th at 5:00 PM. To RSVP, please contact Paola Noel at (425) 869-6490 x315 or paola@friendsofyouth.org.

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**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:

- Sign up for our e-mail list [here](mailto:here).
- 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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